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The Echo Makes Plans For Big Year

Students And The World Of Today

Student and The World Today

In A WORLD so distraught, so harassed by fears, so rent by clashing interests, and so tormented by misery and suffering, it is not easy to face the future with optimism. Yet there is a crumb of comfort in the efact that such a situation topples men from the dangerous equilibrium of smug and placid unconcern, and forces them to take account of stock. The self-confidence which inspired the 'cult of collective intelligence' to its onslaughts against religion has weakened. Substitution of dogmatic science for dogmatic religion has proved no panacea for the ills of mankind. Educational experiment and increase in literacy seem to offer no sure hope for a enlightened citizenship. Visions of a new era, of a mature civilization, or international comity have [illegible] dled despite the accomplishments of science in linking the ends of the earth into a close proximity. Leaders everywhere, like the ancient king of Babylon with his dream, are startled to discover that the vision has gone from them.

The world crisis presses in some fashion upon the attention of all human kind. Helplessness, fear and "unyielding despair" hang like a fog over the nations. Depression, unemployment, threat of warfare, scourge of famine [illegible] must seek to answer.

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The spiritual students today are clearly conscious that we live in a society of contradictions. Christ is extolled, but His ethic ignored; love and good will were preached but suspicion and hatrid were preached but suspicion and hatred profits are sought and war incurred: all people are neighbors but high walls of racial prejudice, national arrogance, and class superiority make them enemies in short, the sermon on the Mount though conventionally professed, is evaded by groups of Christians and denied by the pagan state. In individual lives, also, the consciousness of inherent contradiction is ever present.

In a world so baffling in its inconsistencies, students are faced with the relentless question:

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH MY LIFE?

Shall I wear it away in a tepid routine of commonplace respectability?

Shall I consume it in the passion for gain, with money as my god and profit as my goal?

Shall I yield itto my country, right or wrong, in uncritical obedience?

Shall I dedicate it to some desperate and violent social revolution?

Shall I give it with abandon to Jesus Christ for an intelligent, passionate, and creative fellowship with tGod and men in making possible the kingdom of God?

Against this complex background the General Council of Student Volunteer Movement is conveying its Eleventh Quadrennial Convention, in Buffalo, New York, Wednesday, December 30, 1931, through Sunday, January 3, 1932. Between three and four thousand students and faculty members from colleges, universities, and professional schools of Canada and the United States, with representatives from other lands, will come together to work toward the accomplishment of the following main objectives:

They will seek a comprehensive view of the world today with its momentous forces—social, intellectual, economic, and spiritual—which everywhere condition and color human life.

They will consider the extent to which Jesus is attracting to Himself the attention and admiration of the world and is demonstrating His unique power to bring life to individuals and to society.

They will consider how that power is finding effective expression in the world-wide enterprise of Christian missions.

Finally, they will attempt to discover what this enterprise must become in the immediate future and what they as individuals must be, and what they must do, to deepen its spirit and direct its progress.

Each of the proceeding ten conventions of the Student Volunteer Movement has presented the claims of Christ and the needs of men everywhere for Him in terms of the world situation then existing. Each one in its message to the students of the United States and Canada has helped to broaden horizons, enlist students for service abroad, and influence countless hundreds to give themselves in prayer, money, and energy to the extension of Christ's kingdom around the world. Aware of these values achieved in the past, the Committee on Arrangements for the forth-coming convention is appealing to all who have at heart the furtherance of God's redemptive plan for humanity and the enthronement of Christ in the student life of North America to unite their prayers that this quadrennial may be even more dynamic productive, and far-reaching than its predecessors.

Advocate

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM WHITE PHYSICIAN AND WIFE

In last week's issue, there appeared a letter of appreciation from Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Burt of the city. The Editor and staff of the Weekly Echo wish to express their deep and sincere appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Burt for this nice letter.

The Echo rejoices to know that Dr. Burt has been appointed to receive a post-graduate course at Tulane University beginning early this year. We are reliably informed that Dr. and Mrs. Burt are much interested in helping Negroes. They are interested in Negro education and up-lift. They mean and have meant much to the Baptist Seminary of this city. The colored people of Meridian in general and the Baptist people in particular, should [illegible] what these white friends are trying to do to better conditions educationally among our people. Every Baptist minister and member of the Baptist church should do all they possibly can to prove to white friends that the cause for which they represent, through this school, shall not fail.

We do not mean to infer that the Baptists alone should appreciate the service of Dr. and Mrs. Burt along with others, but since this is a Baptist Institution, it is the bounded duty of each Baptist to give his unstinted support to the Seminary. The Baptists of the city of Meridian and the surrounding territory have a large following.

[illegible] around the city of Meridian, together with a large number of Baptist ministers, to put over a real program at the Seminary. It can be done and it should be done. Let us keep the confidence of our white friends who are willing to support us.

We are reliably informed that the father of Mrs. Burt was interested in educating the Negro youth in this Institution, and she and her husband are continuing this interest.

We appeal to the colored people in general to stick by the Seminary and we appeal particularly to the members of the Baptist denomination.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, their little daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finis, motored to New Orleans Thursday morning. They are scheduled to return this evening.

INQUIRY of MRS. FANNIE DIXON,DECEASED

Someomntha ego Mrs. Fannie Dixon was reportded as being dead. She was reported from lodge No. 27, Mrs. F. C. Cooley, president. It is reported that the late Mrs. Dixon spent a lot of time at Vossburg, and Laurel. According ot reports, she has relatives who live at Vossburg. The office desires to get some information with regards to Mrs. Dixon. It is reported that she died in the state hospital at Foundren, Mississippi.

It is reported also that she was buried as a pauper. There is some information that the office desires from some of those who were acquainted with the late Mrs. Fannie Dixon.

If any of the relatives in Laurel, Vossburg or Hazlehrst can be reached by any of our presidents, members in particular, please have them to communicate to, or inform the office and we will communicate with them.

We are informed that the policy was willed to some of the relatives in this city, but certain information with regards to this death is not in our hands, therefore, we are making this inquiry.

H. B. A. OFFICE.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson,member of the faculty of L. N. I. I. ,Grambling, Louisiana has beenthe hmourse guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baily, 1512-28th Avenue, since Xmas day.

The younger set has done every thing possingly, to make Miss Robinson's [illegible] pleasant as possible. She was [illegible] previously, and one of those hard-to-forget incidents.

Miss Robinson will leave the city Sunday 3:35 P. M. to resume her school work at Grambling.

Hurry back Miss Robinson we feel honored with your visits.

The Lauderdale County Teachers Association met in the courtroom at the Courthouse, Thursday morning December 24 with Mrs. Ruby Davis presiding and Mrs. Annie M. Keyes Secretary.

A splendid program was rendered. After the program Mrs. Julia Watson on behalf of the teachers presented a gift to the president for delivery to Supt. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle asan expression of their highly esteemed appreciation for the many courtesies and kind considerations, during the past twelve years.

Mr. Riddle was presented a nice hat and Mrs. Riddle with a gold coin of remembrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Riddle expressed in feeling words their deep appreciation of the generous expressions of the teachers, kindly rememberance. The meeting adjourned after singing, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"

Mrs. Ruby J. Davis, Pres.
Mrs. Annie M. Keyes, Sec'y

MASTER LADY RETURNS

All masters do not necessarily have to be men ,or boys for that matter, here is one of those exceptions. nbte.

Miss Sarah Mercer, star paper seller for the Weekly Echo and a student at W. H. S., returned Wednesday night, to the delight of all. Miss Mercer has been away for period of one week. During which time, she visited at Macon and Scooba, her home.

Wednesday after noon was a day of "high-horsing" as there was a party of nine girls, including Miss Mercer, who enjoyed a jaunt from Scooba to McNeis, via horse-back. The ride was enjoyed by all, especially the horses Santa Claus was very good to Miss Mercer, while away. She received many gifts, we understand in Scooba.

The many friends of Miss Mercer are glad that she is back, especially the person who tried to supply her numerous customers with the Echo.

Mississippi Conference Appointments

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

G. W. Coleman, Dist. Supt.

Brookhaven and Carlot, P. R. Stephens. Brookhaven circuit, Wm. Clark Bridgeville, R. H. Harrison, Crystal Springs, G. Adams Crystal Springs circuit, F. L. Alford. Columbus, A. J. Thompson. Hazelhurst and St. Morris, B. J. Cooper. Hub, L. T. Jones. Foxworth and St. Paul, T. M. Jefferson. Florence, M. C. Philips. Kokomo and New Bethel, A. D. Smith. Kenolia, O. H. Mingo. Lampton, W. E. Rucker. McComb, Austin Luckett. Riles and Oma, H. W. Daniels. Summit and Magnolia, J. W. James. Tylertown, F. B. Hendricks. Wesson, Riley Berry.

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HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

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Laurel: Wesley, J. A. Tatum; Mallalieu, F. L. Williams; St. Paul, D. L. Morgan; Williams Chape., El E. Williams. Sumerall and Purvis to be supplied. Hattiesburg Missin, Wm. Emerson. Hattiesburg-Bentley, R. S. Hammond. Hattiesburg, St. Paul, E. A. Wilson. Ellisville, T. A. Carter. Heidelburg, O. W. Jones. Paulding, James Gaddis. Bay Springs, I. R. Kersh. Pachuta, N. E. Goodloe. West Enterprse, ,W.L. Marshall. State Line, Robt. Howze. Waynesboro, G.A. Britton. Shubuta, to be supplied. Shubuta circuit, to be supplied. Salem and Morgan Hill, to be supplied. DeSoto, R. L. Tate. Quitman, W.L. Mills. Enterprise, J. H. Herndon. Williams Chapell, to be supplied.

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SPECIAL OPPOINTMENTS

J. B. F. Shaw, superintendet Central Avenue Branch, California State Bureau of Industrial Welfare.

H. F. Cook, principal Gulfside School.

Willie Mae Brown, Sager-Brown Home.

Herbert Dubra, attending Gammon Theological Seminary.

REV AND MRS. E. F. YOUNG ENTERTAIN

A delightful courtesy was extended the members of the family and a few friends when they were entertained with a dinner party by Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Young at their home, Christmas day. The occasion was one of particular interest in that it was a family reunion. All of the children and grandchildren of Rev and Mrs. Young came to be present at their parent's home on this day when peace and good will invaded the hearts of men everywhere. The guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Lenora Young and ushered into the living room where they made merry with the family.

A delicious dinner was served at four o'clock which consisted of everything should be. Rev. R. L. Young kept the that goes to make Christmas what it guests throughly entertained while at the table with his inexhaustible humor and wit. Mrs. Young was ably asisted by her daughter-in-law Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr. both of whom proved very charming hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. young were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts from their family.

The guests who were present with their families were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Chester, Mr. Thomas Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity and their guests Mises Esther D. Thornton and Elizabeth Robinson.

F. T. A. GIVES PROGRAM

An old Folk Concert was staged at the Union Hill School Collinsville, Miss. Tuesday night December 29th, 1931.

This was a very thrilling program, consisting of old time recitations and drills composed of all aged people.

The program was witnessed by a large crowd of both white and colored.

A small admission was charged; proceeds will be used for improvement of school.

Mrs. Pearlie Lewis, Pres.
Mrs. Leathia White, Sect.
Mr. Robert Lewis, Treas.
Mrs. A. R. Holton, Teacher.

STATE AGENT DIES

State Agent J. E. Durr died this evening about 2:30 P. M. after having been ill for a period of two weeks, at home.

The Weekly Echo, The Leading Negro Newspaper of Mississippi, Plans For Big Things

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAMME BIG FEATURE; FOUR SQUARE CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE CHECKS

The management of The Weekly Echo is now making preparation for a big campaign in the next few weeks. The Echo staff appreciates very, very much the interest shown by the readers of this paper. We have letters from all over the state commending the splendid work that is being done by this paper. Later on in the year, a campaign will be launched for new subscriptions, and many valuable prizes will be given to the winners. According to a statement from the management of the Echo, an automobile will be gven away in this campaign. This of itself, is expected to create a deal of interest among people in and out the state of Mississippi.

LAST WEEK

The program rendered in the H. B. A. Auditorium Tuesday night, December 22nd, exceeded any program that has been rendered by the general publicfor the interest of the people of the city. A special write-up appeared in last week's issue from the Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, relative to the program.

Twenty-seven (27) boys and young men received checks for moneys that they had saved since The Weekly Echo has been in existence. One young lady in the person of Miss Sarah Mercer, received a check. The smallest check written was for 11c, the largest was for $8.00. More than $1,000.00 have been paid out to colored boys and girls. The people of the city in general, responded to this splendid program in such a way and manner that those in charge of the paper were very suprised. Practically all of the persons who were on program were present to take a part. The program was very lengthy, however, it was interesting from beginning to end.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The white Christmas program that was rendered at Newell Chapel Church Sunday night, was one of much interest. This program was conducted by Mrs. Nettie Edwards. It was made up of the local talent of Newell Chapel Church. Quite a few people commented on this program. The church was practically filled with persons who desired to see and listen to this program.

The paster stated that the members appreciated the presence of the many friends on this occasion.

The Sunday School Department of which Mr. R. W. Young is Supt., rendered a beautiful program on Friday night. After the rendition of the program the visitors and Sunday School scholars retired to the basement of the church where they received gifts from the Sunday School Xmas Tree.

STAGED CHRISTMAS PLAY

Monday night, December 28th, 1931, a play was staged at New Caanan Baptist Church under the title "Christmas Stocking", A splendd audience was present to witness this play.

The following persons participated in the play: Misses Bernice Horn, Helen Horn, Henretta Hearns. Messrs Willie M. Jemison, Ernest and Boy Horns.

This play, 'Christmas Stocking" was sponsored by Misses Salome Stenis and Lucy Nelson.

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BLESSED art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb."

And Mary Black said: Who? Me? Blessed? and another baby coming and none of us with a job?

Blessed? How come? I can't understand you and God and I don't see no call for this soul of mine to magnify nothing! Look here: You see how we've slaved and worked and kept decent and gone to church and nobody calls us blessed,—they curse us.

You're mighty, all right, God—I know that you've done great things and your name's holy and all that. But how about me? How about that mercy on them that was afeared of you from generation to generation? Didn't Ma and Pa serve you? Didn't Grandpa preach your Word? Ain't I tried to do right? Well, how about me, then? You got strenght in your arm—you can scatter the proud—well, why don't you put down some of the mighty white folks from their seats and exalt a few black folk of low degree—why don't you?

Why don't you get busy when you see us hungry and cold with no money and no job? What do you do about it? I'll tell you: You fill the rich and white with good things and the poor and black you send empty away, or lynch them. You don't even help the Jews as you promised Abraham when he helped you. And now—my god!—another baby!

And the angel said:

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of His father David.

"The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

"For with God nothing shall be impossible."

JOHN BROWN

A SINGULAR contretemps has arisen at Harpers Ferry from the project of United Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument in memory of the slaves who remained faithful during the John Brown raid. According to their statement: "John Brown, a Connecticut abolitionist, with a criminal record behind him," planned a raid to free the slaves, but "not a single slave joined the conspirators." A bolder was accordingly put in place and dedicated and at its dedication, to the suprise of the colored world, Henry T. McDonald, the white President of colored Storer College, and the Reverend George F. Bragg, Jr., colored rector of the St. James Episcopal Church, Baltimore, took part.

During the exercises, white speakers condemned the Haitian Revolution, lauded the "black mammy," and called John Brown crazy. It was a pro-slavery celebration and most people will agree with the Editor of the **Afro-American** that it was disgraceful for the President of Storer College and Dr. Bragg to have any part in this travesty.

The boulder is ostensibly erected to the memory of a free Negro who was killed in the fight, and the inscription says:

"This boulder is erected by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy as a memorial to Heyward Shepherd, exemplifying the sharacter and faithfulness of thousands of Negroes who, under many temptations throughout subsequent years of war, so conducted themselves that no stain was left upon a record which is the peculiar heritage of the American people, and an everlasting tribute to the best in both races."

The statement that no slave helped and fought with John Brown is historically incorrect and one is glad to remember that nearly two hundred thousand Negroes yielded to the "temptation" to fight against slavery in the Civil War and that most of them were former slaves.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

We are sorry that Will W. Alexander of the Interracial Committee of Atlanta has accepted, even temporarily, the presidency of Dillaard University. It is a typically American assumption that if a man does well in one job, he will do well in another; that a good father makes an excellent merchant; or a successful business man, a fine president of the United States.

The contrary is usually true. Mr. Alexander has achieved a uniqueposition. Not only do the colored people of the United States believe in him, but the white people of the South have been persuaded to listen to more reason on the Negro problem from his moutth than from any living man. His work has just begun. There is no one, least of all among those associated with him, who can possibly carry it on as he has started it.

On the other hand, the duties of a president of a colored college in the South have become so seriously complicated in the last few years that it is hard to find white men who can successfully fil the requirements. This arises from the social difficulties of the position. There can be no closer or finer social intercoure than that between teacher and student. The very social exclusiveness of the earlier South that threw Cravath, Ware and Hubbard so closely into daily intercourse with their black students, was the real reason of their enormous sucees; and on the other hand, the difficulties which have recently arisen at Fisk and Hampton and Shaw have not come so much because of the character of the white presidents, as because of the impossible problem which they now havein seeking to adapt their social life to the requirements of two separate racial communities. Mr. Alexander cannot escape this dilemma at Dillard. He cannot keep his white Southern constituency if he becomes a companion andhost and intimate social friend of black folk. He cannot hold his black students if the social barier of color is going to stand between.

It is a cruel disservice to the cause of the Negro in the United States for the trustees of Dilard to have insisted on taking Mr Alexander from the work in which he was so conspiciously successful to another in which his success must at best be problematical

The CRISIS

COTTON BLOSSOMS IN WEST MISSISSIPPI

Greenwood(AP)- Cotton is still blooming in the fields of Mississippi. J. W. Jacks, Carrol county farmer, brought severalblooms to Greenwood. Mr. Jacks doesn't know whether to claim his blooms as the first of a new crop, or the last of the old crop. At any rate they are in the fields and if old man winter delays his appearance much longer another picking will be readyabout March frst.

Exchange

DARROW AND HAYS TO ASSIST NEGROES

BIRMINGHAM (INS)—Clarence Darrow, Chicago, and Arthur Garfield Hays, New York, were here gathering material to aaid them when they ask the Alabama supreme court January 18 to grant a new trial to eight Negroes sentenced to die for criminal assault on two white girls.

The two noted attorneys said they would represent the Negroes at new trials if the appeal was successful.

They conferred with local attorneys here.

Exchange

TENDERED CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Sarah Nelson entertained the following with a delicious Christmas dinner: Misses Nettie Wobbington, Louise Blanks and Mattie L. Larkin.; Mesrs Elmer Larkin, T. C. Mosely and John Steele. Everybody expressed themselves as having enjoyed the delicious three course dinner.

Miss Johnnie B. Mitchel, a member of the Quitman Junior High School Faculty, left the city Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock, there she will resume her regular school duties.

Miss Mitchel's visit during the holidays meant much,for the merriment of her friends. Especially Mr.— who says he enjoyed her short stay better than Christmas.

Miss Esther Stennis, a member of the faculty of one of the schools in Philadelphia, Mississippi, spent the Christmas with relatives and friends. She was welcomed home by her many, many friends, and states that her stay was a very pleasant one.

Miss Helen Payton, teacher at Prentiss Industrial Institute, returned Tuesday night, December 29th, after having enjoyed a pleasant Christmas here with her mother.

The friends of Lemond Reese and his little sisters, are glad to know that they have almost completely recuperated after a recent attack of smallpox.

NOTICE

Miss Zenobia Juanita Roberts will please call in person at 2508-5th Street.

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Rev. A. D. Harper, Pastor
Edna E. Turnbo, Reporter

Mr. Johnnie L. Porter, a student of Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi, spent Sunday at home with relatives and friends.

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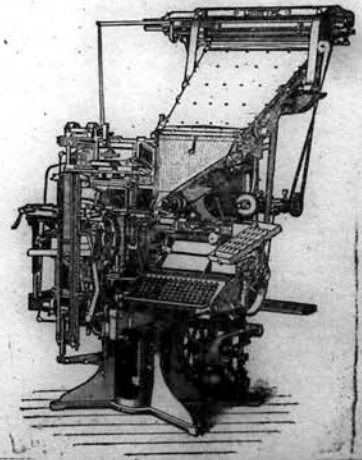

DARROW BELIEVES WORLD WAR BREWS IN ORIENT TODAY

Do you know the true significance of what is happening in Manchuria? Do you realize that, maybe sooner than we expect, we may be called upon to participate in another orgy of preparedness? The stage is being set for another great war—a war more hellish than anything the world has ever known. We should have our own press to tell us the truth about Manchuria. It should be telling us that the capitalist nations have decided that now is the time to strike at Russia—engrossed as it is in carrying out its five-year plan.

The capitalist nations do not like the sort of information that is seeping out of Sovietland.Stories of jobs for everybody are not likely to promote the best of feeling in the breadlines this winter. So there you have the significance of the Japanese invasion of soviet sphere of railway. The employer-owned press influence along the Chinese Eastern railway. The employ-owned press could have told you that, but it didn't.

Neither did it explain that the American government, which was supposed to be backing China in this disturbance, suddenly changed front and let the Japanese go ahead, all because through diplomatic circles it was informed that Japan needed its support to keep down a Communist revolution in its own country and that if the blow was struck against poor, distracted China now, such a blow could be counted on to draw Russia into the war. Draw Russia into the war? That's the ticket.

Get the Russians into another destructive conflict and break up their experiment in building a new society. Make the world safe for the international bankers. Even if the grim monster of wholesale death consigns your boy and my boy and all our boys to the hell of another Poelcappelle in Siberia or another Chateau Thierry in Japan.

Do you like this picture?—Clarence Darrow. Independent Ex.

SHOWS APPRECIATION

The Haven-Rust Club met on its regular meeting night, Thursday December 17th, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Mhoon, Jr., who served as hostess. The program, as was outlined, was participated by many persons present and proved to be a success and unusually interesting.

An aggregation of voices, representing the Club, will render carols on the day of Christmas beginning at 4:00 A.M Other members are cordially invited to participate. This aggregation meets at 4:00 A. M. ,Christmas morning at the home of Miss Mildred Gaines, 32 Avenue and 14th Street.

Following the meeting, the president introduced Dr. D. L. Morgan, former District Superintendent,, at which time he related the merits of his services and expressed appreciation on behalf of the Club, for having come in constant contract with Dr. D. L. Morgan, which has been so beneficial to all.

This was responded to very gratefully by Rev. Morgan who also brought words of his regret, as well as those of Mrs. Morgan, for the compulsory departure from our club and city with the assurance that he will do whatever he can to promote the club's progress while in another territory. Next meeting the first Thursday in next year.

PROGRAM FOR THE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Was held at Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday December 27, at 2:30.

Song—Congregation
Welcome Address—Annie L. Grant
Solo—31st Avenue Baptist Church
Quartett—Mt. Pleasant
Solo—Maggie Clark
Quartett—Bethel Baptist Church
Paper—31st Avenue Baptist Church
Quartett—Bonita Female
Solo—Miss Ozel Jones
Quartett—Rising Sun
Solo—Rev. D. H. Harper
Quartett—Sunlight.
Reading—Mrs. Lucile Kimbrall
Quartett—Eagle Lee,
Paper—Sister Fannie Payne
Quartett—Golden Star.
Remarks—Brother F. B. Sherrard
Quartett—Silver Tone
Paper—Sister M. E. Butler
Quartett—5th Street
Quartett—St. John
Quartett—Pleasant Hill
Quartett—Okatibee
Quartett—New Prospect Big Four
Quartett—W. W. I. C.
Quartett—Union Baptist Church
Quartett—Rose Hill
Quartett—Mt. Zion
Remarks—Brother C. T. Tiggs
Mrs. S. E. Grant, Mistress of ceremonies.

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W. H. S. ALUMNI

Dispensing with the usual routine of business and matters of vital importance, the Alumni Association met Monday night, December 14th.

All persons were interested, as was evidenced by the magnificient questionarie. With the co-operation of the cabinet and members, which form a harmonious song of friendliness, is the assurance of a successful and beneficial year.

CORRECTIONS

In the previous issue of the Echo we announced that Mr. Pringle would speak on the Emancipation day at New Hope Baptist church out from Toomsuba, Mississippi. Mr. Pringle states that he is to speak at Mt. Horum Baptist church, which is about twelve miles East of Meridian on the Vimville, Road.

All persons who have planned to attend the celebration will go to Mt. Horum instead of New Hope.

Southern White Jury Takes Stand For Right And Justice

Refuges to Convict Colored man Charged with attack and murder

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. —(CNS)— After 42 hours of deliberation a jury of 12 Southern whites could not agree to the guilt or innocence of Willie Peterson, tubercular war veteran, who was on trial for the murder and attack of two white women last summer. After the failure to agree the trial judge ordered the jury dismissed and declared a mistrial. Peterson was remanded to jail where he will await a second trial. The fact that in such a case as this, Southern white men entertained serious doubt as to his guilt, indicated that the man was probably innocent and that a second trial would result in his complete vindication.

Nell Williams, the white woman survivor of the alleged attack, claimed to have recognized Peterson as the perpetrator of the crime. However, on a unmber of ocassions she gave varying descriptions of the man, none of which tallied with an accurate picture of Peterson. Peterson's defense was that he was at home the entire day the crime was alleged to have been committed and that he was physically incapable of holding up three women, assaulting them and then committing murder. During the trial, his lawyers had him bare his emaciated arms and legs and gave substantial proof that the ravishes of tuberculosis made it a physical impossibility for him to be guilty.

Prior to his trial Peterson was the victim of a dastardly assault by Dent Williams, the brother of the sole survivor of are attack. The young white man shot Peterson in the chest while the latter was being brought before the Williams woman for futher identification. Charged with assault the white man was held on a small bail for a trial which has not yet been had.

Throughout his incarceration Pererson has denied any knowledge of the crime and has offered dozens of reliable witnesses to testify to his innocence. Only the prejudice of some of the white jurors is responsible for his failure to gain a complete acquttal, observers here state.

Exchange.

Miss Cyril McKenzie, 1801- 9th Ave., has returned home. After having spent some few days at the hospital where she underwent an operation.

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CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sanday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service; 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. , Dr. H. W. Willson, supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m. 2dn, and 3rd, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

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Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
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Mr. Morris Reese of Bessemer, Ala., and brother of Mr. Frank Reese,Sr., 3411-12th Street, prominent plumber, left the city Saturday morning, December 26th after having visited here as the Xmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese.

Mr. Reese(Morris) expressed himself as having had a better Christmas since several years ago.

The trip was made by motor.

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Lodge No.	Amount
1	$36.10
2	64.85
3	51.10
4	37.35
5	28.60
8	8.60
9	60.00
11	47.35
18	17.35
19	24.85
20	41.10
21	67.35
22	41.10
23	51.10
25	38.60
27	30.00
28	75.35
30	27.35
31	28.60
32	38.60
33	39.85
39	52.35
40	46.90
42	28.60
44	17.35
45	28.95
47	27.35
49	21.10
50	21.10
52	21.10
54	13.60
55	32.35
56	3.60
57	114.85
58	29.85
60	6.10
62	1.25
63	12.35
64	21.10
65	8.60
67	33.60
69	63.60
70	62.35
71	27.35
72	39.10
72	23.60
75	22.90
76	34.85
77	54.85
79	9.80
80	53.60
82	37.35
85	48.60
92	106.15
93	76.10
94	57.35
94	26.10
96	17.35
98	8.60
99	33.60
102	36.10
103	12.50
105	28.00
108	49.85
110	17.35
111	5.45
112	21.10
113	103.60
114	38.60
115	4.85
116	73.60
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251	9.85
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254	84.85
256	18.60
257	00.00
259	3.60
260	3.60
261	46.30
262	29.05
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266	67.35
267	21.10
269	18.60
270	1.10
272	64.40
275	2.35
276	4.85
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279	26.10
281	3.60
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305	9.85
306	34.85
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316	30.00
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323	7.35
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394	26.10
395	32.35
396	485
399	93.60
400	11.10
402	9.85
403	13.25
410	81.10
411	6.10
413	28.60
416	17.35
418	34.85
420	16.10
422	22.35
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426	77.25
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431	56.15
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437	12.35
438	14.85
439	20.00
441	5.60
444	46.15
445	38.00
446	13.60
450	9.85
451	69.85
452	14.85
333	27.35
340	3.60
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To the Weekly Echo:- We wish to express our appreciation regarding the service that we received from the H. B. A. office in Meridian and the Webster Funeral Service at Hattiesburg in honor of our mother, Mrs. Caroline Loftin of lodge 63. Mother departed this life December 9, 1931 at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Johnnie Cole. When the office was notified of her death and we were put in touch with the Webster Funeral Home of Hattiesburg, Mr. Webster was soon on the scene with a high-class H. B. A. casket. Mr. Webster rendered such service that we shall never forget him. We appreciate the fact that we have young men in business who know how to render service. He spared no pains in trying to see to it that the family was satisfied. If our people want protection and service join the H. B. A. We consider Webster the wizard of today in his line of business.

"In the midst of light and darkness
Every sacred; not profane,
In this lodge had dear Mrs. Loftin
For ten long years remained.

She so beautifully had striven
With her heart of sympathy
With the Dues and endowment fair;
Not a one she failed to pay.

Death indeed is not a stranger
it has always hovered near
And it often takes a father
Or a mother fond and dear.
Or it often takes a sister or a brother or a son;
Or it often takes an infant before its race is run.

Rev. T. O. Oatis, son, Oakvale, Miss.
J. T. Loftin, son, Glendora, Miss.
Johnnie Cole, Reporter.

COLLINS

Dear Editor:

This comes to inform the many readers that lodge #44 lost a good member. Sister Lonnie M. Williams died December 6th. We hope our lost is heaven's gain. I was glad of the privilege to use one of the H. B. A. caskets. We have never enjoyed greater service in our lives. Mr. Webster did his best to give us service. I want to say to the many readers and lodges; use the H. B.A. caskets, because they are what we need. We were well pleased with the service rendered by our undertaker, Mr. Webster.

Mrs. Virginia Lewis and Jr. left Thursday, Christmas Eve. She will join her husband, F.F. Lewis in Jackson, Tennessee to reside in the future. We wish them merry and prosperous seasons through the comng years.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a few words in your Weekly Echo to thank the ones who stood by me during our year-book drive, with Miss Zee A. Anderson and Prof. W. A. Reed as sponsors. I wish to thank you all for your contributions large and small.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finis, East Cooper Street, Sedalia, Missouri, were the Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, 3403-11th Street.

Mr. and Mrs Finis will leave the city today for their home.

Outward appearances are that they were enthronged with the many persons who spent an unusually merry Christmas.

Mr. W. H. Lenoir, Starkville, was in the city Wednesday December 30th having motored here for the purpose of transacting business.

Mrs. Edmonia Longmire, mother of Mrs. Eliza Chambers, is very ill at her home on Popular Springs Drive where she recently moved for her health.

Mrs. Longmire formerly resided at the intersection of 14th Street on 34th Avenue.

We hope for Mrs. Longmire a hasty recovery.

Miss Pearl Fulghum of Chattanooga, Tennessee is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. Steve Fulghum, 3102-10th Street. Miss Fulghum expects to make this her home.

Miss L. M. Scott who has been teaching in Donaldsonville, La., returned here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Janavia Pleasant also of Donaldsonville accompanied Miss Scott as her guest.

Miss Alice Thomas was in the city to spend the Christmas with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Thomas, 3200-11th Street.

The First Quarterly Round of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church South Mississippi Annual Conference.

Meridian Station January 10,11, 1932.
Zion Hill Station January 16, 17, 18,2.
Good Hope Circuit January 23, 24, 1932.
Lauderdale Circuit January 30, 31, 1932.
Laurel Mission February 1st, 1932.
Hattiesburg and Wiggins February 6, 7, 1932. Bassfield Circuit February 13, 14, 1932. Rose Hill and Clyde February 20, 21. Blue Springs and Prentiss February 27, 28, 1932. Mt. Pleasant and Collins, March 5, 6, 1932. New Zion and Taylorville March 12, 13, 1932. Biloxi Mission, March 20, 21.

Dear Pastors and laymen:-

I am very grateful to you all for standing buy me the past year in helping to mako the Meridian District a success. May the Lord bless your labors and help us to do a greater year's work this year.

Mr. Editor and all concerned, I wish for you a successful new year. I feel that the Echo is doing more good among our people than it has heretofore.

Yours sincerely,
E. W. Washington, P. E.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 399 is doing nicely. The lodge possesses more pep than it ever has in the history of the lodge.

True, we have fault-finders and grumbers in our group, but when our way gets dark and gloomy, our president is always able to lead us to the shore. He is always watching and planning the way for his people.

He is reliable in every respect. You can depend on just what he says. Allow me to say "The chips take after the block". His father Goodwin was a gun and Rev. Jim Goodwin is taking patterns after his father. He is just the son of a gun. If you want to get brimfull to the top and run over a little bit, come to Macon, Mississippi, with lodge No. 399.

Yours for success,
Carrie Strode, Secretary.

IMPORTANT

All presidents sending in back money for delinquent members of their lodges will please fill out application blanks according to the Constitution. Do not send any monies to the office unless you send a renewal blank to accompany the renewal fee. See to it tha these members appear bfore the local lodge as the law requires. Otherwise it cannot be accepted in the office.

THE MARCH BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday March 1st, Brooklyn, Miss. Rev. G. R. Ervin, Pres.
Thursday March 3rd, Mt. Olive, Miss., J. W. Gray, Pres.
Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss A. D. Sandfier, Pres.
Monday March 7th, Deerbrook, Miss., Isaac Moore, Pres.
Tuesday March 8th, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.20 per member. Presidents, you have sixty days in which to make your collection. Please start now. If you will do that, you will be able to make round reports.

Secretary.

MACON

Dear Editor:- Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 394 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother Doll King. Brother King departed this life December 5th, 1931. Brother King was loved by all who knew him, he was a faithful member of his church and also a good staunch member of the H. B. A. He died in full triumph. His funeral was attended by the Rev. Willie Walker.

And I am compelled to say this is the first preacher I have heard in this section who preached a sermon and did not criticize the H. B. A. May God bless him to live a long time and preach His Eternal word. Brother King leaves to mourn his passing three daughters, four brothers, two sons, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

I wish to say the H. B. A. casket was just fine. Everybody that saw it was well pleased with same.

PRAIRIE POINT

Dear Editor:- Please allow me space to let the many readers know that lodge No. 384 is doing nicely. We haven't lost a member since we were organized. I am not much of a talker, but I know what I know.

Cornelius Spann, President.

Mr. Eugene Turner Jr., returned to the city from Alcorn College Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas with his parents. They reside at 1719- 26th Avenue.

A Hot An Interesting Campaign Is Now On For New Members In The H. B. A.

All presidents and members are urged to do your best to add good material to your lodges

DEPRESSION

The depression has caused us to have a great fall- off in membership. Not because the people are not willing to remain H. B. A.s, but because they are out of jobs, have no money nor means by which some of them can keep up. It is therefore necessary that we add new members to at least set-off some of our losses.

1000 MEMBERS BY MARCH 1st

In last week's issue we asked that the presidents and members give us 1000 new members by March 1st. We have written 650 of that number, as we go to press. We want to write 350 more members by March 1st.

NEW LODGES

Rev C. L. Pringle of Langsdale, Mississippi has organized a new lodge with a splendid membership. Rev. J. H Boney of Leaksville, Mississippi has organized a new lodge with a good membership. We congratulate agents Boney and Pringle upon their ability to organize new lodges when cries are being made hard times. Give us 350 members more by March 1st.

E. F. YOUNG, General President
R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary

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Jury Awards Mrs. Hannah White $220.00

Rosenwald A Friend To Negro Education Passes

Mrs. Hannah White Sues Holbrook Benevolent Association For $220.00 Jury Returns A Verdict For The Plantiff

Mrs. Hannah White, who was once a member of lodge No. 235 at Porterville, Miss., and who acted as president for a number of years in the absence of her husband, sued the Holbrook Benevolent Association for the death of her son, James White, Jr., who died about July 1st, 1930. It will be remembered that Mrs. White met the Convention in 1930 asking the Convention to pay this claim, but the Convention refused to pay the claim. However, after securing two lawyers and taking the matter to court, the jury ordered the Association to pay Mrs. White $220.00.

WHY REFUSED

The Association refused to pay the claim of James White, Jr., because he was not a member of the Association at the time of his death. James White, Jr., was unfinancial in both local and general bodies. According to the records of the local lodge, he had paid $1.00 Home Dues at his death, which occured July 1st. He was due the local lodge $1.50 for six months. Our law provides that any member who fails to pay his Home Dues for two months is automatically suspended from the lodge The June Board in 1930 met June 3rd and the report was made by Jas. White, Sr., the uncle of James White, Jr. The records of the local lodge show that James White, Jr., Handy White, the father of James White and Hannah White, the mother of James White, Jr., failed to pay. The office copy shows that James White, Jr., together with the mother and father failed to pay the June assesment. The Quarterly report made by the president of this lodge (235) shows that James White, Jr., together with the mother and father failed to pay. Mrs. Hannah White could not produce a receipt showing that any of them had paid.

James White, Jr., was ill according to a statement from the physician who attended him, for about ten days. On June 30th, 1930, James White, Jr., took seriously ill. A money order was purchased on June 26th, according to our recollection, about two or three o'clock in the afternoon. It was mailed to Porterville to the president. According to reports, James White, Jr., died the next morning about four or five o'clock. James White, Jr., was reported as dead to the local president before the mail reached him, which had his money order in it. Our law provides, and the same law was in effect at the death of James White, Jr., that members who wish to renew must appear before the local lodge for renewal; said renewal must be accepted by the local lodge before being sent to the general office, and said renewal must be accepted by the office before said person can be renewed. The law also states that the local lodge must be satisfied that the health and moral standing of said unfinancial members will warrant their renewal according to the law and constitution. The local lodge could not renew James White, Jr., July 1st, for many reasons. The first reason is James White, Jr., was two months arrears with Home Dues on June 24, 1930, which was the regular monthly meeting of that lodge. Second, James White, Jr., was dead and he could not be renewedthe local lodge could not fill out an application blank for James White, Jr., without stating that he was dead, and that he had failed to pay the June assesment on June 3rd. The lodge was not in session. There was no proxy to renew him and the law provides that the lodge must be in session to accept these renewals. The president, after receiving the money order through the mail, came to the office and stated that he had received a money order through the mail, but the person was dead and he feared that if he would attempt to put this claim on the Association he might be sent to the penitentiary. The office explained to him that it could not be accepted by the office for practically the same reason. We knew that it was a violation of our law for us to attempt to levy an assesment for James White, Jr. We knew that we would make ourselves subject to be handled by the courts of the land to attempt to collect on such a claim. Again, we state that we refused to send out this claim, because James White, Jr., was unfinancial in the general body and was not a member of the Association at the time of his death and had been unfinancial since June 3rd, 1930.

REPUTATION OF MRS. HANNAH WHITE

It will be remembered by some of us, that according to Mrs. Hannah White's statement, she had already imposed on the Association an illegal claim.

She put her mother-in-law, her husband's mother, in the Association and claimed that she was about 54 years of age. About four years after that, she died a member of the H. B. A. The death proof shows that she was about 58 or a little better at her death when at the same time, there was an article that appeared in the Meridian Star with regards to a "Good old colored woman's death". As well as we recall this "Good old colored woman was a native of South Carolina and she had lived to be about 94 years old. If this was true, instead of being 54 when she joined, she was about 90 when she joined. If she was not 90 years of age, she was up in the 80s. The woman who sued the H. B. A., Mrs. Hannah White, has the reputation of being untruthful to the extent that she misrepresented her mother-in-law's age between 30 and 40 years in order to draw money on her mother-in-law. While Mrs. White was on the witness stand and was being questioned, she referred to "Negro Organizations as nigger concerns, and you know about how niggers do business". She referredto the office force as a "Whole lot of little girls down there writing receipts and around etc." Mrs. White stated on the witness stand that the Secretary in the Convention of 1930 stated that he would not appear against her if she would appeal to the Convention, but when she made her appeal to the Convention, she told the courts that the Secretary got up, pulled off his hat and preached a sermon on this matter. She made this statement several times. All of those who were present at this Convention know that such a statement is not true. The Secretary was asked to give an explanation as to why he did not send out the claim. The explanation was given. Those who were at the Convention know again, that we do not wear hats in the Convention, therefore, Mrs. White misrepresented the truth when she stated that the Secretary arose, pulled off his hat and preached a sermon. We wish to state to the presidents and members of this Association that we will be compelled to refuse, according to our law, to pay such claims. Of course, if theocurt says pay them, you know that we will have to abide by its decision.

We wish to say to Mrs. White that she may take unfair means to get the people's money, but please remember

No Hammer In Atlanta Rings Like Pioneer

BY JESSIE O. THOMAS

In the now famous "Water Boy" song made renowned by the matchless voice and superb mannerism of Roland Hayes, there is a part of a stanza that reads substantially as follows: "There is no hammer in this mountain that rings like mine."

In the latter part of September a representative of the Quaker Savings Association came to the office to secure my signature as a co-maker of a note, whereby a Colored woman might borrow some money from his institution. In the course of the conversation I called his attention to the extent to which the traditional attitude and anti-social policy of the average firm owned by White capital in this section, caused them to overlook a financial outlet and in-take because of their unwillingness to co-operate with the Negro in business on a plane of equality. We attempted to point out how much it would mean to the Rich Brothers Department Store or any other large Department Store, in a financial way if they would establish a branch store near the corner of West Hunter and Ashby Street, or some other congested area of Colored people by using a Colored personnel as a sales force and in a co-managerial relationship. The fact that this would give the Negro a position other than in domestic or personal service instantly suggested the incompatability of the proposition. I told him that what was true of the Rich's Store was true of the Quaker Savings Association; that the Negroes would buy stock and invest their savings in a branch on Auburn Avenue, if manned by Negroes in whom they had confidence, or conducted in such a manner as to justify their support.

To my surprise this representative returned a few days later with the shocking information that he had talked it over with the President of the Quaker Savings Association and the President agreed to accept our challenge. A small company of Colored men who beleived in the possibility of the project, including Drs. T. H. Slater, M. W. Davage, and Mesars J. H. Hanley, T. J. Ferguson and the writer, after making a very thorough investigation of the commercial standing and financial soundness of the Quaker Savings Assoiation, undertook to interest certain leading minds among the Colored population in the project. They got the Quaker official to set aside a block of stock to be sold to Colored people, so that the Negro might share in the ownership and policy making department of the new enterprise. The stock purchased, however, was in the parent organization and was the first time that it had been offered to our Colored people. Stock was sold to all classes of Colored people without much effort, from Bishops down to the most humble wage earner. Quarters were rented, personnel engaged and a sign put on the window, stating that the bank would open on or about January first.

Instantaneously speculations became rife as to whether or not the bank would ever open at all. This group of Colored men had no more assurance than the word of the officials of the Quaker Association and their established integrity to vouch safe the agreement entered into.

The lumber is now safe on the floor of the building at 180 Auburn Avenue Contract has been let for the putting up partitions and putting in fixtures, etc. Nails are actually being driven. Under the circumstances it can be easily understood how the ringing of the hammers at the Pioneer building is more music in my ears than any ham mers I have ever heard. "There is no hammer in Atlanta that sounds like the Pioneer."

Some of the hoped for results in the opening of this first inter-racial unit of a financial institution are:

1. The Negro will get a chance to learn industrial banking according to American standards.

2. It will provide an opportunity to demonstrate the possibility, feasibility and desirability of inter-racial cooperation in the financial and commercial field. This is something new under the sun. You've had cooperation in churches and schools in some measures but not in business.

3. It will offer an opportunity and convenience for the building of savings account on the part of wage earners as well as professional and business men and women on which they will receive 5 and 6 per cent interest.

4. It will carry on an educational campaign of thrift and economy.

5. It will provide an escape for a large number of small wage earners from the "claws" of the loan sharks. Inasmuch as it does not handle commercial accounts, it will use the Citizen Trust Company as its depository thereby bringing to this bank ,resources that it does not now have.

6. It will afford an opportunity for those persons who have savings account in banks where they are called "Sallie" or "Jim", or directed to some special window, as if they had smallpox or leprosy, to do business with the institution whose officials and employes staff will recognize and deal with them as if they were of age and not children.

If you are in the neighborhood of 180 Auburn Avenue drop by and let me know how these hammers sound to you. Exchange The Atlanta Independent.

ARE WE FAIR?

(By G. M. Reese)

We are prone to criticise and abuse our leaders in church as incompetente, and in some instances, dishonest if our churches fail in any of its obligations we herald the news all over town, that church is going to the dogs.

Have we stopped to consider that the very men we put in the lead are men of little or no training, and the church has no resources but the free will offerings we make. Quite a number of banks and insurance companies all over our state, with millions of capital and an army of experts, with the best trained men that can be found are today in the hands of receivers and their effects liquidated. Have we made a hue and cry of this? Have we proclaimed it from the housetops that the experts and trainedmen and women in the banks and insurance offices are dishonest or even incompetent?

We take our losses in the bank failures stoically and gird our loins and renew the fight for more money to freeze in banks. Not that I oppose banks but I am wondering are we giving the poor fellow who is handling our affairs in church a square deal? If the church, Sunday school, B. Y.P. U.s, Epworth Leagues, or Christian Endeavors are flourishing, their rooms crowded every Sunday, and finances are coming in at a good pace then we cry out "Look what we are doing". But as soon as a decline is noted then the poor pastor and the untrained officers have the whole blame laid at their doors. Really the pastor's training is of a different nature; he it is who is expected to break the bread of life to his people on Sunday; he it is who is expected to pour oil on the troubled waters in his church, when dissention arises, and if he can do these things successfully all of his time will be taken. He will have no time to bother with things financial or otherwise.

So let us give them a square deal, in fact give them the same chance we give the bankers and insurance companies.

"GOD IS NOT MOCKED, WHAT SO ever A MAN SOWETH THAT SHALL be also REAP".

Why Not Be Criticized

(By Miss M. L. Larkin)

The above subject is one of much importance, and should be given much consideration and deep thinking.

Every human being, young or old, has been criticized to some extent in every walk of life. Let it be good or let it be bad that a person is trying to do, he or she is going to be criticized to some extents. But why because of a little criticism give up?

When we think of the fact that Jesus Christ, the Prince of peace, the Almighty, was criticised, and not only that; but he was crucified and buried, we can easily conceive the idea that we are no better than He, and why can't we be criticised?

There are times in our lives when we are talked about with a cause, and there are times when we are talked about without a cause; I don't think it will be any out of place to go a little farther than that and say, there are times when we deserve to be talked about.

Why get sick and go to bed because of a little criticism?

It is a known fact, that we have gossipers here and there, young and old; in the church and out of the church. In fact, everywhere you go, you will find gossipers. If an individual has done a good work or is doing a good work, he will readily be criticized by some individual, who hasn'tever done anything for his fellowman, the Lord nor himself, so why worry over gossipers? If we have courage enough to continue doing a good work, let it be little or great, we will be rewarded in the end.

Courage isn't the last resort,
In the works of life or the games of sport.
It isn't a thing that a man can call,
At some future time when he is apt to fall.
If he hasn't it then he has it not,
When the strain is great and the pace it hot.
But he who works for a future goal,
Must have courage within his soul.

INDIAN DANCE

The Indian Dance and ceremonies under the auspicies of the Boy Scouts and directed by chief Bonds, performed at the H. B. A. auditorium. Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, was a rare treat to those present.

The ceremonies and dances by these Indians were very touching. Chief Big Snake gave a history of the Indians. We regret very much that the colored people were not out in large numbers to witness this worth while event.

We feel, however, that if the ministers could havegiven publicity, last Sunday, from their pulpits, we would have had a crowded house.

HOLD QUARTERLY CONFRENCE

Rev. E. W. Washington, presiding Elder of the Meridian District, will hold his first Quarterly Conference for the New Year at Newell Chapel Church Monday night January 11.

He will preach Sunday morning and night.

All members are urged to be present at these services.

A special invitation is extended to the public.

Rosenwald A Friend To Negro Education Passes

The great philanthropist of Chicago, Illinois,died January 7th at the age of 69. Mr. Rosenwald has been in poor health for practically two years or more The Colored people will ever remember Mr. Rosenwald through the many philanthropic deeds done to help us as a race.

FROM 1913 to 1930 Mr. Rosenwald, through the Rosenwald fund aided in building 5,075 schools for Negroes in the South. The pupil capacity of these schools were 612,435. The cost of these schools were $25,242,272. In Mississippi alone, the Rosenwald fund aided in building 598 school buildings for Colored folk. These school buildings seated 73,305 pupils, at a cost of $2,670,103. To our minds, Mr. Rosenwald has meant more to the South along educational lines for the Negroes than any other agency. He has not only aided in school building, but he has helped in the development of means for better distribution of medical services to our entire population.

His contribution to child growth and social study to the Negro has been wonderful. Mr. Rosenwald used his money through the white leaders of the South to promote better educational facilities for our people. The moneys therefore, that were given for Negro education through the Rosenwald fund, were not given directly to us, but these moneys were given to the white educational authorities and they were to see to it that said funds were honestly directed for Negro education.

Though dead in body, the deeds of Mr. Rosenwald for humanity will never die.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD DIES

Mr. Henry Crawford of the city died Thursday, January 7th. Mr. Crawford was a member of St. Paul M. E. Church.

He worked for the Troy Laundry of this city for a number of years. He was connected with the Crawford Brothers' Tailors and Cleaners of 5th Street.

According to information as we go to press, the funeral will probably be Sunday after-noon.

Dr. Ware Makes Bond In 3 Counts

CHARGE HEAD OF MATTY HERSEE HOSPITAL WITH PURPORTED VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI
PHYSICIAN DENIES THAT HE IS GUILTY

Charged in a grand jury indictment with violation of the state election laws Dr. A. J. Ware, superintendent of Matty Hersee state charity hospitall, was arrested and made bond late Wednesday.

Sheriff B. M. Stephens, Deputies John Dease and FordVance served the capias on Dr. Ware, which was said to have been issued from District Attorney Aubert Dunn's office on an indictment returned by the August last Lauderdale county grandjury.

The indictment contains three counts, the specific charges being unlawfully, fraudently and knowingly procuring the registration of Misses Sallie Bender, Mildred Ainsworth and Lillie Secrest as qualified electors of Lauderdale county.The young women were said to have been hospital nurses.

Bonds of $1,000 on each count were promptly made by Dr.Ware, his sureties on the bonds being F. W. McDonald, Dr. I. W. Cooper and Dr. J. T. Googe.

Asked if he desired to make a statement, Dr. Ware said he did not except to "most emphatically deny the charges'. Star.

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EDITORIAL

The Passing Of State Agent J. E. Durr

I am sure that the passing of State Agent J. E. Durr, of the Holbrook Benevelent Association of Mississippi, last Friday January 1st, was quite a shock to his many, many friends. We had no dreamed that the end was so near. We knew that Mr. Durr had not been in the best health for the past eight or ten months, however, he stayed on the field and while on the field, he was doing a very constructive work for the H. B. A. Mr. Durr has stayed on the field longer than any agent we have ever had. He put all his time into the H. B. A. for the past two years or more and we have no criticism of his work. He might have made a few mistakes as all of us do at times, but his heart was in the work. He has added a large number of local lodges to the Association and thousands of members. It will be hard to find another man who will spare the time to stay on the field as J. E. Durr did.

FUNERAL

The funeral was attended from Union Baptist Church of which Mr. Durr was a member for a long, long time. We presume that there were from 700 to one thousand persons to witness the funeral. Agent R. W. Young with president I. English of lodge No. 69 made one of the finest H. B. A. displays that we have ever seen in the city of Meridian. Mr. Durr was a member of lodge No. 69. Quite a few testimonials from friends and members of the Union Baptist Church ,were given. Mr. Durr was always quiet, peaceable, unassuming and easy to get along with. During his administration as agent, he has never given the office any trouble. He was a lover of the H. B. A. and said that he wanted to be buried with H. B. A. honors. A large number of visiting presidents took part in the H. B. A. ceremony, which was very, very impressive.

The funeral oration was delivered by the Rev. B. W. Coates, pastor of Union Baptist Church. It was one of the most timely funeral orations that we have ever listened to.

Mr. Durr leaves a wife, sisters and other relatives to mourn his passing. The H. B. A. regrets the lost of this, our friend and brother and extends to the family the deepest sympathy in these hours of bereavement.

THANKS

We, the members of St. Peters A. M. E. Zion, V. C. E. wish to use this method to express our appreciation to our visitors, who helped us make our Consecration program a success Sunday, January 3rd. Though not lengthy, the program was enjoyed by all, especially the address by our presiding Elder, Rev. Adams.

We haven't a church like the rest of you. Unfortunately it was burned, but the one thing that counts is to truthfully know that we are heavenward turned.

The space between our walls is small, but a hearty welcome we extend to all.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Edna E. Turnbo, Reporter.

SUNDAY HIGH DAY AT NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 27, 1931 was high day at New Canaan Baptist Church. After the 11:00 o'clock services, Miss Esther Zula Stennis, in very choice words, presented the pastor a gift, as a token in behalf of the members of the church, for his service rendered last year. After the presentation of the gift, a nicely prepared dinner was served. The whole congregaton expressed them selves as having enjoyed the delicious dinner.

The following ministers were invited guests: Revs. Varns, E. H. Gaston, Henry Taylor and J. Chambers.

Rev. W. M. Weatherspoon, Pastor.
Miss Salome Stennis, Reporter.

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL

The Seniors and members of the Annual Staff for the, "Wechsenior Year Book" published by the Wechsler High School and sponsored by the Senior class of 1932, highly appreciate the cooperation of the public, large and small.

The book is not to show the pessimistic side of school life, but to show the optimistic side. We are looking forward to publishing of this "Year-Book". Say What!
That is what
What's what,
That's what they all say.
What do they all say?
Publish a year book
PUBLISH A YEAR BOOK.
Wechsenior! Wechsenior!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Mr. Leo Williams, Editor in charge.
Miss Z. A. Anderson, Class sponsor.
Miss Lola Johnson, Class Editor.

Mrs. Lula Mosley honored Mrs. Will Smith with a miscellaneous shower.

The guests enjoyed radio music.

The bride was later urshered into the dinning room where a lovely supper was served. The table was centered with a beautiful arch of roses and fern, in the center of the arch was a minature bride and groom. As the guests were seated the bride was presented with a laundry bag that contained many useful gifts.

The bride wore a gown of eggshell crepe. The hostess was assisted by Miss Nannie M. Cole.

ADDS FAMILY SUNSHINE

Mary Artense Chalmus, daughter of Mrs. Mary Chalmus, 1617-20th Avenue, left the city Saturday 3:05 P. M. for St. Louis, Mo., where she is making her home. Artense was the Christmas guest of her mother and truly a ray of sunlight to her family and many friends who were very glad indeed, to see her.

Mrs. Lenthia Wilson, cousin of Artense and the daughter of Mrs. Malissa Coleman, 1613-15th Avenue, made the trip with Artense. Both expressed themselves as having enjoyed a most pleasant Christmas.

Misses Susie Beck of Chicago, Illinois, Evangelyn McGee of Louisville, Miss., and Clara Owen of Jackson, Mississippi were complimented with a three table whist party, Wednesday evening, December 30th, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey were hosts.

The living room was of exceptional beauty with snow covered tree illuminated with soft blue lights. And also ferns and cut flowers added much beauty. Green crystal bowls filled with mints were placed on the tables. The visitors were presented with handkerchiefs.

After the lovely refreshments, dancing was enjoyed by all. Those attending were Mesdames Jessie Mae Johnson Ernestine Beck, Misses Sallie Hines, Beatrice Beck, Lucile Jones, Messrs Armstead Johnson, Gideon Beck and Travis Harris.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Miss Annie B. Norman of Newton, Mississippi, a senior at the M. B. S. was the guest of Miss Luellen Hardaway, the week ending December 30.

Miss Norman is a room and school mate of Miss Hardaway. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norman of Newton, Mississippi. Very outstanding character of the Shilo Baptist Church. Miss Norman met many distinguished friends while being in Enterprise on New Year's night. A special entertainment was singed by Miss Luellen Hardaway's friends, Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, in honor of Miss Norman. She was escorted there by Prof. G. M. Hardaway, Sunday evening.

Miss Norman and Prof. G. M. Hardaway, Miss Hardaway and her friend, Mr. Oscar Ghran, motored out to Miss P. M .Oliver's home, where they were entertained with music. Misses Norman and Hardaway returned to the Meridian Baptist Seminary Monday for school

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Prof. T. R. Smith returned Monday morning to resume his regular work as a member of the W. H. S. faculty, from which he had been absent for several days prior to the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Smith was away due to illness of his father Mr. W. E. Smith who died on the 17th of December.

Mrs. Lillian Todd of Chattanooga, Tennessee is visiting her mother and relatives.

Mrs. Todd will be remembered as Mrs. Lillian Mobley formerly of this city.

The many friends of Mrs. Evelyn Spencer will regret to know that she is still ill.

The friends of Mrs. Irene Bingham will regret to know that she is on the sick list.

TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY

The choir of Hoven Chapel M. E. Church honored Mrs Lillian Jones with a surprise party, Friday evening January 1st, when Mrs. Celia Wilson was hostess. The official Board gave two lovely gifts, which were selected by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Meadows. Little Lola Beck entered with the gifts and gave them to Mr. Reece Jemison who presented them to Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Ada Meadows was chairman of the following program:

Reading ..... Mrs. Mary Johnson.
Solo ..... Mrs. Johnnie Gillespie
Reading ..... Miss E. D. Meadows
Solo ..... Mrs. Paralee Lewis
Reading ..... Mrs. Bertha E. Ashford
Duett ..... Mrs. and Miss Meadows
Paper ... "Loyalty to the choir Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Paralee Lewis, hostess made a brief talk. Closing remarks by the pastor, With snappy music, we marched into the beautiful decorated dinning room of pink and white, where we were served a two course menu. Those who participated in this delightful event were:

Mesdames Paralee Lewis, Hannal Walk, Callie Booker, Johnnie Gillespie, Beatrice Bryant, Messrs Joe Weldman, Hayes, Hall and Oliver Warren. The invited guest were Mesdames Lula Shack, Sadie Wilson, Berth i Ashford, Bessie Beck, Clora Evens Mary Johnson, Genie Weldman ,Lizzie Boyd, Mattie L. Bailey, Misers Walter, Grace, Dr. J. H. Shumpert, Messrs Clinton Gillespie, Mack Bailey,and Misses Mimnie Pearl Walk, Mr. and Mrs. Lieutenant Mosley and Gladys Wilson assisted the hostess.

Misses Bernice Wilson and Elsie D. Meadows presided at the picno.

There was a new year's tree at Rose Hill Church, given by Mrs. Devie Ann Smith. After the gifts were presented, the A. G. S. Quartet sang several selections.

The quartett is made up of the following: Messrs Elmer Larkin, Eugene Emerson, Clinton Hardy and Floyd Easter.

Mrs. Georgia Harris, the president of Calvary Baptist Church SewingCircle, with Mesdames Alice Watkins, Fannie Harris and Sam Jones, were very busy on Christmas trying to make some sad hearts happy, by distributing food and fruit to the less fortunate. The homes that they visited seemed to have been made happy, so much so that their eyes were filled with tears.

The party given at the Pythian Hall, Tuesday evening December 29th, sponsored by Latimore and Harris, proved to be quite a success Cards and dancing were the amusements. The hall was beautifully decorated which made the affair one of the most elaborate ones of the yule tide season. Chicken sandwiches with a souvenir, and assorted cold drinks were served.

Profs. Myers and Welch with their orchestra rendered music. We were also entertained with radio selections. Around the hour of 2:00 A. M. the strains of Home Sweet Home softly swelled the air.

Miss Ada Meadows, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith entertained the A. G. S. Quartett at their home, December 30th. The rooms were decorated with lovely cut flowers. A delicious three course menu was served.

Miss Bessis T. Edwards has returned to the city from Stallo where she spent the Xmas holidays with Mr. andMrs. WalerPerryman and their little daughter, Miss E. Ola. On Xmas night Mr. Kermit and Miss Perryman surprised Miss Edwards with a big party, after the social hour, sandwiches were served. On December 30th, Messrs Curtis Perryman, Hilary and James Moore surpised her with a farewell party.

Her mother, Mrs. Georgia Harris, was proud of her return.

The P. T. A. of Mt. Sinai met on Monday at the school house where they had lunch with children and teacher. Also a program was rendered by the children. They adjourned to meet the Friday night before the third Sunday.

Mrs. Sena Clay, President; Mrs. Lewis, Sect'y, Miss B. T. E., Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends of this city for the many kindnesses shown during the bereavement of our father, W. E. Smith, who passed away December 17, 1931-Jackson, Mississippi.

Signed:

Prof. and Mrs. T. R.Smith.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

After enjoying a most excellent time during the holidays, we are ready to resume our business activities.

All members of the Central Group are asked to be present at the home of Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512 -23th Avenue, Tuesday night January 12, 1932.

Let's turn out in full form and start the new year right.

TENDERED NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Miss Hattie B. Nelson was the charming hostess of a new year's dinner, Sunday January 3rd. Her guests were: Mesdames Sarah Nelson, M. B. Albert, Francis Eden and Miss Nettie M. Webbington.A delicious three course dinner was enjoyed.

Radio music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

RECEPTION

Saturday night, December 26th, Mrs. Mason Hardy was hostess of a reception given in honor of Rose Hill Quartet. The quartett rendered a number of spirituals which were very, very good, after which a delicious dinner was enjoyed.

HOLDS FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first Quarterly Conference for the year of 1932, was held at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Monday night, January 4th, with Rev. C. M. Webbs, pastor presiding. The Church program was outlined for the year's work, and nothing lies before us but a prosperous and fruitful new year.

ST. MATHEW'S SMART SEX HAS PAGEANT

There was a pageant "O Holy Night" given at the Shubuta Junior High School building on the 20th of December. The play was given by St. Mathew's S. S. scholars in the interest of the S.S.

Reading ..... Mrs. Emma L. Smith,
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Song ..... "While Shepherds Watch their flocks by night".

The Shepherds, M. A. Smith, H. L. Pooley, R. J. McGowan and Joe Hazel were the exact image as in old times Reading

After which three kings W.D. Falconer J. L. Falconer and Fred J. Wilburn entered each singing a verse of "We The Kings of Orient Are".

The last scene was the Madonna. Other songs that were sung are: "Silent Night", "O little laurn of Bethelhem", 'Cantique de Noel", and "Joy to the World".

Aside from the pageant was a box supper and Christmas tree. Mr. Earl Dansby prominent young man who is now staying in Meridian was present.

If your church was up to the pinch of time, and needed the help of another church that is kind, my advice to you would be get in touch with St. Mathew.

Mrs. Emma L. Smith, Reporter.
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A Suggested Program For the Church

1. The minister of the gospel should always keep himself in a state of moral purity and spiritual holiness that he might speak to the people boldly with convincing moral authority.

2. As the essential function of the church is to make and keep men good and to point them Godward, it must concern itself with all occupations pursuits, and activities which affect the permanent character of the people.

3. The ministry should take a leading part in promoting interracial good will and co-operation in every community.

4 The church should inculcate the principle and practice of applied Christanity in the everyday pursuits of life.

5. It is the duty of the church to impart to its members the spirit of social service, both within its own congregation and for the larger social program.

6 The church should support and co-operate with social agencies because of their knowledge of the problems and technique in handling them. Whenever feasible, a social program should be provided within every congregation; but such program should be promoted in harmony with expert authorities in the larger field of social welfare.

7. The ministers of the several denominations in every community should unite in making an appeal to the members of their congregation to be efficient and reliable in the performance of their task and to observe sobriety and diligence in their business. At the same time they should impress upon employers the duty and wisdom of giving the colored employees a fair share of the places with fair wages.

8. The people should be urged to obey and uphold righteous law and to be loyal to the institution of the country.

9. The church should insist upon the sanctity of the family and the reciprocal obligation of parent and child to conform to Christian guidance and filial obedience.

10. All waste and extravagances should be discouraged by the minister, whether by way of entertainments, amusements, or overcostly church edifices.

11 By upholding the principles of the gospel and its application to social affairs, the church will exercise its moral leadership in times of depression as well as in times of prosperity.

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Wide Open Spaces Are Best for Race

By DRUCILLA DUNJEE HOUSTON

It is the desire of the president to stir sentiment, to the end that man may seek happiness through founding good homes. Passing laws will not do this. In looking at this advance we must not feel that we as a race are helpless. Negroes spend and have lying in white banks more than enough capital to solve any of our most pressing proplems. We have not yet learned how to use this money. After the Tulsa riots Negroes drew million of money out of Tulsa banks. Just now in America white and black men are looking for new avenues along which to make money. I know of no sounder way or a more needed one than the setting off of restricted districts for the Colored man who wants to rear his children away from vice influences.

You may not realize this necessity. I moved into a semibusiness district to experiment with the idea of starting manufactories among Negroes on a small scale. I was amazed to hear groups of young Negroes passing using blasphemous language. I grew up to womanhood without knowing the words hat make a curse. Like you, I had been sheltered. There are parents who refuse to live in sections of America lax in such matters. No ideal child can be reared in the atmosphere where prostitution, quarrelings and slashing occur. In the restricted Negro district the Colored boy and girl must see and hear things that blast innocence and sear higher attributes of the soul. There are black fathers and mothers who would cross America to find some place that would offer them protection from these influences that ruin child soul.

White people, knowing this have restricted districts, where their little children are free of odious influences, can live in a clean atmosphere. If you do not think so, go up into one of their restricted districts and spout a little profanity or stage a "cattle scene," such as our children have to see in unsupervised parks, and you will find out whether they absolutely regulate these things for the safety and happiness of their homes. My heart aches for these things for black boys and girls. The best Negro cannot live beside bootlegging and prostitution without his children being contaminated. These things are as contagious as small pox or yellow fever. There is no prevention from them but isolation.

There are many decent God-fearing black men and women who today are helpless to save their children, for our children will rule in whatever the atmosphere is that surrounded their lives in formative years. This is why leaders appear to have children worse sometimes than in plain homes. They are born with the nature to rule. If leadership does not fight vice, their punishment will come from their children leading in the things that they themselves would not oppose. I remember speaking to a young minister, a supposed to be popular fighter of sin, about the outrageous use of the Negro park at night. He was wonderfully interested until I suggested that the ministers preach a common sermon against its abuse. His face fell and he lost all interest. He had no moral courage.

We can howl around about sin in the abstract and stir up the emotions of the people about evil far away, but when it comes down to leading a genuine fight right here on earth, which might cut off our bread and butter, we are not there. Let us leave these streets and parks, poluted with such abominations, and go with our children to the wide-open spaces, where we can breath again God's heaven-sent pure air. Already white and Colored firms are cuting up sections into one lot, one acre and five-acre tracts. Do not buy blindly. See that transpotation is worked out. The president is asking cities to co-operate with such firms to secure all things requisite to sanitation, carriage and restriction. Restriction will attract to these plots a better class of folks, more sure of meeting their obligations.

There are to many people in the cities. Already a movement has begun back to the land. Land now is cheap. This movement will make land dearer in rural districts. You would be surprised at theintelligent young couples that came to me a few years ago to rent a small farm of mine outside the city. They were tired of the artificial life of the city. Their nerves were unstrung by apartment house life, the bicherings, the noise, the smells, the suspicions, the destruction of morals, undernourishment, fear of unemployment, were causing them to seek the wide-open spaces. Had I outlying land I would esteem it a blessed privilege to lliot it to those seeking escape from the false life of the city. Those who go will have a much longer and happier life.

Do not think for a moment that I am speaking of districts for those of the Race possessing money. We must concern ourselves about the great mass who must live in little cottages, who first must be helped. They are the backbone of a nation. Among them will be found less ungodliness than in our fashionable homes .Some of my friends of the upper classes tell me that in Negro districts, lying close to the very best homes, are crime breeding nests that they fear to fight and from which they canot escape. The white man as he grows richer moves into a surburban home. He wants a purer, healthier atmosphere for his sons and daughters. Our children are worth our making these changes, that the finer things in them untrammled, may burst forth. My heart, too, longs for the wide-open spaces.

Exchange

ENTERTAINS WITH NEW YEAR DINNER

Mrs. Lynch Griffin complimented Miss Esther Stennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis, and teachers of one of the County schools of Philadelphia, Miss., with a new year's dinner. Mrs Griffin made a charming hostess for the occasion.

The invited guests were: Misses Lucy Nelson, Beatrice Horns, Salone Stennis, baby sister Horns, Henretta Hearns, and Mattie L. Larkin. Messrs Lawrence Nelson, John Steel, Robert Horns

An Educational game, introduced by Miss Esther Stennis, was enjoyed by all, and many other games were enjoyed, after which, we entered the dining room and enjoyed a delicious four course dinner.

Miss Susie Beck of Chicago, Ill., was honored with a dinner party, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Giddeon Beck, 1820-15th Ave.

Miss Beck formerly of Meridian and a graduate of Arlington Literary Industrial Institute, after which she entered Tuskegee Institute and graduated with honors. For several years she was Supt. of a hospital at Praview, Texas.

The evening was spent with pleasure The hostess invited her guests to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with candles and ferns. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers representing the yule tide.

The following guests were present: Miss Beatrice Beck, Mr. George Beasly and Messrs Travis Harris and James Luster.

Friends and school mates were very proud to have as a visitor in the city during the Christmas holidays, Mr. Eddie Tucker, a former graduate of Wechsler High School, now attending Jakson College, Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Tucker enjoyed most of his time while in the city with Miss Lola Louise Johnson, 2511-12th Street. She is a member of the graduating class of W. H. S. for '32. They all are hoping Mr. Tucker a great success in his college carrer.

Miss Clara Edna McDonald, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Bessemer, Alabama, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell, 1409-33rd Avenue.

Mr. W. M. Brown left Monday December 28th for Livingston to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. Brown joined her husband in Livingston from there they went home. She opened her school Monday morning.

In last week's edition there appeared an article concerning one Miss Cyril McKenzie who is ill at the Meridian Sanitarium. There was a misprint in that article. It should have been Mr. Cyril McKenzie. At the writing of this article Mr. McKenzie is very ill. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lillie May had as her Christmas guests during the Christmas holidays, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, Miss Gladys Boyd of Shaw, Mississippi, and Mrs. Jeffery of Jackson, Mississippi.

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class presented to the faculty body of Wechsler High School December 14, 1931 a splendid program, consisting of a debate. Resolved, That every High School Student Should Go To College. The debaters were Misses Kresses and Wahda Young affirmative. Miss Louise Cranford and Mr. Abe Jones Negative.

The judges were Mrs. Clark, Miss W. Gore and Rev. Wiliams of the Congregational Church. They made their decision in favor of the affirmatives.

Quotations from Negro Authors were repeated by the class. Vocal and instrumental solos were enjoyed.

We are looking forward to a very successful school career.

Miss Lola L. Johnson, Reporter.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

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9:40 Sunday School.
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E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:20 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Dr. H. W. Willson, supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m. 2dn, and 3rd, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missonary Society 4:00 p. m.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

Beatrice Jones, little daughter of Mrs. Lucy Jones entertained fourteen little friends at her home on 12th Avenue, Monday evening, January 4th, celebrating the twelfth anniversary of her birthday.

The table in the dining room waas centered with the birthday cake, iced in white and topped with twelve pink candles.

The children were servea lovely refreshments, and the honoree recived many lovely gifts.

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C. Towns, Supt.
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Pinkie Foster	00.20
Lucy Curry	00.00
Frank Sims	1.25
Cynthia Sims	00.10
Hattie McElroy	1.00
Elizabeth Conner	1.00
T. C. Miller	.90
Julia Payton	X
Marindia Brown	X
Geneva Hobson	.10
Bill Russell	X
Willie Lowry	X
Mora Wilson	X
Maud Dungeon	X
E. L. Conner	X
Margrett Martin	1.00
Robett Jones	2.10
Mabel McDonald	.50
C. J. Robinson	.10
Laura Turner	1.00
J. B. James	X
Cora Thomas	X
Arthenia Steward	1.75
Valonia Cole	.75
Mabell Hill	X
Estella Young	2.10
Annie Smith	.90
Jerome Smith	X
Ruth Chester	.20
Minnie Cole	1.25
Mary Cole	X
John L. Smith	X
Mildred Phillips	X
James Redmond	1.85
Winnie Lewis	X
Lenora Young	1.25
H. D. Hill	X
Luvenia Payton	X
Doris Steward	X
Mildred Scott	X
Dessie Mae Cole	X
Bettie Jamison	1.00
Annie Marsh	.25
Willie Wobbington	X
Elizabeth Cole	X
Velma Young	1.85
Clarance Chillis	.50
Levata Jones	1.50
Emma Watkins	X
Ella Mae Watkins	X
Bessie Rincher	1.00
Rev. J. W. Newell	X
Laura Thomas	X
Lillie Mae Jordan	X
Mrs. A. J. Jackson	.25
R. W. Young	1.15
Albert Foster	X
Rosie Lee	.25
Lula Wilson	.15
Minnie Wilcox	X
Nettie Edwards	.35
Rodia Mae Williams	1.00
Eva King	X
Georgia Russell	.50
Rosie Miller	.10
Otis Hobson	.10
Thomas Young	.10
Pearlie Ross	X
Laura Griggs	1.45
Beulah Walton	X
Ella Bell Martin	X
Lula Chandle	X
Ondra Easter	1.00
Clare Edna McDonald	.50
Willie Robinson	X
Retha Pickens	.25
Jannie Terrell	X
Ethel Young	.80
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Bessie Beck	.20
Flossie McCarty	X
Carl A. Smith	X
Maggie Brown	.05
Lula Jones	1.00
Martha Cole	X
Hazel Cole	1.00
Maggie J. Young	2.00
Lillie M. Phillips	X
Daisy Redmond	1.50
Pearlie Johnson	1.00
Lillie Ree Young	1.95
Lula Hill	.04
Malissla Brewster	X
Delphine Steward	X
William Scott	X
A. C. Curry	X
Rosie Smith	X
Emma Wobbington	1.25
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Willing Workers' Club, Mrs Lula Wilson, Pres.	1.16
GRAND TOTAL	$64.03

MEEHAN

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Longmire, announce the marriage of their daughter Erma Lee to Mr. E. A. Anderson of Memphis, Tenn. Tuesday January 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Longmire, has been secretary of lodge 340 for the past four years.

Our lodge will miss Miss Longmire. We hope for her much joy and happiness for the coming years.

A. L. Longmire, Pres.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space in the Echo to say a few words about lodge 190. We have lost one of our faithful members in the person of sister Maggie Hundley Sister Hundley departed this life December 18th, she was a good and faithful member to both church and society.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one sister, two brothers and a host of friends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

D. L. Harris, Pres.

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Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss A. D. Sandifier, Pres.
Monday March 7th, Deerbrook, Miss., Isaac Moore, Pres.
Tuesday March 8th, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.20 per member. Presidents, you have sixty days in which to make your collection. Please start now. If you will do that, you will be able to make round reports.

Secretary.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 437 is doing fine. The Lord has been good to us and we haven't lost a member. I have been a member of the H. B. A. for about two years and I find that the H. B. A. will do just what it says. In the September Board I reported four members, and they tried to get me to give up, but I failed to do so. In the December Board I was able to report twelve members. Pray that we might continue to add new members to our lodge.

J. Johnson, Pres.

Dear Editor:-

This comes to let the readers of the Echo know that lodge 304 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Bro. A. D. Posey. Bro. Posey, has been our treasurer since our lodge was organized which has been about five years. He was a faithful member to church and lodge. We pray our lost is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Ulden, President

BOARD COLLECTION

Dear Presidents:-

I have been ordered by the General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association to notify all presidents to collect $1.20 from each member of your lodge, and report same in the next Board, which will convene the first of March.

Secretary.

IMFORMATION RECEIVED

In the last issue of the Echo, the H. B. A. office made an inquiry with regards to the deceased Mrs. Fannie Dixon. We wish to state that this information has been received to the satisfaction of the office and this claim will be paid in the March Board.

We are reliably informed that an attempt was made to secure the body of Mrs. Dixon before she was buried. There seems to have been no negligence on the part of those concerned, that caused Mrs. Dixon not to have been buried with H. B. A. honors. In fact, it appears as if she was dead before some of those concerned knew that she was in the hospital.

H. B. A. Office.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please give me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that one of our members got burned out, and really needs help. One cent up will be appreciated. This person has been a member of our lodge for nine years. God bless the cherful giver.

Rev. J. M. Moore, Pres.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 153 is yet alive. On January 1st we re-elected officers as follows:

C. J. Pickett, Pres; W. A. Pickett, Vice-Pres.; Eliza Pickett, Sect; Jno. Nicholson, Treas.; Rial Stokes, Chaplain.

Our same officers were reelected for the next two years .It was thought that the General President would be with us, but for some cause he failed to be present. After the Gen. President failed to be present, this honor was bestowed upon Rev. H. Ray. Rev. Ray knows his stuff, and the members of my lodge join me when I say this

The DeSota Starlight quartette singers furnished music. An excellent speech was delivered by Prof. W. A. Pickett, subject Unity, after the respond by Mrs. Eliza Pickett, the singers came forth and sang as never before; after which the Vice Pres. of lodge 278 delivered an eloquent speech in defense of the H. B. A. Respond by Mr. Jim Gates of lodge 95.

Ray who conducted the exercise with much dignity. Rev. Ray is always jolly and we are always glad to have him in our meetings.

We are starting out with the New Year, pray that sucess will be ours.

C. J. Pickett, Pres.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space n the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 240 is doing fine. We are yet in good spirit, and we ask the prayers of all that we might continue to go on.

P. W. Wallace, Reporter.

AIM AT SOMETHING

By James Fred Roberts

What should be our first great aim in life? First seek ye the kingdom of heaven and all its righteousness, and all other things will be added unto us. We must aim at somethng before we make a start. Let us picture in our minds a huntsman going out for a big hunt, just before he shoots he always takes an aim. If he didn't he might hit the wrong thing, and that is the reason so many of us are hitting the wrong thing, because we didn't take an aim.

Second: Take care of what you get. When we get the grace of God in our hearts, we ought to take care of it, and not let it be exposed to bad habits and soiled with an impure character, such as drunkness, gambling, playing cards etc.

These things are a great injury to us it also kills our influence. If a man works hard and accumulates enough money to buy a precious stone, or a real piece of gold, we would think he was a foolish man if he had thrown it around any and everywhere and didn't seem to care for it after working so hard for it.

That is what I think about religion, after striving so hard to come in possession of it; and then live such bad lives until no one can see it. I think a person in such a state as this, is insane. We should aim at something and take care of what we get.

SAVOY NEWS

HOW TO KEEP UP ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL

To keep up a good attendance in school is a matter of importance. To keep up attendance in school I think first the children must love the teacher.

The teacher and parents must cooperate together in order to understand each other. The teacher should always enter the school room with a smiling face. The lessons should always bemade so plain by the teacher that the pupil thinks it a crime to be out of school.

by Helen M. Ruffin, 10 years old
Sixth Grade.

Dear Editor:

Just a few words from our class. We have read the Echo and think it a God sent thing among our race, and our prayers go up for its progress. We also send a few thoughts from our class to be printed through the columns of the Weekly Echo.

HOW TO KEEP UP ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL

To keep up attendance in school is not a very hard thing to do. I think that the child and teacher should work the best way to keep up attendance is together in love, for if the child loves the teacher, the parents are compelled to love the teacher also. For if the teacher and children work together the parents and teacher will work together. I think the teacher should always be cheerful and full of play. If this be done the children will worry their parents so much so that they will be glad for their children to be in school

Jennie Clay, Jr. 12 years old 5th Grade.

ROYCE, Mississipp
January 4, 1932.

Rev. E. F. Young,
Dear President:

We have some members that failed to pay the Quarterly Dues, which was $1.40 September Assessment, and December which was $1.25. I want to know will these members have to pay up all the Quarterly assessments and home dues before they can be in good standing with the lodge.

Please give me some information. Please send my mail to Royce, Miss. I am not getting my Echo at all.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The above letter was sent to the office with no name signed to it, neither was the letter to be returned if unclaimed. We do not know who wrote the letter. We wish that our presidents and members would be more careful when they write to the office.

Miss Olabe Borders and Miss Lena Belle Davis, left December 24th, for St. Louis to spend the Xmas holidays, will return Saturday, January 9th, 1932. Their many friends wish their hasty return, especially Mr. J. F. R.

Little Brother Montgomery and his Southland Troubadors of Jackson, Miss., spent last week in this city playing for several holiday dances, both white and colored. While here they were the house guests of Misses Marie and Alma Emerson Mr. Rosser Emerson, a member of this musicale organization, who has been spending his Christmas vacation at home, returned to Jackson, Miss. to resume his work.

CORRECTION

A statement appeared last week that Lamond Reese was ill due to smallpox. This should have been chickenpox as attested by the attending physician, Dr. L. F. Brooks.

The Weekly Echo is terribly sorry for such an erroneous statement.

Miss Esther D. Thornton, a member of the East End School faculty, returned Sunday afternoon, after spending a brief stay in Laurel, Miss., visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Currie, a member of the East End School faculty has returned after having spent the holidays in New Orleans where she visited her parents.

HOUSE HOLD HINTS
(By Miss Fannie B. Nelson)

PEAR SALAD

One can of pears, 1 cake (¼lb) cream cheese, one half cup nuts (pecans), 1 tablespoonful mayonnaise. Mash cheese add nuts, mayonnaise; then stuffed in pears, serve on lettue leaf. Topped with mayonnaise.

ICE BOX CAKE

1 can chocolate sugar wafers, 1 pint whipped cream. Apply an alternate layer of cream and wafers, until ingredients are used. Sit in ice box over night, Serve with cream. Nuts and mayonnaise may be sprinkled between if you desire.

LIME JELLO SALAD

1 package jello (lime), 1 small can grated pincapple, 1 cup grated carrots, 1 cup pecan meat. Dissolve jello in pint of boiling water. Let cool, add carrots, pecans, pineapple. Mix thoroughly pour in molds and let congeal. Serve on lettuce topped with mayonnaise.

FREDDIE'S SALAD

1 lettuce leaf, 1 slice of red tomatoes, 1 slice of pineapple. Sprinkle grated cheese on top with mayonnaise, added last. This amount is for one person.

SHUQUALAK, MISS.

Silver Moon Lodge No. 93 met the first Friday night in January and elected officers for the next two years.

Mr. W. L. Gillespie was elected Pres. Mr. Johnnie Teer, Vice President; Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Secretary; Mrs. M. C. Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Solmon Jones, Chaplain; Mr. Nick May, Treasurer. There was no charges in officers while doing well let well do. Mrs. Fannie Howlet prepared a turkey dinner on New Year's day. The honored guest was Miss E. V. Anderson. The following were also present: Misses Annie M. Riggon, Hassie Farmer and Julia L. Anderson. Messrs J. L. Bryant, H. J. Hawkin, James Daniel and Vest Farmer.

Dear Editor:-

This comes to inform the many readers of the Echo that lodge No. 69 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Agent J. E. Durr.

Agent Durr departed this life, January 1st, 1932. His funeral was held Sunday January 3rd at Union Baptist Church of which he was a faithful member for about 24 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, three sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our lost is heaven's gain.

Each year the Father collecth
Some loved ones to enter rest.
And the hearts though filled with anguish
Can but feel He knoweth best.

I. English, President

DEERBROOK, MISS.

Dear Editor:-

This comes to inform the local Presidents and friends that the March Board will convene in Pilgrim Rest Church, Monday March 7, 1932.

I. M. Moore, President.

WANTED

Out of town agents to sell the Weekly Echo in all towns. Liberal commission given. Why not let your boy or girl sell papers in your home town. Your home town folks will be glad to read the Echo. We have several out-of town agents. Send in your name to-day.

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Get On Board This Is The Ship Of Zion Little Children

The H. B.A. is still Sailing. She has landed many H. B. A.s and she will land a many more. The winds are blowing, The dashing waves are foaming, but the old H. B. A. is rocking to the shore.
Honesty and fair play has been our motto for 22 years. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again. Right will win.

Last Week's Issue

In last week's issue of the Echo we were asking for 350 members by March 1st to make a total of 1000 added in six months. This week we are asking for 323 by March 1st to make 1000. We feel like singing "Come On--Come--On--Come On, don't you want to go? Come--On Come--On Come, don't you want to go? The ship is at the landing don't you want to go? Oh! yes I want to go." Presidents are sending for application blanks from every direction. If you keep this up something is going to happen! going to happen! going to happen! OH! GET ON BOARD LITTLE CHILDREN THERE IS ROOM FOR MANY MORE.

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H. B. A. Warned Not To Pay Mrs. Hannah White

A garnishment has been served on the H. B. A. ordering that the money awarded Mrs. Hannah White by a jury be withheld.

In last week's issue of the Echo, we discussed at length the suit brought against our Organization by Mrs. Hannah White, in which the jury awarded her a verdict of $220.00. We stated some of the facts in this case showing that the claim represented by Mrs. White was illegal. We also stated that Mrs. White may take unfair means to get the people's money, and yet, we want her to remember that God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

The Tom Lyle Grocery Company has entered a suit against Mrs. Hannah White for $90.27 with interest and the cost of the court.

A garnishment was served on the Organization ordering the Association not to turn over any moneys to Mrs. White, or anyone who may be representing her. We do not know the facts in the case as to why this garnishee has been served, but we presume that Mrs White must have owed the Tom Lyle Grocery Company $90.27 and she must have been making an effort to beat this Company out of this amount.

The jury awarded Mrs. White a verdict of $220.00. They tell me that lawyers usually take such cases on fifty fifty basis. That would be $110.00 going to Mrs. White and $110.00 going to the lawyer. She is sued for $90.27 with interest and cost of court. We don't know how long she has been indebted to the Tom Lyle Grocery Company, but suppose we estimate that the cost of court and interest on $90.27 would amount to $15.00. At that rate, that would take $105.27 to clear her of this indebtedness. If we substract $105.27 from the part that would come to her ($110.00,) that would leave her a balance of $4.73. Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

We do not say that Mrs. Hannah White will have to pay this amount, but we are only calling the public's attention to the fact that she has been sued. She unjustly sued us and now I presume that somebody has justly sued her. Things wrongfully taken will not do us any good. This woman may go with her head up and plenty to say, but within, there is a condemned conscience. This condemnation will follow her as long as she lives. If one is to decide that he is going to misrepresent the truth, $4.73 is to small amount to go to courts and make such statements in which there is no truth. It could be that the interest and the cost of court would be more than $110.00 more than her part would be, and then what? There would be nothing left for her.

A few days ago we were talking with some of the relatives of the deceased Mrs. White, who died two or three years ago, and we were informed that this old lady was over a hundred years old. The man or woman who does wrong, it matters not what the color of the skin may be, he or she, or his or her children will reap the results of these wrong doings.

WHAT HAS HAPPEN

Taking a retrospective view at what has happen. Shortly after Mrs. White and her husband collected from the Association, for their mother who was said to be more than one hundred years old, James White, Jr. took sick and died. Shortly after James died. Handy White took sick and died and now Mrs. Hannah White, the widow seems to be in a pitiful condition, Sixty years was the age limit at the time Mrs Hannah White put her mother-in-law in and my, my, according to the information received, this week, the old lady was one hundred. Be not deceived God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

CHRISTIANITY POORLY REPRESENTED. COLORED MINISTERS DISCUSSED VITAL POINTS

The Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday at the public library at their regular 10:00 o'clock meeting, with Rev. M. T. J. Howard, presiding. After the usual preliminary, the ministers discussed very thoroughly the conditions that now exist.

"Christianity As Practiced By Americans" was discussed as being a poor exemplification to use the world. The question was asked as to the attitude Jesus Christ would take if He were to come into the world to-day. If Jesus Christ were the judge of a court and a jury had to be selected, would Jesus select all black men when all races are being represented? If Jesus were the mayor or a councilman in a city, and white and black men were convicted for different crimes, would Jesus put the members of one race in jail, who could not pay their fines and the members of the other race on the streets who could not pay their fines, or would Jesus treat all men alike?

In the discussion the ministers brought out the fact that God has a program to put over, and He is putting the program over. The legislature the law making bodies, may approve and propose certain laws, but God disapproves and opposes and there is no help for it. God is visiting Mississippi with rain to the extent that thousands of people are made homeless. God has tried to come through man, but it appears as if man is such a poor agency, that the rocks, the waters, winds, the levees and flooding rivers, that have never been known to flood or over flow with water are talking Cattle is drowned and farm products are being washed away and man is as helpless as a baby. Men and women, white and black, are walking the streets day and night, begging for something to eat and something to wear. God has as much to feed and cloths us with now as He has ever had, but man has disobeyed, race prejudice exists, hatred and malice exists. The man who is on top wants to stand on the other man's head in order that he may have the advantage.

The discussion was closed with a real ope, that some day God, our Father, will reward all man kind according to his deeds.

Gloster, Mississippi.
Dear Rev. Young:-

I received your letter some days ago it found me well and doing well I am always glad to hear from my old friend. I read through the Weekly Echo with much pleasure. I was sorry to hear of the passing from this world to the great beyond of Agent J. E. Durr.

Agent Durr spent several nights at my home in Canton while working in the interest of the H. B. A. Reverend I enjoyed reading the Weekly Echo so well until inclosed please find a money order amount 50 cents for three months subscription.

And I think I can get you some more subscribers.

Rev. I am going to do my best this year to put the program over. I feel like the time is out now for whining. So I will let you hear from me in short and give you the password.

Listen I am going to send Rev. Gibson a donation in short hope to hear from you. With best wishes to you and your family I am

Yours very truly, M. J. Jones.

All Star Concert At Newell Chapel Church

On Monday night January 25th there will be an All Star Concert at Newell Chapel Church given by some of the best local talent of the city.

This concert is sponsored by twenty-five Presiding Elders of Newell Chapel church. A Mock Annual Conference will be held on the 5th Sunday night in the month. Dr. H. P. Porter, of Jackson, Tennessee will be the presiding Bishop. In next weeks issue the full program will appear in the columns of the Echo. All of the Presiding Elders with their different districts will be published. Each district is assessed $300.00. One cent is represented as $1.00.

SENIOR BISHOP PASSES

Bishop R. S. Williams, senior Bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church died Wednesday January 13th at his home in Augusta, Georgia. The funeral will take place Monday January 18th at Augusta.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Mrs. Lue Hollaway, a faithful and loving member of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church, who died Thursday, January, 7th, 1932.

She fell asleep, not long ago,
While day was young with stars aglow.

Our hearts now yearn to say something
Between our tears, that's comforting.

But sighs and tears cannot express
Our own deep loss, or make redress
For kindly words we did not say,
Before our friend was called away.

As she to us, will God to her,
With His pure love administer.

So grieve not, friends; but staunch and brave,
A rainbow gleams across her grave.

Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

THE WANDERERS CLUB

Miss Alma L. Reese was hostess to the Wanderers Club on Sunday, when the members present spent a most enjoyable step toward perfecting this organization. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting, Sunday evening January 17th, at 4:00 o'clock with Prof. W. A. Reed, 3200-11th St. to consider and discuss means by which we may influence the present members and the members to be, to become a jollier bunch of "Wanderers" both educationally and socially. Let there be an honest expression from all the members at this meeting.

THE GIRLS AND BOYS OF TO-DAY

I am just thinking of the young boys and girls that say they have found God, but to my mind, they have gone back to the world again. I wonder do they think of tomorrow when they are putting all of their life in worldly things and putting God behind them. I wonder do they think that they will make heaven their home. Boys and girls have put Sunday School down, because they stay in the worldly things and atmosphere, all the week long until late hours on Saturday night and when Sunday morning comes, they don't like to get up and go to Sunday School. The girls are much better than the boys. I wonder why is it that girls don't pick a man out of the church. They always get a man out of the world.

The world is full of good looking men, but I would advise girls not to marry good looks, but marry a man in the church.

P. Williams.

Passenger Exposes Alleged Jim Crow Tactics Of Bus Co.

New York, Jan—Philip A. Cameron, 48, St. Nicholas Pl., in a recent communication to Attorney C. Thomas, tells of his experience on the Greyhound Bus Lines in interstate travel. "I think it is my duty to take steps against this bus line, although I do not have the names of the persons who were riding on the bus at the time.

The way the ticket agent and bus driver carried out their plans in which they used to discriminate speaks for itself.

"When I asked for a ticket to New York city the agent marked a check on the stub of my ticket instead of giving me a seat number. When the bus driver collected all the tickets he separated the ones marked with a check, all of which were held by Colored people, and showed these passengers to rear seats."

Question up to Congress

This situation raises an interesting question, says Mr. Thomas. "The supreme court, in passing upon asimilar situation regarding the duty of railroads in interstate carriage of passengers, says that the question whether interstate passengers of different races must have different apartments or share the same apartment is a question of interstate commerce, to be determined by congress alone, and the inaction of congress in that regard is equivalent to the declaration that carriers can, by reasonable regulations, separate Colored and white passengers.

"Has the Greyhound Bus line any such regulation, and if it has are the accommodations equal? This matter should interest our people in the United States, and it is time that they should call upon their congressmen to bring about some action on the part of the United States congress in prohibiting discrimination on account of race creed or color on interstate carriers."

Exchange

Senate Unemployment Body 'Forgets' Race

Washington, D. C. Jan.—Despite the fact that one-seventh of the unemployed workers in the country are Race people, the senate committee on manufactures, which held hearings last week on the bills for direct federal grants for unemployment relief introduced by Senators Costigan and LaFollette, no Race organizations or welfare excutives were among the score or more called to testify as to unemployment conditions throughout the country.

Advices received from the office of Senator LaFollette, who is chairman of the committee, were to the effect that no Race people had been called before the committee and none were contemplated. Thus far the only evidence relating to the sad condition of our unemployed workers given at the hearing were those introduced by Herbert Benjamin, white communist leader of the hunger marchers, who came here recently. Mr. Benjamin, accompanied by a Race communist, demanded to be heard on the unemployment problem.

CRITICIZE LaFOLLETTE

The senate committee was subject to criticism for its failure to investigate unemployment conditions among our people from varied sources. It was pointed out that the hearing was being conducted to determine the full extent of unemployment and that inasmuch as Senator LaFollette, the sponsor of the bill, was labeling himself as a Progressive, he had shown lack of foresight in not calling on such national agencies as the National Urban league, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Negro Business league and similar organizations which are best fitted to give a true picture of the real conditions facing such a large group of American citizens.

Charges made by Mr. Benpamin that the Wisconsin senator and his colleagues were simply using their advocacy of the bill to futher their own political hopes for a third party movement seemed substantiated by this failure to consider the welfare of Race citizens.

Political observers recalled last week that at a conference of Progressives called by Senator Norris of Nebraska last year, the Race was also left out of the picture, although every other imaginable subject was under discussion.

Exchange.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF INTER—RACIAL SCOUTING SPEAKS TO MERIDIAN'S LEADING CITIZENS

About three years ago, the boy scout movement among the race group was started, at a meeting held at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

Rev. R. L. Young, Prof. T. J. Harris, the late Dr. Harriston (white) and J. A. Beachump, of the National office, were present.

A short training school was conducted after which, two troops were organized. Trop No. 26 at the New Hope Baptist Church and troop No. 27 at Haven Chapel M.E.Church.

The movement is growing steadily. St. Paul M. E. Church and the Union Baptist Church joined the ranks.

The summer camp was conducted last summer. Over thirty-five boys had a chance to enjoy this out door life.

The importance of the boy scout movement in training of boys in citizenship, character and manhood, was emphasized by J. A. Beauchamp in an address to the class in community boy leadership held in the auditorium of the H. B. A.

The boys of to-day are the men of to-morrow the executive stated. In a very short time the responsibility of citizenship will fall upon their shoulders and they must take charge of our affairs not only as citizens, but as officers. That is why the boy scout movement is so important. The value of this training cannot be over estimated. More than four million and five thousand people have gone through this great program of citizenship training of boy scout of America.

There has been said there is no record of any boy affected with the movement being confined to the penitentiary or corrected. I would remind these boys that why much has been done in the world and Mississippi, much remains to be done. America has grown to be mighty, but our land is still in its infancy. Each generation must do its part. If our citizens are to solve these many problems of the future, they must be trained for the job and must bring to task a spirit of unselfish concentration and a love for all mankind.

Approximately forty men are now in training in the schools at the school, but there is a need for more scout leaders. This is really a challenge to the manhood of our great state. Do you know that Meridian is the only city in the entire state that is sponsoring scouting among the racial group?

The following men are now in training:-

E. F. Young, Jr, Burl Rhodes, W. A J. Jones, Prof. T. J. Harrns, S. T. Gates, Jeff Stallows, Dr. W. B. Block, Jas. O. Beal, Dr. L. F. Brooks, V. L. Holton, Corelius Brown, C. W. Williams, Elmer E. Kelly, B. W. Coates, Lee Marus Cochran, T. R. German, Earlie Clay, E. L. Williams, L. L. Diskwart, Willie E. Edwards, R. W. Young, John B. Taylor, T. K. Smith, Rev. M. Williams, Alfred Drone, Frank Dunning, R. H. Hawkin, H. W. Kelly, Rev. M. T. J. Howard, J. W. Hunter, Theodore Gaines, Rev. R. L. Young, Rev. W. H. H. Murrell.

American Woodmen Jubilee Singers

The American Woodmen Jubilee Singers of Montgomery, Alabama, will appear in concert at newell Chapel Church, Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. These singers have appeared in concert in some of the largest cities of the south. They are reputed to be among the best. Arrangements have been made for them to appear at Newell Chapel, Saturday night January 16th.

They were heard over WCOC Wednesday night. They appeared at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Complete, Mississippi, Wednesday night, with a large following. They are now in the southern part of the state, but will return to Meridian Saturday.

The pastor and officers of the church have succeeded in getting them to appear for the benefit of the church, Saturday night. Admission Children 3 to 9 years 5c from 9 years up 10c.

NEGRO HEAVY WEIGHT CHAPION

Six Second Allen, Negro Heavy Weight Boxing Champion, will be present and dressed in his boxing uniform. Parents are urged to bring their children out to see this young Negro champion, who is ready to go into the ring to defend his title. Six Second Allen has fought in such cities as Chicago, New York, Detroit etc.

The same aggregation will appear at the H. B. A. Auditorium, Tuesday night January 19th. They will appear in their second performance at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Complete, Miss. Wednesday night. If you want a real treat don't miss the occasion Saturday night at Newell Chapel Church and Tuesday night at the H. B. A. auditorium.

BIBLE SCENERY

In connection with the singing, Mr. R. A. Hammond, will present a splendid Bible Scenery "The Life of Christ." This part of the program is said to be exceptionally good.

It was a shock to the host of friends and acquaintances of our ex-steward James (Zek) Donald, to hear of his death which occored Thursday, Jan. 7, 1932. Although he had been ill for several months, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Donald had been a member of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion for the past seven or eight years. He served as trustee for several years and was steward until he become sick. Mr. Donald was much liked by everyone who knew It will not be easy to find another man him. His heart was really in his work. who will take as much interest in the welfare and general uplift of the church. Mr. Donald is survived by his wife, mother, a host of friends and lreatives. St. Peter regrets the passing of such a splendid member, and we offer the greatest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Louise Kormegay 1021-33rd Avenue surprised her mother, Mrs. Clemmie Gaines with a party on her birthday, Friday evening January 8th 1932. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tumb Barrett. Mesdames Hattie Boston, Fannie Payne, Josephine Scott, Alice Thomas, Maris, Pearl Allen, Bealie Collins, Miss Mary Taylor, Mesdames Lottie Thomas, Sallie Hubb, Barnett Gaines, Ann Rhone, Misses Millie Pearl and Bertha Taylor.

Mrs. Julia Barnett is not much better, after being ill for several weeks.

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EDITORIAL

The Church Goes On

The above subject was discussed in the Christian Advocate of January 8th. We thought this statement very timely; it is a fact among the many many failures of business concerns, some Bankrupt some in the hands of receivers, the church goes on. It still administers to the needy, the gospel is preached to the poor, the hungry is being fed. There may be a lost of membership and yet the Church continues to go forward. We sincerely believe that if it were not for so many unneecessary denominations, creeds etc., the church would be more powerful in our land and Country.

"There are, indeed, ups and downs in the ways of the human spirit; there are seasons of approach to God and then back slidings; but the line of variation in general religious conduct does not follow such sudden currents as the course of humanity in other relationship. There is a load-stone in heaven which, like the Pole Star, pulls upon every heart. When houses of pleasure have put out their lights and the frolickers have forsaken their threshold, brightness will still be on the altar of God, and humble souls will be gathered there for prayer" The Church moves on.

SHUQUALAK, MISS.

By Miss Evangelena Anderson

Our Father who art in Heaven we are so thankful indeed that we have been spared to enter this New Year since the old one we've shared may again their bounties be given. Oh may the door of this New Year swing open wide on the hinges of noble resolve, as we cross its vast threshold all righteousness. Solve through our Lord and Savious so dear. May our heads bow down low, and on bended knees, we reverence thy blessings great let our hearts throb with gladness and gratefulness. Create for all thing that thy dost bestow. May our footsteps leave points on the straight narrow path that thou before us has trod. O strengthen us, Father to bear the weight of the cross and to carry it with a smile. Console us to know that we will rest after which in the beautiful vale of Eden, go before us dear Lord, and even be our guide as in the days that thou hast may the dark days of heathenism triumph at last when all may have known thy word. Please forgive us of our sins which we daily commit. Oh wash them whiter than Snow; help those bowed in grief may their happiness know when they lay a side all earthly things.

Shelter us from the Storms of this life and when o'v may a perfect calm stir the soul into the heavens of rest where the Surges cease to roll may we dwell their with Jesus A-Men.

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NOTICE

The Ministers and Laymen Council of the Meridian District South Mississippi Annual Conference C.M. E. Church will met at Hattiesburg, Miss., February the 9th at 10:00 o'clock a. m., 1932. All the pastors are urged to be present. Sermon 8:00 p. m. by Rev. M. J. Jones The pastor of Prentiss and Blue Springs Circuit. One Steward from each church is urged to come to the Council.

Dear Pastors, if you cannot send the stewards, please send some of your best laymen or women. All the Dist. presidents will be present.All the Local Presidents of the Woman Missionary Society are urged to come to the Council. Supterintendents of each Sunday School and each pastor are urged to make a report on General Fund. Each is asked to bring the following amounts on Budget.

Newell Chapel Church—$2.50. Sunday School $1.50. Club $1.50. Society $2.00.
Zion Hill Church—$1.00; Sunday School $1.00; Society $1.00.
Good Hope Church—$1.00; Society $1.09 Sunday School $1.00.
Pleasant Grove Church—$1.00; Sunday School $1.00; Society $1.00.
Little Zion Church—$1.00; Society $1.00 Sunday School $1.00.
Hattiesburg Church St. James—$1.00; Society $1.00; Sunday School $1.00; League $1.00.
Laurel Mission—$1.00.
Biloxi Church—$1.00; Society $1.00.
Wiggins Anderson Chapel Church—$1.00; Sunday School $1.00 Society $1.00
Clyde Church—$1.00; Sunday School $1.00; Society $1.00.
Rose Hill Church—$1.00; Society $1.00; Sunday School $1.00.
Prentiss Church—$1.00; Society $1.00; Sunday School $1.00.
Blue Springs Church—$1.00; Sunday School $1.00; Society $1.00; Junior Society $1.00.
Bassfield Church—$1.00; Society $1.00; Sunday School $1.00.
Sweet Water Church—$1.00; Society $1.00; Sunday School $1.00.
Pine Grove Society $1.00; Hall Pond Society $1.00; Harper Society $1.00.
Mt. Pleasant Church—$1.00; Sunday School $1.00; Society $1.00; Junior Society $1.00.
Collins Church—$1.00; Society $1.00; Sunday School $1.00; Junior Society $1.00.
New Zion Church—$1.00; Society $1.00 Sunday School $1.00.
Taylorsville Church—$1.00; Sunday School $1.00.
China MissionChurch—$1.00.

Dear Pastors: Please do your best by urgning all the representives of each department to be present. I hope each pastor will remain for the night service

Lets have a real Council.

I am sincerely yours for Christ,
E. W. Washington. P. E.

Miss Maude McClendon formerely of New Orleans is now visiting her sister, Ruby, and family. It is believed that Miss McClendon (Maude) will spend several weeks here.

The young folk of Meridian extend the the courtesies of the municipal to Miss McClendon gladly, especially a certain Mr. H _____ who seems to be nuts about Miss McClendon.

SAYS FEAR CAUSES MOST LYNCHINGS IN SOUTH

NEW YORY, Jan. —That fear is the predominant element responsible for the large number of lynchings of Negroes in the South, is the conclusion drawn by Prof. Howard W. Odum, member of the southern commission on lynching and professor at the University of North Carolina, in a recent article on thesubject in the Nation. Dr. Odum wrote:

"First we come to the elemental factor of fear with its many ramifications. It is not primarily that the South is traditionally afraid of Negro domination. It might seem logical to assign this as an important factor in those regions where the Negro predominates numerically and where conceivably he might become master of voting and control. But these regions are not the only ones where lynchings occur or where the most barbaric anti-social conduct is found. What, therefore, are the other phases of the fear-force which condition the region for this particular sort of anti-social behavior? It seems apparent that the general fear which lies at the basis of the lynching phenomenon involves may other features.

"The Negro is troublesome to our peace of mind, though we do not quite know how or why. He is making a great deal of progress in many different ways. He may become a different sort of person from what we now think he ought to be. He may become an intimate part of our civilization and culture. He may be our equal. We may really be wrong in our estimate of him. We fear what will happen in the future He has to be kept in his place. We are not really afraid of the Negro himself. We are afraid of the prospect. Our thought of it is beyond the control of anything except our emotional conditioning. What are we going to do about it? We are uneasy. But we let things drift along, and when something happens, the easiest way is the way of violence and emotional debauch. And we struggle with fear and misgivings and rage that we should get into such a fix. And the Negro must pay.

"And then we are afraid of what we have done. Our conscience is the conscience of a religious people. It is written that we must protect our women and our race. It is written that the Negro is a hewer of wood and a drawer of water. Written or not written, we have done right and will stand by it and see that the sacred whiteness of our race shall not be violated. We are dangerous to those who oppose us. We are hostile to those who reason. We are afraid and it makes us mad."

Exchange C. D.

DeKALB, MISS.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Neely and their son Tomie motored to Blytheville, Ark. Mr. Tomie Neely is expecting to make this his home. We wish for him great success in the future.

Reporter.

Misses Angie and Lydia Bryant, sisters of Mrs. T. R. Smith, who is at present in Jackson, Mississippi, returned to the city Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Misses Bryant are glad of their return to fill their respective places as members of the W. H. S. student body. The many hearts of several persons not connected with the school also will be glad to know of their return.

Misses Gerelidine Brown and Gladys Wilson, and Mr. James Bishop enjoyed a wonderful three course dinner at the home of their friend Miss Clara Edna McDonald 3012-11th Street. The afternoon was well spent and enjoyed by each one.

Misses McDonald, Brown and Wilson are having lovely times. Last Sunday, January 9th, they all enjoyed a lovely three course dinner at the home of Miss Gereldine Brown, and a lovely after-noon was also spent there.

NOTICE

We have in possession a check belonging to Floyd Phillips, which was to have been issued on December 22, 1931, as a bonus for selling papers. Due to the absence of Floyd at that partilar time, the check remained in our possession. We would be very pleased to issue same to owner.

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HAVEN-RUST CLUB

With unfavorable weather as the probable hindrance for the proposed interesting and fully attended meeting, last. The Haven-Rust Club will hold its second semi-monthly meeting, Thursday January 21, 8:00 p. m. at the Public Library.

Promises and hopes are that the attendance will be the largest since the existence of the club.

An interesting program has been arranged by our dutiful program Committee. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. R. Roberts former resident of Meridian and now of Huston, Texas had been the guest of Mrs. Nettie Edwards, 1803-12th Ave., since Sunday January 10th, prior to her departure from the city Wednesday January 13th.

Mrs. Roberts will visit relative at Hickory en route home. Mrs Roberts worshiped at the Newell Chapel Church Sunday evening.

There will be an All Star Musical at Newell Chapel Church in the near future. Watch for date and program.

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DARROW CRITICIZED FOR WITHDRAWING FROM SCOTTSBORO CASE

New York, Jan. -Clarance Darrow, noted criminal lawyer and humanitarian, was the object of a verbal attack of his biographer, Charles Yale Harrison, who, in a letter made public yesterday took the defender of Leopold and Loeb to task for refusing to assist in the legal defense of eight Negro youths awaiting execution in Alabama. "It is inconceiveable," said Mr. Harrison yesterday, "that Mr. Darrow should turn his back on the Scottsboro eight, who, while ostensibly charged with a criminal capital ogense actually are victims of Jim Crow justice. It is unthinkable that a man of Mr. Darrow's stature should have steeped out of the defense not because he doubted the innocence of the condemned youths, but because political pressure was brought to bear on him."

Mr. Harrison's letter to Mr. Darrow followed the publication of a news dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., to the effect that the Chicago attorney refused to co-operation with the defense of the eight Negroes while the International Labor Defense took part in the case. The letter will await Mr. Darrow on his arrival at Chicago today(Thursday).

"I was astonished", Mr. Harrison wrote, "to learn of your refusal to participate in the defense of the Scottsboro youths unjustly facing punishment in Alabama. Enlightened opinion throughout the world has appealed on behalf of these unfortunate lads. You, with your half-century record of defending minority causes, should not, I think, at this late date refuse to assist in the saving of the condemned boys. All your life you have been impartial—you have defended labor leaders, socialists, anarchists and liberals and it seems that your impartiality should cease when it comes to working with a militant group of workers whose sole interest in this case is to save eight innocent lives.

"I have before me the copy of a joint appeal signed by each of the eight lads. It is addressed to you. It says: "We want you to come and save us, Mr. Darrow, but we do not want you to come and fight the International Labor Defense."

"A few days ago you issued a statement in Birmingham together with Arthur Garfield Hays in which you said, 'We represent the defendants. We represent no organization." The lives of the eight boys are at stake. We have agreed to work together as attorneys to try and save these boys and our responsibility it to them and them only.'

"The boys still want you to defend them; the I. L. D. wants you to defend them. I think I do not exaggerate when I say that every socially-conscious person and group in America wants you to defend them. Your refusal to do so in inconceiveable in the light of your fine, long record as a humanitarian.

"My astonishment is heightened by the fact that your refusal to defend the boys is based not on the fact that you have suddenly discovered them guilty, but because of a question of, group precedence. In a letter lawyer this might be comprehensible but in you it is unforgiveable.

"All your life you have shown a readiness to acknowledge yourself in the wrong when circumstances warranted. I hope you will do so again and go back to Birmingham and help defend the lads. This would be proper and right. It would be consistent and in keeping with your career. In doing so you would be the old Darrow——the Darrow of the McNamara case, the Darrow of the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case, Darrow as the defender of Debs.

"I know you are 74 years old and I know you are weary with the 50 years you have spent in the law court.

Exchange.

STARTS YEAR CORRECTLY

Ever indication of congeniality, generosity and sustained happiness, was exhibited Friday, New Year's day; when a most exquisite dinner was tendered several persons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512-28th Avenue, who displayed their supreme ability as very interesting and entertaining hosts.

SETTING

The feature of the evening, the delicious and marvelously magnificent dinner. Next—the splendid seat arrangements, which proved very appealing and for which much commendation is due the hostess.

The places were formally set, this added much and was in accord with the elaborately decorated dining room, which displayed a true spirit of the Yuletide.

Souvenirs anr paper cups, filled with after-dinner mints of various flavours, were at each place. The souvenir receptable contained a string when pulled would release a sound similar to a mandolin, small fire cracker, after the explosion there were found individual fortunes and objects in the forms of rings and domestic animals. The red cups containing the mints, possessed a red bell bearing the date and displaying, with its tolling effect, outwardly, the exact merriment of the very jovial guests hearts beats within.

During this most pleasant evening we were the radio audience of Little Brother Montgomery, Blanche Calloway and Simon Lachy, all eminent orchestra leaders.

All the guests expressedthemselves as having enjoyed a most pleasant evening, with the hopes that that day could be duplicated soon.

M. B. S. ALUMNI MEET

Miss Florence Bell will be hostess to the East End Alumni Club Wednesday night January 20, 7:30 p. m at the home of Mrs. Alice Gordon 14th Aevnue 21st Street. All members are urged to be present.

Let us all begin a new
For the year of '32
With a lot of work to do
And a hand of a faithful few

Let's strive hard to do our best
Makes no difference about the rest,
Work by rules and not by guess
For the dear old M. B. S.

Let us all begin anew
Make the most of'32
With a hand of a faithful few
Let us prove that we are true.

Miss Johnnie Pearl DeBruce, Pres.

THE LOVING SISTERS UNION SUNDAY JAN. 17

Song ——— What a friend we have in Jesus.
Prayer ——— Sister Julia Gaines
Song ——— By the Society
Scripture reading ... Mrs. Hattie McElroy
Duett ——— Misses Murphy and Edwards
Paper ——— Mrs. Lee
Int. Solo ——— Miss Louise Crandford
Paper ——— Mrs. E. A. Murrell
Solo ——— Miss Bertha Brantley
Paper ——— Miss Gladdis Thomas
Remarks ——— by the president, Mrs. D. Frazier
Short talk on Missions Mrs. S. Thomas
Short talk ——— Mrs. Evelyn Committee:
Mrs. E. Peterson
Mrs. A. Rhyne,
Mrs. M. M. Cullam.

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY BEFORE THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN JANUARY, 1932. WITH SAVANNAH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning Session
Devotion conducted by New Canaan and Calvary Baptit Churches.
Business hour
Solo ——— New Hope
Topic ——— Subject: "Our part as a County Group in kingdom building".
Led by L. V. Harris and discussed by the Convention.
Quartett ——— Savannah Grove local Society.

Afternoon Session

Devotion conducted by St. John Society and New Prospect Society.
Report of committees.
Benedictionand Adjournment.

SOME FOLKS

Some folks would have to do some very tall explaining-------if the Lord comes for His own prayer meeting.

Some folks are so proud of their church paper, that at every Annual meeting----they at least resolve to subscribe for it.

Some folks are horrified because their church doesn't give more to Missions----- But the church would be horrified too if it knew how little these folks themselves are giving.

Some folks are always bragging that they are self-made ——but what the world needs is the Christian homemade.

J. C. D.

Mrs. Evelyn Tims our dear president of the St. James W. H. and F. M. Society, has been on the sick list for several weeks. We are proud to know that she is still improving and hope that she will soon be, out again.

Our president is a great favorite among us and as she did not have any children to entertain her, her dear husband, Mr. Mik Tims, had Santa Claus to bring her a beautiful radio so she could entertain herself. Santa Claus is surely a good boy.

Mrs. E. L. Gilleynen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coleman, Mr Walter J. Coleman and Miss Dorris Coleman of Aberdeen, Miss., were the happy guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. H. Murell.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th, Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:20 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. , Dr. H. W Willson, supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m. 2dn, and 3rd Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev, W. L. Johnson, Paster

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missonary Society 4:00 p. m.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flyns, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

Mesdames Rosabelle Clay and Bettie Horne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Locket on Sunday afternoon January 10th.

I am forced to say we really had a joyful time their lunch consisted of cold meats and various kinds of salads. Their last course was Ambrosia and chocolate cake.

Robert Lockett.

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ST. JAMES DOTS

The pastor's aid club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Belle Arnold, Wednesday January 7. The course consisted of delicious, good cake and O, BOY the other things won't do to tell.

Mrs. V. Johnson, President
Mrs. A. Ryne, Sect'y.
Mrs. E. Taylor, Treas.
Rev. W.H. H. Murrell, Pastor.

Little Miss Kathrene Terrell, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Terrell, returned last week-end from Birmingham, Ala., where she spent the holidays with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Thad Young also her brother, Master Frederick D. Terrell, who is making his home in Birmingham. Mrs. Young will be remembered to her many friends as Miss Geneva Johnson.

BIRTHDAY TEA

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Griffin, 3209-12th Street, were entertained Sunday afternoon at a birthday tea, which was given in the honor of Mr. Eddie Griffin A delightful menu was served in conjunction with plenty of refreshing drinks, to the host of friends, who enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.

Mr. Griffin received many useful presents on this occasion. We are hoping he will be the recipient of many more presents, happy, joyful and prosperous birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin thank the many friends for their visits on this conspicious occasion.

C L. Major.

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TO THE VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORTING THE MERIDIAN BAPTIST SEMINARY

Dear Brethren:

In these days of hard times, we seem to have forgotten the men and women we have employed to teach in our school. A careful and acurate account of the pay they have received this term reveal the start-fact that we have not paid them enough to live on. Brethren this is too bad. We can do better. As pastors we are interested only in self and the teachers are not paid, with not enough money to buy a decent pair of shoes.

Taking these things under consideration and we are as guilty as any one, but we do hereby pledge the amounts opposite our names and will go to work at once to raise it in our various churches for the May Rally.

31st Ave., per Rev. P. F. Howze	$10.00
St. John per Rev. D. Evans	10.00
Pilgrim per Rev. G. C. Wells	10.00
New Hope, per Rev. W .G Wilson	10.00
Union, per Rev. B. W. Coates	10.00
Calvary, per Re. C. Coleman	10.00
Mt. Ollie, per Rev. A. R. Clayton	7.00
Ebenezer, per Rev. W. L. Johnson	7.00
Oktibee, per Rev. H. Taylor	7.00
New Prospect,*. Rev. T. H. Dixon	7.00
Savannah Grove, per Rev. J. W. Burwell	7.00
Pleasant Grove, per (Daniels-others)	7.00
New Cannan, per Rev. W. M. Witherspoon	7.00
Gallilee, and St. Paul, per Rev. J. H. Robinson	each 7.00
Pleasant Grove(Lauderdale) Rev. E. F. Gaston	7.00
Pine Grove, per Pastor Evans	7.00
Union(Lauderdale and 2nd. Bapt., Macon, per Pastor ,Davis; each	7.00
Providence, Electric Mills and Union, Scooba, per Pastor Pettus; each	7.00
Mt. Pleasant, Cliftonville per, Rev. E. D. Cole	7.00
New Shilo, Rev J. W. Burwell	7.00
Old Shilo, per Rev. W. Burton	7.00
Sunny Mt. Scooba, per Rev. A. R. Clayton	7.00
Pleasant Valley, Laurel, per Rev. J. T. Flinn	10.00
Bethel, Hattiesburg, per Rev. I. S. Pettus	10.00
Fellowship, Enterprise, per Rev. M. J. Barlow	7.00

From timeto time this list will come before you with such additions as may pledge later. We urge you to begin now and have the sums raised by May, so all you will have to do is bring or send it to the proper source.

G. M. Reese,Prin.

Quitman, Mississippi
1-12-32.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to speak a few words in behalf of lodge No. 213, we are yet alive and going on in our humblest way though a few in number but we are still fighting to grow stronger in this blessed cause, on last Wednesday night, Jan. 6th, we had a general installation of officers, we have as our president Mr. Brown McRee, a noble man, and one that we all are very well pleased with. We had Rev C. L. Pringle, Agent of this order with us in the transaction of this business which we all were pleased with and highly enjoyed ,Rev. Pringle gave the Lodge his best instruction and other business matters, we all really enjoyed having him with us, all officers were duly installed by him. We have elected as vice Pres. Bro. S. V. McRee, sister Minnie Cruse, Chaplin; Brother W. M. Arrington, Sister Priscilla Wren, and Bro. King Johnson, investigating Committee. Sister Kizzie Johnson was re-elected Sec.; Bro. W. L. Henry, Rec. Sec.; and Chr. of sick Committee.

Pray for our continued success.

Fraternally yours,
K. E. Johnson, Sect. and Reporter.

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

On January 3rd, 1932 Newell Chapel Sunday School elected officers and Teachers for this year. Teachers and officers elected are as follows:

Mr. R. W. Young, Superintendent; Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Asst. Supt.; Mr. T. C. Miller, Secy.; Mrs. Ethel Young, Asst. Secy.; Mrs. R. L. Young, Treas.; Miss Clara Edna McDonald, Pianist

Mr. Frank Sims Teacher Class No. 1
Mr Thomas Young, Teacher Class No. 2
Mrs. A. L. Smith, Teacher Class No 3
Mrs. C. A. Leach, Teacher Class N. 4

After the officers were elected the superintendent had each of them to make a statement to the Sunday School as to whether they would be on time each Sunday, and discharge their duties as officers, and each of them made a very interesting talk concerning their work. I feel that the Sunday School has a set of officers that will do their best to make this years work a success.

We had a better enrollment this year than we have ever had.

The Sunday School department had Old Santa Claus to put a gift on the Xmas tree for each member of the Sunday School on Xmas night. After the members had gotten their gifts all of the children's parents got a gift and also every visitor that was present.

The Xmas tree and a lovely program was enjoyed by all.

R. W. Young, Supt.

Mrs. Susie Knott entertained her neice Miss Susie C. Beck of Chicago, Ill., with a slumber Party, Friday night.

Dancing and various games were the features of the afternoon. The reception was illuminated with red, green and blue lights.

At 1:30, Mrs. Knott, led her guests to the dinning room, which was decorated in autumn flowers. A four course luncheon was served after which, the guests assembled n the guest chamber, under the rays of blue lights. Beautiful silk pillows were aranged in corners of the room. There the guests lounged, smoked and slumbered. The ladies lounged in rainbow colors pajamas. The men in smoking robes.

The guests were Misses Susie C. Beck Lois and Daisy Dave of Chicago, Ill., Mesdames Ernestine Beck, Hannah Basley, Louis Steward, of Birmingham, Misses Beatrice Beck and Fannie Dawson, Messrs Gideon Beck, Travis Harris, George Basley, HaroldMcCullum, Johnnie Ellison, Leon North, William Hall of Birmingham.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 139 is yet alive, and doing real H. B. A. work. We have a president that is worth while. A president that we are proud of. Our lodge is small but it is strong. We have a membership of forty, all of which are in good standing. On Tuesday night, December 22nd, we had our regular meting. The president had a surprise for us all. A surprise that was helpful doing these hard times. A Xmas present of one month Dues was given to the whole lodge. We could have collected eight or ten dollars and put in treasure. but the president had our sympathy during these hard times as we so often call them. We did not have a present for our president at the presetn time, but at Christmas time he was remembered. Our president tells us "it is the little things that count.

Little by little does the trick.
Little by little in a strong band,
Still builds one's fortune.

Lodge No. 139 J. C. Davis, Rrporter
Jack Davis, President.

ELLISVILLE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Weekly Echo to say that lodge No. 77 is doing nicely. The Sunday School was largely attended of our church. The lesson was taught by the teachers, and discussed by our Supt. Rev. G. Faulkner and our new pastor Rev. O. W. Jones. Subject "The meaning of the Incarnation for today.

The 11:00 o'clock sermon was a master piece. Everybody enjoyed the wonderful message delivered by our pastor.

A wonderful Epworth League was had. After the business part of the League, a program was rendered.

After the League a spiritual night service was enjoyed.

The collection amounted to $14.75

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Reporter.

THE FOOLISH CORNER
Part IX

Twentieth century progress- a marriage certificate with a divorce coupon attached

Of all the action of a man's life, his marriage date least concern other people.

A wedding is a license subject to take upon, but there is really no great task in the matter, after all.

"Early marriages were misery; imprudent marriages iodiotism, and marriage at its best was want to say with a kindling eye, and a brightened color".

Marriage at the best is the devil.

Debt leads men to wed,
And marriage leads to debt.

Marriage is a step so grave and deserves that it attracts bright headed, varable men by its very awfulness

Marriage is a heart where grave is something better, than the dinner.

Marriage is the point on which we must make a stand.

It's love that makes the world go round.

But it's marriage that keeps most of the inhabitants hustling.

MACON, MISS.

Dear Editor:-

This is to let the readers of our paper know that I was with lodge 383 on January 10th to install officers.

Lodge 383 gave me a warm reception. You may expect this lodge to make a round report in the March Board.

Ames Johnson, Agent.

CLUB

The Willing Workers'-Club of Newell Chapel church met Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. J. Robinson, 1612-5th St.

The club was well atended, with twenty members present, and two visitors, one in person of our Presiding Elder, Rev. E. W. Washington, who made some timely remarks.

Mrs. Lula Wilson was reelected as president for the year 1932, and Mr. T. C. Miller as club reporter.

A splendid course of sandwiches and Cocoa was served.

All expressd themselves as having an enjoyable evening.

The club will meet Wednesday ,Jan. 20th., at the home of Mrs. Hattie McElroy 11th Ave. and 13th St. A splendid program will be rendered.

T. C. Miller, Reporter.

THE MARCH BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday March 1st, Brooklyn, Miss. Rev. G. R. Ervin, Pres.
Thursday March 3rd, Mt. Olive, Miss., J. W. Gray, Pres.
Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss A. D. Sandfier, Pres.
Monday March 7th, Deerbrook, Miss., Isaac Moore, Pres.
Tuesday March 8th, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.20 per member. Presidents, you have sixty days in which to make your collection. Please start now. If you will do that, you will be able to make round reports.

Secretary.

DEKALB

This comes to let the readers of the Echo know agent C. A. Neely, installed officers for lodge 113. Agent Neely has been president of lodge 113 for some time. This is one of the strongest lodges in the Assolation. Mr. Neely also reports that he has installed officers for lodge 157. The members of lodge 157 spared no little pain in giving the people what they wanted to eat. Agent Neely reports that each lodge is expected to make a round report in the March Board.

C. A. Neely, Agent

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to say death visited the home of our president, Mr. R. C. Chapman and took his dear wife in the person of sister Dora Chapman. Sister Chapman departed this life January 6th. She was in good and regular standing with both local and general bodies.

Sister Chapman was the chairman of sick committee, her seat will be missing we know. We know that it's our lost we hope and trust that it's heaven's gain.

She leaves a husband, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her lost. Funeral Services were attended January 7th, by her pastor, Rev. A. J. Jordan.

George Evans, Secty. Reporter.

COLLINS

Dear Editor:

Please give me space in the Echo to let the many readers know how thankful I am. First I am thankful that God has blessed us. As president, I am going to do better this year than I did the past year. Though the way look dark sometime, but God will brighten our way if we will only serve him. I am sending an application for a new member, pray that we might continue to add new members to our lodge.

Rev. E. L. Crosby, Pres. Lodge 428

PINOLA

This is to let the many readers know that lodge 368 located at Dry Ridge church, Pinola, Mississippi that we are getting along nicely. On the 6th date of January death visited one of our members in the person of Mrs. Manervie Walker. Sister Walker was a faithful member she was never one month behind with her dues. Whope our lost is heaven's gain.

S. L. Walker, Reporter.

Mr. Henry Harper, Secretary of the Streets Manual Training school is in the city on business. Mr. Harper is a constant visitor, and we are always glad to meet him.

VANCE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that on the 30th of December 1931 the death angle visited lodge 204 and our loving band was broken. One of our members in the person of Brother George Betts. Bro. Betts was a faithful member to his church and lodge. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Pearlener Phillips,

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis and left a baby girl weighing eleven pounds. Little Thelma Louis is very proud of her little sister.

Notice

Give us your local news not later than Wednesday Morning to Insure Publication in the Same week

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JOIN THE 4 Square Club 4

We are trying to give your boy and girl something to do. Encourage them to Join The Weekly Echo Four Square Club and sell papers Each Week. Teach him to love and respect womanhood. All Persons desiring to obtain membership must sell at least 10 papers each week. Any Boy or Girl Living In or Out of Meridian and Mississippi may join.

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MEMBERS OF THE FOUR SQUARE CLUB and the Number Papers Sold

Miss Sarah Mercer	45
Miss Madie Prince	41
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Eugene Coleman	16
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Wlburn Meadows	15
A. G. Cranferd	15
Theodore Wilson	13
Jack Burley,Jr.	15
Ramon Greer	16
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffnin	10
Ed. F. Walk	10
Robert Lockett	12
Herschel D. Cartier	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
Walter Block, Jr.	10
Lamond Reese	11
W. A. Thompson	10
Dewey L. Chandler	

Get On Board This Is The Ship Of Zion Lttle Children

The H. B.A. is still Sailing. She has landed many H. B. A.s and she will land a many more. The winds are blowing, The dashing waves are foaming, but the old H. B. A. is rocking to the shore.

Honesty and fair play has been our motto for 22 years. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again. Right will win.

Last Week's Issue

In last week's issue of the Echo we were asking for 323 members by March 1st to make a total of 1000 added in six months. This week we are asking for 295 by March 1st to make 1000. We feel like singing "Come On--Come--On--Come On, don't you want to go? Come--On Come--On Come, don't you want to go? The ship is at the landing don't you want to go? Oh! yes I want to go." Presidents are sending for application blanks from every direction. If you keep this up something is going to happen! going to happen! going to happen! OH! GET ON BOARD LITTLE CHILDREN THERE IS ROOM FOR MANY MORE.

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Negro Farmers' Conference; Big Program

Bishop Vernon Was Vindicated

Alienation Suit Against Bishop Vernon Fails

Little Rock, Ark., Jan.—The ten thousand dollar alienation suit brought against Bishop W. T. Vernon of the African Methodist Episcopal Church some time ago by George K. Williams, insurance broker and former registrar at Western University, collapsed in the United States District Court here this week and was dismissed. The court's decision prevents a renewal of the charges.

Bishop Vernon was formerly registrar of the United States Treasury and is now presiding over the Twelfth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Church which embraces the state of Arkansas.

Wide publicity was given the matter when the suit was brought some months ago against the prelate because of his national fame and standing as a leader in national affairs. Friends from the very beginning have stoutly affirmed the innocence of the bishop and the case has been watched with interest thruout the nation. Repeatedly, it is said the bishop asked for a hearing he was sure of vindication whenever the matter could be brought to trial. He is the recipient of numerous telegrams and phone calls congratulatory of the victory that has come to him and the vindication of his name and integrity as an outstanding church leader of the country. Exchange

MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE—BISHOP PORTER PRESIDING.

The Mock Annual Conference which will convene at Newell Chapel Church, Sunday night is creating quite a bit of interest all over town. If you want a seat come early. Dr. H. P. Porter of Jackson, Tennessee will arrive Saturday. He will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. At 8:00 o'clock the Annual Conference will open with Bishop Porter presiding. Twenty-five Presiding Elders will make their reports.

The following Elders from the following Districts will report:-

Elders Foster Washington, Meridian District; Elder Carter Leach, Columbus District; Carry Jenning, Brooksville District; Ida Langford, Monroe District; Ethel Johnson, Pine Bluff District; Bessie Brown Hattiesburg District; Lula Core, New York District; Hattie Rush, "B" District; Nettie Lightfoot, Shuqualak District; Rosa Wright, Whynot District; Laura Shumake, Laurel District; Mabel Reed, Indinola District; Clara Blackman, Bassfield District; Annie Epps, Jackson District; Minnie Ramsey, New Albany District; Daisy Davis, Tupelo District; Lenora Chatman, Long District; Lillie Ree Young Wade, Heneycutt District; Velma Benton , Holly Springs District; Mary Sims, Biloxi District; Arthenia Gibson, Mt. Pleasant District; Laura Young, Jumbo District; Lula Watkin, Heidelberg District; Estella Brown, Birmingham District.

NOTICE

Due to the appearance of Langston Hughes, noted Negro author and poet, Monday night February 8th at the City Hall in the interest of Wechsler High School, The Tramps' Convention, previously announced for that night, will postpone their performance until February 15. 8:00 P. M.

They will appear in the auditorium of the H. B. A. Building, 8:00 P. M.

Don't forget your tickets.

Negro Colleges Receive New Rating

BY R. H. DORSEY

The Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools recently made a survey of a number of higher institutions of learning for Negroes.

As a result of the study the association accredited the following institutions in Group B Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee; Clark University, Moorehouse College, Spelman College, Atlanta; Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; Johnson C. Smith College, Bennett's Women College, N. C. State College, Petersburg, Va.; Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Knoxville College, Tennessee; Bishop College, Wiley College, Marshall, Tex.

In Group 1 are Talladega College, Alabama, and Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

The Southern Association of Colleges had Dr. Wright of Dartmouth to direct the study.

Students who graduate from the above named institutions will be able to enter graduate and professional schools unconditionally. This rating is also concrete evidence of the remarkable progress the leading Negro Colleges have recently made.

Exchange

IN MEMORIAM

Today five years ago, death angle took our darling love one, Mrs. Mary V. Lewis, 840 Carlisle Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Our family circle was broken. A voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in our home that never can be filled

Our own dear wife, mother, sister, aunt and grandmother. We wonder over this earth and cannot hear your voice now. We love you, yes we love you.

But angles loved you more,
And they have sweetly called you,
To yonder shining shores.
The golden gates were open
A gentle voice said "Come"
And farewell unspoken
You calmly entered heaven.

Sadly missed by Me. Wm. Lewis, Husband, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Willie Mae Jones, daughter, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Georgia Harris, Sister, City; Miss Bessie T. Edwards, City; Harry L. White, Cincinnati, Ohio; Margarett L. White, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Geneva Williams of 3016-12th Street, was hostess to a progressive Whist party Thursday of last week for the benefit of El Bethel Baptist Church. Two prizes were presented to the best players. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ossie Bell Ray, 34th Avenue and 11th Street. This was said to be her first game of progressive whist. The second prize known as the "Booby" was won by Miss Ruby Lee (Grover) Lewis.

TO STAGE DEBATE

A debate for the Willing Workers' Club was planned for Tuesday night, February 2nd, 1932, at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church. The topic to be discussed is: Resolved: Which is the most helpful to the church the women or the men. The speakers on the affirmative side are Misses Wilma Payne, Emmalyne Williams, Annie B. Clark. Those on the negative side are Messrs Woodolph Keeton, Rufus Cole and William Marshal. Every one is cordially invited. It will take place at 7:00 o'clock.

NEGRO POET TO APPEAR IN MERIDIAN

The Negro poet, Langston Hughes, will appear at the City Hall, Monday evening, February 8th under the auspices of the Wechsler High School faculty, in a lecture reading of his own poems.

This program --augmented by local talent' --will afford an evening of poetry and its relation to the background and life of the Negro peoples. Poet Hughes is the author of two books of poems, "The Weary Blues", "Fine Clothes," "To The Jew", and a recent novel "Not Without Laughter".

This poet's work has been translated into French, German, Russian and Spanish, and was awarded the Harman Gold Award for Literature for 1930.

Let us be up and doing, and, cooperate with our pastor, Rev. W. H. Murrell, for if we do, we can make St. James A. M E. Church what we want it to be, for we have the man. He preached two wonderful sermons Sunday. We are the church and let us make it what we want it to be. He and his wife are with us. He had a jaw ache last evening, but pray that it is alright by this time.

Mrs. Eva Peterson, Reporter.

CLUB NEWS

The W. W. I. C. Club met at the home of the president, Mr. Bishop, 1708-19th Street, on January 28, 1932. After the business was attended to the following program was rendered:

Song by the Club; Three minute talk, Mr. Wilson; Solo, Mrs. Bishop; Instrumental solo, Mrs. W. Young; Solo, Mrs. Odie Mae Shaw; Three minute talk, Mr. Cole; Instrumental Solo, Mr. D. E. Shaw; Quartett, "When your hair has turned to silver" led by Mrs. O. V. Bishop; Three minute talk, Miss W. Young; Closing song "God be with you till we meet again". Then a delicious course of hot cocoa and sandwiches were served by the hostess, Mrs. Q. V. Bishop, with Mrs. D. E. Shaw sinesss. After which a program was rendered.

PROGRAM OF MT. SINIA P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Mt. Sinai met Friday evening, January 22nd, 1932. The president called the house in order for business. After which a program was rendered by the school children as follows

Song ..... The fight is on"
The 23rd Psalms ..... Master G. W. Genning
Invocation ..... J. C. Hall
Dec. "When I am old" ..... Theodore I. McGlothan
Rec. ..... Baby's evening prayer Elizabeth Daniels
Male Quartett ..... "I shall not be moved" Davis, Daniel, Burwell and McGlothan.
Dec. ..... "Little Turtle" ..... Master Fred Hopson.
Trio ..... "Love lifted me " ..... Clay, Key, and Clay.

Remarks from Mesdames Verry, Ida Daniels and H. M. Kee, Teachers of Mt. Pleasant Ridge School were very inspiring and enjoyed by all, after which the president, Mrs. Senia Clay, Miss Elmetta Burwell, Misses Katherine Mesly and Nish McGlothan surprised the P. T. A. school children and teacher, Miss Bessie T. Edwards with hot chocolate and cake.

The P. T. A. wishes to announce that there will be a debate at the school house on to-morrow night (Saturday January 30th). Subject: What will carry you the fartherest in the world a horse or an automobile.

Refreshment will be on sale. Everybody is invited to be present. Don't forget the place, Mt. Sinai School, or Pleasant Grove .

Mrs. Senia Clay, President
Miss Katherine Mesley, Sec'y -Reptr.

The Jolly Workers' Club Meets

Wednesday, January 20th at 8:00 P. M. a small crew consisting of twenty young men and women met at the home of Miss Leola Phillips, 1814-30th Avenue, to reconsolidate themselves into one small band of christian followers. The most important act of the hour was the election of officers for the ensuing leap year. The members of this club saw fit to retain their former name as "Jolly Workers" Rev. P. F. Howze presiden over the meeting during the election of officers, after which the honor was restored to Miss L. E. Phillips. The officers are as follows:

President, Miss Leola Phillips; Vice President, Miss Bettye Baxter; Recording Secretary, Mr. Lonnie Spears; Assistant Secretary, Miss Fannye K. Williams; Treasurer, Miss Vashti Pippens; Social Committee, Misses Lenora Williams, Juniorull Hayre and Mr. Harrye Burley; Program committee, Misses Emmalyne Williams, Lorena Cooks and Miss Hendrix; Constitutional Committee, Miss Clairie Wilson, Mr. Ferris Phillips and Rev. P. F. Howze. The latter being the most eminent speaker of the hour. The members saw fit to meet bi-weekly during the remainder of the winter season. Rev. P. F. Howze kindly consented to have the next meeting held at his home, 38th Avenue and Paulding Street, February 3rd, 1932, 7:30 P. M.

At this time, reports will be received from the constitutional committee and other busines transactions held.

Miss Leola Phillips, Pres.
Mr. Lonnie Spears, Sec'ty of '32

The Usher Board will give a Musical Program at Bethel Baptist Church, Hooper and 46th Avenue, Sunday night, January 31, 1932, time 7:30 P. M. The program will be as follows:-

Song service by the Board, led by Miss V. B. Armstrong.
Scripture ..... President
Prayer, ... Brother H. Gardner
Song ..... Choir
Welcome ..... Miss Rena Henderson
Trio ..... Misses R. Chapman B. Siggers and Mr. C. Thomas
Recitation ..... James Roy, Jr.
Solo ..... Miss Catherine Malon
Solo ..... Miss Lillie McNeil
Reading ..... Johnnie Mae King
Solo ..... Virginia Mae
Duett ..... Miseses H. Henton and C. Goffet
Solo ..... Mr. Alonza Hill
Recitation ..... Little Sarah Ray
Recitation ..... Earnesteen Wesley
Solo ..... Miss Irene Dancy
Paper ..... Mr. James Roy, Sr.
Piano Solo ..... Little R. G. Coleman
Duett ..... Misses Cora L. Wesley and Fannie L. Lamply
Solo ..... Miss Polly Ferrel
Quartett ..... The Golden Star
Quartett ..... The Loving Sisters
Quartett ..... The Rising Sun
Quartett ..... Bethel Four
Quartett ..... Four Harmony Pals

Brother J. G. Parker, President,
Miss V. B. Armstrong, Cor. Sec.
Rev J. C. Armstrong, Pastor.

The many friends of Mr. Cliff Hood, Sr., are glad to know that he is up and able to go about again; after suffering a serious attack of pneumonia.

EAST END SCHOOL

The P. T. A. of the East End School held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday January 26, 1932, at 3:00 o'clock in the school building. In spite of the inclement weather, the following were present:-

Mesdames Lizzie Boyd, Magnolia Johnson, Callie Booker, Allie Mae Brown, Priscilla Thompson, Willie Jones, Jessie Hall, Bertha Ashford, Jessie Whitehead Johnson, Janie Hampton, and the faculty.

The president opened the meeting with a short program. After the business hour was enjoyed, Mrs. Ashford directed a Lincoln and Washington game. Mrs. Laura Harris was presented with the first prize and Miss Knighton, who was a guest, was presented with the second prize.

Mesdames Bertha Ashford, Callie Booker, Lizzie Boyd, Jessie Hall, Allie Mae Brown and Priscilla Thompson were hostesses at this meeting and served a very lucious two course menu. The first course consisted of baked chicken, dressing, fruit salad, bread, and cranberry jelly. The second course consisted of delicious cake and ice cream. The meeting adjourned until the fourth Tuesday in February.

Mrs Magnolia Johnson, President.
Mrs. Laura Harris, Secretary.
Miss Emma B. Ivy, Principal.

EAST END SCHOOL

Dr. Wm. F. Brown of 3643 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois was a visitor at the East End School, Tuesday January 19, 1932. He visited the different grades, but spent most of his time with the sixth grade during their arithmetic period. He was very much impressed with the splendid way the pupils recited.

Dear Editor:

Please allow us space in your valuable paper to mention some of our church activities, under the leadership of our beloved pastor, Rev. G. C. Wells. We have prospered here at Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church. The n grim Progress Baptist Church. The numerical strength has increased. Also the financial side. Our pastor put on a ten Virgins Drive with the following names and the amount that each raised:

1—Sisters Katie Brooks $17.62
C. A. Willis, $5. 55; Abbie Spinks $10. 40; Mary Jackson, $6.91; Hattie Merritt, $15.13; Cora Bridges, $6.00; Polly Hubbard,$5.70; Alma Hall, $3.40; Heonie Weidman, $3.55; Hannah Basley, $8.55. Total amount raised $82.76. Now we are praying that the spirit of the Lord will be with us this year as never before, and we are praying for the Editor and manager of the Weekly Echo. As it is, a Negro Paper and we are asking that every member of our church subscribe for this paper. Our pastor has asked this of us and also the colored people of Meridian ought to.

Misses Mary Woodard, Ruby Holloway, Reporters.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

PADLOCKED IN MATRIMONY

The marriage of Miss Ruby McClendon and Mr. Bennie Rush was quietly solemnized Tuesday night January 26, 8:00 P. M. at the residence of Re. W. H. H. Murrell, who officiated.

The bride and groom are well known in and about Meridian ,both possessing a vast number of friends and numerous acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rush will receive friends and acquaintances at 2507-30th Avenue, residence of the newly weds.

Live At Home Program For Negro Farmers' Conference

PRENTISS INSTITUTE, PRENTISS, MISSISSIPPI

Not only should the Negro farmers co-operate with Prof. Johnson in the great work that he is doing, but every Negro who has self-pride and self-respect should be willing to do whatever possible to help him. and his good wife as well, put over this splendid program The Holbrook Benevolent Association considers the Johnson family real assets to the Negro race.

Let us hope that the Johnson tribe will increase.

The 24th Annual session of the Negro Farmers' Conference convened at the Prentiss Institute Friday and Saturday with a large attendance of the colored farmers and wives. The schools were represented by the classes in vocational agriculture and the 4-H club girls. The young people joined their parents in the discussion of the main theme of the conference ——"How to Live at Home in 1932." Valuable information on farm problems and suggestions for their solutions were furnished by A. G. Gordon, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Institute, and Alma Lucas, the Home Demonstration Agent for Jeff Davis County.

The conference adopted a set of resolutions and closed with a strong, practical address by M. M. Hubert, the State Demonstration Agent for Negroes. He urged the raising of more feed and food products so that Mississippi would no longer fall short in supplying her needs in this respect. He also favored raising a surplus and cooperative marketing of the same.

The resolutions adopted were in favor of living at home; preserving the soil by terracing; having a well balanced ration for the family; the use of all available agencies for the marketing of crops; and consolidated schools for Negro children, especially where colored people are taxed to support such schools without any direct benefit to them.

Principal J. E. Johnson presided over the conferece.

CLUB NEWS

The Always Faithful Club met at the home of the Miss Turnbo on the Asylum Heights, Thursday night, January 21st. New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. P. Henton, president; Miss Lorena Turnbo, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Nelson,Vice president; Miss Fannie B. Nelson, Chairman of social committee; Mrs. Tyler Moffett, chairman of sick committee; Mrs. F. King, treasurer. This club is a Bible study Club and is to be catechised by Miss Edna Turnbo. Mrs. Lillie Mae Hardy will be hostess on Thursday night at her home also on Asylum Heights. Visitors are cordially invited.

Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borders are the happy parents of a new son whom they have named William Howard.

J. F. Roberts, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhone celebrated their 46th year anniversary (Marriage) at their home, on Friday evening, January 22nd. They had as their guest the family. A real nice time was enjoyed by all, best of all the delicious dinner served at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

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Atty. Redmond Races With Death And Wins

Jackson, Miss., Jan. —(ANP) — The saving of the neck of Tom Caraway just five minutes before he was to be hanged on Friday by the sheriff at Jackson county, Miss., was one of the most dramatic and miraculous escapes in legal history.

Caraway was convicted of rape on a white woman last April at Pascagoula, Miss., and his case was appealed to the supreme court and the judgement of the lower court affirmed, and December 4 set as the date of execution. At that juncture Attorney S. D. Redmond, oftentimes called "Dr. Redmond", was called into the case.

After getting the governor to grant Caraway two reprieves, Redmond laboured unceasingly to obtain a commutation for his client, but finding out that just fourteen hours before the hour for execution that the governor had decided to "make an angel" out of Caraway, and would not interefere, Redmond immediately appealed at 9 o'clock at night to the Supreme Court of Mississippi to save his client who was to be hanged the next morning at 10 o'clock. Caraway's petition for a writ of error coram nobis was denied that night by the supreme court, so Redmond immediately prepared other pleadings and appealed to Judge W. A. White of the Circuit Court at Biloxi, 229 miles away, to grant this writ.

To do that Redmond had to dispatch his pleadings and brief by courier who left Jackson at 11:30 that night and drove all night over the most rocky roads to be in Biloxi the next morning at the opening of court. No train would have arrived in time.

Redmond being the only lawyer in the case, remained in Jackson so he could appeal back to the supreme court if Judge White denied his petition. And, had he not remained in Jackson he would have lost his client for he could not have possibly reached the supreme court in time to save him.

At 9:30 next morning Redmond called Judge White of the lower court and argued his case for half an hour over the long distance telephone. His petition was denied by Judge White.

Redmond then asked an appeal returned to the supreme court and a stay of execution pending appeal. The judge denied an appeal. Redmond then got Judge White to stay the execution of his client until 3:30 that afternoon in order to give him time to appeal from Judge White's decision back to the supreme court. To do this Redmond had only two hours in which to appeal back to each of the six justices of the supreme court separately. As fast as one refused he applied to another until he reached the sixth justice, Judge W. A. Anderson, who granted him the stay of execution and an appeal, just ten miuntes before the hour for execution arrived.

Judge Anderson's order was rushed quickly to the clerk of the supreme court so the clerk might call the sheriff at Pascagoula, 229 miles away, at the very quickest possible moment, to stop the execution of Caraway. The clerk demanded that the telephone company cut out all other conversations and give this death message full right of way. That was done and the sheriff got the message just five minutes by the watch before Caraway was due to swing into eternity.

S. R. Redmond, attorney of St. Louis, Mo., son of B. D. Redmond, on his visit to his old home in Jackson assisted his father in mapping out a line of defense for Caraway and in briefing the case.

The writ of error coram nobis for which Redmond applied has not been granted by the supreme court in Mississippi but once in forty years. (Plain Dealer)

EDITOR'S NOTE

Webster Funeral Service Company

The following article apperredd in the columns of the Collins Commercial, a white Weekly, published at Collins, Miss.

Mr. Webster should be congratulated and we sincerely hope that all of our presidents and members who live in Mr. Webster's territory will patronize him. Letters of commendation have been sent to office from local presidents at Collins, Batsfield and else where with regards to Mr. Webster and his splendid service.

Mr. Webster is a young man full of energy, pep and common sense. He is a strong supporter of the H. B. A.

WEBSTER FUNERAL SERVICE COMPANY

At 510 E. Sixth Street in Hatticsburg Webster Funeral Service Co., handles all of Holbrook Benevolent Association of Meridian, Miss., business in this vicinity.

This place has gained confidence and good will of the people throughout the country by a satisfactery service in this important profession.

A complete service never costs more and often less.

In a comprehensive review of this nature, embracing as it does the most salient features of our progress, we cannot fail to devote to the professional status of the community and justly so to a profession which is so essential as that of the modern funeral director and embalmer. In this respect, this community possesses an efficient representative in this well known firm.

Since the foundation of their business, they have always been foremost in giving the best service. Not only has this accrued to the benefit of the public, but has built for them a reputation that has spread for miles around. This firm is courteous and it is a pleasure for them to service the public.

Their establishment is complete from a standpoint of stock, and from it they are able to offer service that is unexcelled in any city.

One particular feature of this establishment is the privacy for the funeral, the atmosphere is more of the homelike giving it a touch of cheerfulness. In the funeral home that same home-like atmosphere prevails that is different from sadness. All the comforts of one's own home, plus every facility that is needed to perform the services with the utmost satisfaction to their patrons, will be found in their funeral home. It is a beautiful, quiet, restful place, affording all the privacy, comforts and conveniences of a private residence, as well as an institution for the service of humanity.

All work is done privately in their most sanitary and up-to-date preparation room.

As is well known, they have conducted some of the largest funerals ever held in this section in an admirable manner, and their excellent facilities make it possible for them to render complete service. We wish in this review to compliment this firm on the satisfactory service it is rendering the people of this section.

VIMVILLE

It is reported by Mr. I. P. Pringle that the Emancipation Proclamation program that was held at Mt. Horsm, Baptist church, January 1st, at Vimville, Mississippi was enjoyed by all.

Mr. I. P. Pringle was the speaker for this occasion. The people want Mr. Pringle to speak at Fair View, Baptist church, the date will be announced later.

There was a surprise Party given Monday night, January 25th, 1932, by the Good Mission Club in honor of their president, Miss Ocie DeBruce. The home was beautifully decorated by Mesdames Ruths Bolden and L. D. Robertson, while Mrs. Sarah Johnson prepared the salads and the cake, which was surrounded with twenty-two candles. This was the plans of the Vice-President, Miss Naomia Brown, while Miss DeBruce was in the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Miss DeBruce was entertained by Mrs. Johnson after which she was carried to the home of Mrs. Lula Bell. To her surprise, she was served with all good eats. At 8:30 she was returned to her home by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, also Mr. Oscar DeBruce, brother. To her surprise, she found her home full of people. Music was furnished by Mrs. Johnson. The guests were:

Misses Alberta Coleman, Leona Brown, Beola Brown, Ollar Mitchel, Annie Ruffin; Mesdames Willie Jones, Willi: Lacky, Ollar Mitchel, Alma Hall, Joela DeBruce, W. M. Coleman; Messrs. Geo. Jones, Sandford Mitchel, James Taylor, Earnest Robertson, Milton Hicks, Julius Lackey, Eddie Bolden Walker Hill, Hagger Chanle, Richard DeBruce.

H. L. B. CLUB

The Helpers and Laborers Benevolent Club met at the home of Brother C. Turner on December 21st, 1931, and elected the following officers for the year of 1932. Alf Welch, Sr., President; Sam Watkins, Vice Pres.; C. Tuner, Treasurer; Ike Rhoney, Financial Secretary; E. J. Turner, Recording Secretary; Walter Thompson, Florist Committee; Andy Dials, Chairman Sick Committee; E. Brown, Chaplain; Banking Committee: C. Turner, Ike Rhoney and C. Daniel; Dr. L. F. Brooks, M. D.

After all business was transacted we were served a delicious plate lunch.

On January 22nd, 1932, the H& L. B. Club met at the home of Brother Jessie Edwards. During the course of business $10.00 was donated to our sick brothers and $19.00 was given to Mrs. Patsey to help pay her taxes. Mrs. Sherman is the widow of our late Brother, Will Sherman. Our Brother Rev A. D. Harper is yet on the sick list.

Among the visitors were Dr. J. T. Flynn, and Mr. Alf Welch, Jr. Each made a short and timely talk. Other visitors were: Miss Caddis, Mrs. M. E. Flynn, Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Miss Lula May Johnson and Mrs. Mary Chalmus. We were served a delicious two course lunch, which was enjoyed.

Thanks given by Brother E. J. Turner, responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards.

Our next meeting place will be at Brother John Dace's home, 34th Avenue and Ray Street, February 17, 1932.

Alfred Welch, Sr. President.
E. J. Turner, Reporter.

Mr. Daniel Legurtis Williams has returned from an extensive visit to Chicago and Detroit where he combined pleasure with business. Mr. Williams states that conditions are gradually coming back to normal in the big cities and prosperity is just around the corner. While absent from the city Mr. Williams spent some time with relatives and was honored guest at a number of brilliant social affairs.

Mr. Williams is better known in Meridian as "Good Looking Boy". Just ask any girl who can tell you.

Beside the above named cities, Mr. Williams visited in Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. En route home he passed through Alabama where he spent several days in Birmingham. He stated that conditions are better in Birmingham.

Mr. Williams is brother to Mrs. Tiddo Johnson and a brother-in-law to Mr. Johhny Johnson, both of this city. He plans to return to Chicago when the weather turns warm again.

The White Rose Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillispie on 17th Avenue and 23rd Street, Thursday night January 14th, with all members present.

After the Club was over, Mr. Clinton Glispie was given a great surprise with his birthday party. Mrs. Glispie entered the room with a lovely birthday cake with fourteen and a half candles, that left everybody to guess his age. Games were played and prizes were given to the lucky players. Mrs. Glispie and Mrs. Demie L. Sherrod acted as hostess. There was a delicious two course menu served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mr and Mrs. Tripett, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glispie, Mr. Judge Bryant, Mr. Jones Walker, Mrs. S. Giles.

Mr. Glispie received a nice selection of useful gifts.

Right and Wrong Way to Heaven

(By Clarie Wilson, member of the Senior Class of Wechsler High School.)

CHARACTERS

Dancers, gamblers, hypocrites, profane language, sinners, Christian pretenders, Sport dress lady, poor person, sport dress man, Christian boy or girl, parasite persons, liars, drunkards, rich person, deceitful person, disbedient person, an all around Christian person.

In spite of all we do, we are subject to all sorts of reverse in life, great and small. We may be careless and unconscious in joining at them, if they are great and small. To liberate the best in life, the best must be given. There are many things to look at in life for instance, the circumstances of entering heaven, but are not performed exactly true with all the vicitudes of a Christian life included no loyal person is free from a just pride in the freedom that is not satisfactory in the correct attitude of the life toward entering heaven. Religious freedom stands in the forefront. If it were not for the compelling of anyone to live the best in life, it would be easy for every body to go to heaven, impure at that standpoint. Life is a beginning for us, but in life, there are two consecutive roads to take, the right and the wrong road. A person should learn to detect and agree to the right in everything. A gleam of light flashes the direction whether it is right or wrong. There are many ones who let such as dancing, gambling, drinking, cussing, lieing disobedience, detain them from going in a smoth mood to heaven. Evidently the dances, hypocrites; gamblers and others are turned back on account of finding unclean places to go, rather than an intelligent place such as school, churches and other institutions As we young and old, dig down, we see that this equality is not enough strength to govern our ability of living, not only to regard the processes that we are to go through with, but believe in them and let them be an up lifting power great and strong in the influnces of life.

It is impossible for a Christian to enter heaven pure and clean with no gleam of light flashing at them unless they repent and over-look the evilness of the evil ones.

"Let your conscience be your guide". Although many consciences are their guides. But not of a moral true one. In analyzing these true facts, the highest example is found in "Jesus Christ". Whether it is true to the world or not. The person whose life is spent at ease consisting such as peace breaking, jealousness, dancing, gambling and acting like a Christian, has a wonderful time on earth, but a terrific time in entering heaven. The real Christian aims at the largest and widest views of life and devotes his or her progressive ability in obtaining it. The vicitudes of life has many obstacles to prevail with, many are smoth and many are rugged. For instance a sinner has a rugged road to interpret with through life, because of his or her misunderstanding, and neglecting to repent and believe there is God to encount with, all the way from the beginning of life till the end. It takes good and bad to make the entire world complete. Therefore, the master of your fate is captain of a person's soil. Every day is the beginning of a new epoch. Good or bad to endure with, we read and hear about many people who depend of others for their support. No one can't be a parasite to cater heaven under such varieties of circumstances. In addition to a parasite person there are sinners, hypocrites, drunkards, and gamblers trying to maintain the ability of entering heaven. At the conclusion of their lives, their soul is lost, turned back, on account of being not a moral true Christian. The sighteous influence was no where about them. Religion pure and clean is highly appreciated by all young and old in the days of past and to-day among the Christian people, all over the world.

Many religious people do not attend and do by churches as they should on account of poverty. They would rather stay at home than to go out into public with dilapidated clothes on unfit to the public, for instance, the rich people the dancers the Christian pretenders, sinners, liars parasit persons hypocrites drunkards, and sport dress ladies and men are well fit to go out into public to church and other respectful places. Many poor persons wish opportunity was with them like the untrue people who don't deport themselves right toward entering the Kingdom of heaven. One of our writers say "Here's work enough to watch. The Master work and catch Hints of the proper craft tricks" Or the tools true play. If all the fundamental parts of living indeed, lived perfect, there is no way to miss heaven. My opinion of living indeed, no person can be desposed of-praiseworthy. Accomplishments in living a christian life, unless he attained the correct knowledge of ever instance in living. I presume it was God who made the heroism of the unknown christian soldiers whom we give much of our honor to-day. If all the pessimistic persons would do great deeds like the unknown christian soldiers the way to heaven would be a level road to travel.

Thirty years ago the peaceful scenes were echoing with the roar and din of what a calm and unimpassioned historian writing of it long years afterward. This was the time of the great battle. How profound the nation was to know the republican gave its best service to redeem into honor. Refering to the heroism thirty years ago is an example to follow and the wicked to repent and over look the bad for the good toward entering heaven. One of America's great poets wrote "Thanatopsis", an uplifting poem to the wicked.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumberable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take, His chamber in the Silent halls of death. Thou go not like a quarry slave at night
Scourge to his dungeon,
But subtained and soothe, by an unfaltering trust,
Approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

If the following characters would take like William Cullen Bryant's poem "Thanatopsis" it would be an easy road to heaven. When the end has come die with ease and no trouble to enter heaven.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS

Opening service day for Leaf River C. M. E. Church, pastored by the Rev. A. L. Dungeon, January 17th. Service for 11:00 o'clock was well enjoyed by all present. Rev. Dungeon took for a text the 28th Chapter of St. Mathews and the 19th verse. Subject: "God's Presence". Our hearts rejoiced while he talked about the Mission of life. A great crowd came out to hear our new pastor. After the sermon, the officers same forward and lifted a nice collection.

On Monday the people wanted this war-horse, Rev. Dungeon, to remain over until night to feed us again with the bread of truth. So he did. Monday night at 7:30 service opened by the women and at 8:00 o'clock, this river horse mounted the stand. He took for a subject: "God's gift to the world". While he preached, we were carried away in the spirit. We had Prof. B. D. Brent present. On Monday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Dungeon visited Leaf River Public School, which is taught by Prof. B. D. Brent, formerly of Meridian Baptist Seminary and Miss Ella Mae Moffett. At noon Rev. Dungeon addressed the faculty and one hundred students. We all were glad to have a young man of this type present and deliver such a wonderful address. He just came in time to save the day. He is prepared to save the day. God help him to save the day.

Prof. Brent is doing a constructive work in Smith County. May God bless these youn men to carry the message of truth to all people by the help of God. May the work continue.

Arthur Merrells, Reporter.

THE FOOLISH CORNER

(By C. Ludwig Major)

Part XI

LOVE

So true a foolish love, that in your will,
Though you do anything, he thinks ill.
Love burns as long as alucifer match.
Wedlock's the candle.

There lives within the very flame of love
A kind of wick or snuff that coth abate it.
Love cools friendship falls off,
Brother divide.
Love not; the thing you love may change

LOVE NOT.
Keep thy heart with all diligence.
A fool and his money are soon mated.
It is very beautiful to be in love, but 'tis a great relief to be out of it.

A GET ACQUAINTED MEETING

There was a get acquainted meeting and a hand shake at St. Paul M. E. parsonage, Wednesday night in honor of the Rev. L. E. Johnson, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Meridian District(M. E. Church). An enjoyable time was had in the parsonage of the pastor. Quite a few persons were present to witness the occasion. The pastor, Rev. Howard, was very active in games, but the ladies were too smart for him and had him best. A delicious one course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ida Bolton, Reporter.

The marriage of Mr. Eugene Oneal and Miss Ireen Hearns was quitely solomenized at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hunts, St. Andrews St. and 27 Avenue, Friday night.

The room was decorated with lovely fern and pot flowers.

Rev. H. Taylor officiated.

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ALL STAR CONCERT OF NEWELL CHAPEL PUT OVER IN HIGH STYLE

The All Star Musical Program rendered at Newell Chapel Church, Monday night of this week was a gloring success. This program was a suggestion of the pianist, Mrs. Nettie Edwards. Her suggestion was accepted by the membership, and Mrs. Edwards proceeded to arrange the program with local talent of the city.

A large number of the Presiding Elders were to make their reports Sunday night got busy and more than two hunded tickets at 10c were disposed of.

The Baptist Seminary selections, headed by Mrs. J. P. Reese were highly enjoyed. She knows how to train young people in school for public service.

The reading by Miss Mariam Howard with her mother at the piano, was excellent. Miss Howard is the daughter of Rev. M. T. J. Howard.

Mr. Cornelius Brown is about to be an expect tenor soloist.

Miss Nellie Knighton attracted the attention of the audience with a beautiful solo.

Selections from the Wechsler High School were also a high light in the program. The instrumental solo by Mrs. Francis Eden was pleasing to the musical ear of all present.

Mr. Marvin Roberts the vocal soloist and the jolly Four Quartett rendered selections that suited the audience from the beginning to the end. Mrs. Paralee Lewis sang with ease on the stage to the satisfaction of all.

The reading by Mrs. Gomie Prentiss was a very touching and sympathetic, and almost brought tears to the eyes of her listeners.

Miss P. A. Varnado, with a voice of a mocking bird was heard with pleasure.

The ladies trio composed of Mdms. Williams, Harris and Blackwell was exceptionally good.

An instrumental with Mrs. J. P. Reese at the piano almost lifted us from our seats.

The East End Faculty Quartett lifted our imagination to the extent, that we could see what was not.

Mrs. W. B. Block captivated the audience with her wonderful talent in reading, while Mr. Lee Marcus Cochran sang "Asleep in the deep" like a Burley.

Miss Z. A Anderson, who sang like a nightingale and read like a Dunbar, captivated her hearers. Thus ended a well arranged and beautiful program.

Out of thirty-eight participants who had been invited to take part on this program, that were only three who failed to appear.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

The Alumni Association of the M. B. S. met Tuesday night, January 12th at the home of Mrs. Elmore Williams.

The meeting, which was well attended, was opened with prayer, scripture reading and song. The president, Mr. W. M. Crockett, presented plans for the 1932 program. After the business session, the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John B. Pettus 19th Street and 21st Avenue.

CARLTON

The people of this community regret the leaving of Mr. R. L. Buckley. Mr. Buckley has been in our midst for the past three months; drilling the young people in singing jubilees. Mr. Buckley is a student of the Piney Woods Institute. He is a fine young man. Before his departure, a reception was given in his honor at the home of Mr.and Mrs. J. L. Levi, Sunday after-noon, January 17th. There were more than fifty persons present to witness the occasion. Many gifts were given this young man as tokens in behalf of the many, many friends.

We hope for Mr. Buckley much success in his life's journey.

THE H. L. B. CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS ;BROTHER WILL SHERMAN

By E. J. Turner

A flower blossing in earth's garden
Was pestered by the earth's routh care.
This flower was our own club-mate
One's whose love we all shared.
But earth pressed this flower rudely
And God from His throne looked down
And saw this flower need tenderly
So He gathered His angels around.
To the tender of His Heavenly garden
He bade him a place prepare
And carried him to that heavenly planting
And His own loving care.
Then He sent His angels for him
And carried him too that heavenly world
Where no sickness or sorrow
Could taunt our belove will.
To-day we sit and wonder
And sigh for that beautiful place
But Willie has gone and is happy
To look in God's kind loving face.

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CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official beard Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:20 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. F. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 70th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Dr. H. W Willson, supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m. 2dn, and 3rd, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M., S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

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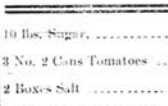

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ALL STAR CONCERT OF NEWELL CHAPEL PUT OVER IN HIGH STYLE

The All Star Musical Program rendered at Newell Chapel Church, Monday night of this week was a glorious success. This program was a suggestion of the pianist, Mrs. Nettie Edwards. Her suggestion was accepted by the membership, and Mrs. Edwards proceeded to arrange the program with local talent of the city.

A large number of the Presiding Elders were to make their reports Sunday night got busy and more than two hunded tickets at 10c were disposed of.

The Baptist Seminary selections, headed by Mrs. J. P. Reese were highly enjoyed. She knows how to train young people in school for public service.

The reading by Miss Mariam Howard with her mother at the piano, was excellent. Miss Howard is the daughter of Rev. M. T. J. Heward.

Mr. Cornelius Brown is about to be an expect tenor soloist.

Miss Nellie Knighton attracted the attention of the audience with a beautiful solo.

Selections from the Wechaler High School were also a high light in the program. The instrumental solo by Mrs. Francis Eden was pleasing to the musical ear of all present.

Mr. Marvin Roberts the vocal soloist and the jolly Four Quartett rendered selections that suited the audience from the beginning to the end. Mrs. Paralee Lewis sang with ease on the stage to the satisfaction of all.

The reading by Mrs. Comie Prentiss was a very touching and sympathetic, and almost brought tears to the eyes of her listeners.

Miss P. A. Varnado, with a voice of a mocking bird was heard with pleasure.

The ladies trio composed of Mdms. Williams, Harris and Blackwell was exceptionally good.

An instrumental with Mrs. J. P. Reese at the piano almost lifted us from our seats.

The East End Faculty Quartett lifted our imagination to the extent, that we could see what was not.

Mrs. W. B. Block captivated the audience with her wonderful talent in reading, while Mr. Lee Marcus Cochran sang "Asleep in the deep" like a Burley.

Miss Z. A Anderson, who sang like a nightingale and read like a Dunbar, captivated her hearers. Thus ended a well arranged and beautiful program.

Out of thirty-eight participants who had been invited to take part on this program, that were only three who failed to appear.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

The Alumni Association of the M. B. S. met Tuesday night, January 26th at the home of Mrs. Elnora Williams.

The meeting, which was well attended, was opened with prayer, scripture reading and song. The president, Mr. W. M. Crockett, presented plans for the 1932 program. After the business session, the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John B. Petties 19th Street and 23rd Avenue.

CARLISS

The people of this community regret the leaving of Mr. R. L. Buckley. Mr. Buckley has been in our midst for the past three months; during the young people in singing jubilees. Mr. Buckley is a student of the Piney Woods Institute. He is a fine young man. Before his departure, a reception was given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Levi, Sunday after-noon, January 17th. There were more than fifty persons present to witness the occasion. Many gifts were given this young man as tokens in behalf of the many, many friends.

We hope for Mr. Buckley much success in his life's journey.

THE H. L. B. CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS ;BROTHER WILL SHERMAN

By E. J. Turner

A flower blossing in earth's garden
Was pestered by the earth's routh care.
This flower was our own club-mate
One's whose love we all shared.
But earth pressed this flower rudely
And God from His throne looked down
And saw this flower need tenderly
So He gathered His angels around.
To the tender of His Heavenly garden
He bade him a place prepare
And carried him to that heavenly planting
And His own loving care.
Then He sent His angels for him
And carried him too that heavenly world
Where no sickness or sorrow
Could taunt our belove will.
To-day we sit and wonder
And sigh for that beautiful place
But Willie has gone and is happy
To look in God's kind loving face.

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CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 20th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. , Dr. H. W Willson, supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m. 2dn, and 3rd, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev, W. L. Johnson, Paster

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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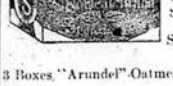

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SPECIAL NOTICE OF IMPORTANCE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS

Dear Presidents:-

In the last issue of the Echo I called your attention to the fact that some of you had been slowful in your reports. As you know, some of you have been making excuses. I am notifying you again, that each president must make his or her report in all of the Boards exactly on time. The law provides that your report must be made on or before the meeting of the Boards. We are going to see to it that each president abides by the law. There is no need to offer an excuse and ask for mercy, we are going to impose a fine according to the law, on each president who fails to make his report on or before the date designated.

These late reports are costing us too much. We are always behind in the office because of the lateness on the part of some of you. Not all of you, but some of you. Some of you are just as true to make your reports on time as we could expect. Please do not tell me about rain, bad weather, or waiting on your members, these excuses will not count. If your report comes in late, you may as well get ready for fine or suspension, or both, and you will not only be notified in writing, but you will be notified through the Echo.

Please read section "3" and "4" under Article "8", page 28. This article will be strictly enforced. Please read section "3" and "4" under article "10". We are going to enforce these laws. Please read section "4" under article "11".

Please read section "5" under article "6". Please read section "3" under article "3". Brethern, we are going to enforce these laws.

We want to urge you brethern to notify your members that any member, it matters not who he is, or where he may be, who fails to pay his assessment to the president before he makes his Quarterly report, must wait until the next meeting of that lodge, before he will be permitted to send in his assessment. It matters not to whom the member gives his money, after the president has made his report, it must not be sent to the office until the lodge has met and passed on it. The president must fill out an application blank for said person and said person will not be considered in good standing until the local president has been notified that said delinquent member has been accepted by the office.

Brethern, if you have fifty members in your lodge and only two of them pay on time, send the money for these two, and let the others renew. We mean to have the reports in next Boards on time, or collect from you a few dimes.

E. F. Young, General Pres.

JUVENILE BOARD TO MEET

The Juvenile Department of the H. B. A. will hold its Quarterly Board at the H. B. A. Building, February 17th. This is expected to be a Big Day with the guides of their respective chapters. There has been a drive on since the last Board and the President, Rev. E. F. Young, is still urging that all the local presidents organize a Juvenile Chapter at their lodges.

Among some of the honorable guides who are expected to report in the next Boards are:

Mrs. Annie Smith, Meridian, Mississippi; Mrs. Edna Pringle, Langsdale, Mississippi; Mrs. Lula Mae Parks, Complete, Mississippi; Mrs. Rosa Russell, Marion, Mississippi; Mrs. Hattie Smith, Toomsuba, Mississippi: Mrs. Armie Kidd, Quitman, Mississippi; Mrs. M. E. Williams, Brooklyn, Mississippi, Mrs. K. L. Nixton, Meridian, Mississippi; Mrs. Viola Henry, Longstreet, Mississippi.

GULFPORT

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to say that our lodge is young and few in number, but we are striving to make it a success. We are making every effort to raise funds to care for our sick ones and swell our treasure.

We also ask the General Board to pray God's blessings upon us, that we might go forward.

Sister C. B. Heard, Reporter.

LANGSDALE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo for the following.

In loving memory of Agent J. E. Durr.

It was with feelings of the deepest grief and sorrow that I read the account of one whom will be missed. At such a time it is indeed difficult to choose words possible that may comfort one whose loss is so great. Agent J. E. Durr left a work that is undying in a name that is unsullied, and a life that was beyond reproach. We at least have a happy reunion to look forward to when there shall be no more parting. May God in His infinite mercy help us to bear this cross that enables us to bow in submission to His will.

Mrs. C. L. Pringle, Reporter.

Dear Editor:

I read in the Echo where you stated that you wanted 450 more new members by March, and we must get them.

Who's at the bat now? This is the "BLUE STRING" talking. Who's at the bat? If no one is at the bat, I'll take the first strike. The reason why I say I'll take the first strike, I've recently organized a new lodge at Crandall, Mississippi, No. 454 and I am president of that lodge.

Rev. C. L. Pringle, Agent.

TAYLORSVILLE

Dear Editor:-

This comes to inform you of my deceased member, Brother A. D. Posey. Brother Posey was buried in one of our H. B. A. caskets. The H. B. A. casket was a delight to everyone who saw it. It will mean a great deal to my lodge. It is just what we as H. B. A. colored folks need.

Mrs. Ulden Barnes, Presiden.

BROOKSVILLE

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the H. B. A.s and non H. B. A. know that the H. B. A. caskets are stirring up this community. There is no better thing I know of than the H. B.A.

W. T. Tate, President.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF LODGE NO.324

The president and members of lodge No. 324 are requested to meet the Board that will be held at Deerbrook, Mississipi, Monday March 7th. All members of this lodge are requested to be present and bring their receipts that were issued to them for Death Claims and Quarterly Dues in the June Board. You are also requested to bring receipts for the Convention assessment (.50c). You are requested to bring your Secretary record, which carries the work of your local lodge. The president is requested to bring all local receipt books for June and July.

All members of this lodge are urgently requested to meet this Board for your own protection.

Secretary.

WIGGINS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to say that Wade's Chapel A. M. E. Church of the Gulfport District, Wiggins Circuit held its first Quarterly Conference, January 9-10, 1932. All reports were saisfactory. Our good presiding Elder, Rev. J. M. Campbell, preached three soul stirring sermons.

All were made to feel the fire burning on the altar of our hearts. May God bless him and go with him daily.

Everline Bevely, Reporter.

Dear Editor:

Just a few words to let the readers of the Weekly Echo know what lodge No. 105 is doing . We had a nice meeting last meeting night. There was a sad shadow cast over the meeting when the news came of the death of Agent Durr. At the announcement of this sad occasion, all members stood with their heads bowed and sang "Nearer My God to Thee".

J. W. Hall.

PELEHATCHEE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to let the many readers know that lodge No. 416 is doing nicely. We met on the 18th with all members present, but two. The members are striving to be ready for March Board.

We decided we would knock out home Dues for February and March in order to give the members a chance to pay their Quarterly assessment. We are expecting some of our old members to renew in the March Quarter. Our President, A.G.Estes, studies for the benefit of the lodge and beside that he studies how to stay ahead of hard times.

He has killed two pigs weighing 500 lbs. 350lbs. of lard was made from the hogs.

Samson and Denham have been in town this week looking after the funeral home and brought in some H. B. A. caskets, and our Brother Tom Jones is manager. You who decide that you want to depart from this old world from anywhere around Pelahachee, see Tom.

E. L. Estes, Reporter.

The Sophmore Class of the W. H. S. and friends regret very much of the illness of their friend and class-mate, Miss Winnie Hollaway, 13th Street, and 33rd Avenue, who was rushed to the Matty Hersee hospital, Saturday, where she underwent a serious operation. Her many friends and class mates wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Magnolia Sims, Reporter.

The Royal Embassidor Club of Union Baptist Church held its last meeting at the home of Mr. Henry Coleman, January 22nd, 1932 at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was opened with a song and the lesson was read and taught by the President, who explained the lesson. The next meeting will be at Mr. Marvin Fitts' home on 38th Avenue and Valley Street, at 7:00 P. M. January 29, 1932

Raymond Lampkin, Sec.

We are very sorry to know that Miss Dolores Dozier has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Dozier is one of the out-standing pupils in the senior class of M. B. S. Her classmates and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. Steward honored his neice, Miss Clarice Wilson, with a lovely birthday party at the home of Miss Virginia Rhone, 3402-13th Street, Friday night, January 22nd, 1932.

A large ummber of her friends were present to enjoy this courtesy. Miss Wilson received a nice collection of beautiful gifts. Radio and piano music was enjoyed. Mints, sandwiches, punch and cake were served to the guests.

Miss Exie Easter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons and little daughter of 820 Charles Street, Birmingham, Alabama were the week-end guests of their relatives, Mr. G. B. Simmons and family, 1800-30th Avenue. They expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant time while in the city.

Miss Exie Easter, Reporter.

Club No. 3 of the New Hope Baptist Church will render a program on Sunday evening, January 31, 1932, at New Hope Baptist Church, 26th Avenue and 13th St., at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song	Congregation
Prayer	
Song	Congregation
Welcome address	Mrs. W. C. Baity
Response	C. L. Lindsay
Duett	Mrs. Phillips and son
Reading	Mrs. Gossie Prentiss
Solo	J. J. Smith
Remarks	Mrs. Mamie Block
Solo	Mr. J. B. Pettus
Paper	Miss Elizabeth Brown
Quartett	Wechsler High School
Saxaphone Solo	Eugene Williams
Reading	Miss Annie Barrett
Instrumental Solo	Hayward Myers
Duett	Misses Moss and Rick
Remarks	L. G. Cranford
Quartett	St. John
Paper	Miss Mattie Johnson
Instrumental Solo	Dewy Shaw
Quartett	Rising Sun
Oration	Mr. Walker
Solo	Miss Ozell Jones
Twenty-third Psalms	Naomi Fitts
Solo	Dr. H. W. Wilson
Solo	Miss Bertha Brantley
Solo	Miss Annie L. Mosley

Mrs. S. W. Wilson, Pianist. Mr. Dave Bishop, Master of ceremonies.

Mrs. M. L. Simon, President.
Miss M. E. Butler, Secretary.

The following program has been planned for Sunday, January 31, 1932 at St. Peters A. M. E. Zion Church. Christian Endeavor at six o'clock. Recitation Master Major Jenkins, Jr. Solo Mrs. F. A. Payne Select reading Miss Lorena Turnbo Song by the Congregation Recitation Little Helen Marie Jackson.

Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

Rev A. D. Harper, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion continues quite ill at the parsonage on 35th Avenue.

Mrs. Tyle Moffett and Mrs. C. H. Houston are showing signs of improvement after being ill for quite a while.

The American Woodmen Jubilee Singers of Montgomery, Alabama, spent a pleasant afternoon, Wednesday, January 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hardy. A delicious dinner was served consisting of four courses. The guests were: Misses Ellen Elmo and Beatrice Hardy, Messrs R. H. Hammond, Jasper Turner, W. H. Cobb, C. H. Smiley and Alfred Wilson. After which, they appeared at Rose Hill M. E. Church on program.

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Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss A. D. Sandfier, Pres.
Monday March 7th, Deerbrook, Miss., Isaac Moore, Pres.
Tuesday March 8th, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

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Ramon Geer	10
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Get On Board This Is The Ship Of Zion Little Children

The H. B.A. is still Sailing. She has landed many H. B. A.s and she will land a many more. The winds are blowing, The dashing waves are foaming, but the old H. B. A. is rocking to the shore. Honesty and fair play has been our motto for 22 years. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again. Right will win.

Last Week's Issue

In last week's issue of the Echo we were asking for 240 members by March 1st to make a total of 1000 added in six months. This week we are asking for 200 by March 1st to make 1000. We feel like singing "Come On--Come--On--Come On, don't you want to go? Come--On Come--On Come, don't you want to go? The ship is at the landing don't you want to go? Oh! yes I want to go." Presidents are sending for application blanks from every direction. If you keep this up something is going to happen! going to happen! going to happen! OH! GET ON BOARD LITTLE CHILDREN THERE IS ROOM FOR MANY MORE.

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Lynching By States From 1922-1931

John S. Williams Dead In Prison Break

Twenty-three States Participate in Lynching From 1922-1931

The following reports on lynching are giving readers of the Echo valuable knowledge as to lynching in the United States for the past nine years. The No. of persons reported in the different states as to year are as follows:-

Alabama,1922,two; 1923 one; 1925 one; 1930 one; 1931 one. Total 6.

Arkansas 1922, five; 1923 two; 1925 one; 1926 two; 1927 three. Total 13.

Florida 1922 five; 1923 nine; 1924 five; 1925 two; 1926 nine, 1929 four; 1930 one; 1931 two. Total 37

Georgia, 1922 eleven; 1923 four; 1924 two; 1925 two; 1926 one; 1930 six. Total 26.

Kentucky 1924 one; 1926 one; 1927 one; 1929 one. Total 4.

Louisiana 1922 three, 1923 one; 1924 one 1925 one; 1927 one; 1928 two; 1931 one. Total ten.

Mississippi 1922 nine; 1923 eight; 1924 two; 1925 six; 1926 four; 1927 seven; 1928 five; 1929 one; 1930 four; 1931 three Total 49.

Oklahoma 1922 one; 1923 one; 1930 one. Total three.

North Carolina 1930 one. Total 1.

South Carolina 1922 one; 1924 one; 1926 three; 1930 two. Total 7.

Tennessee 1922 two; 1924 one; 1926 one; 1927 two; 1929 one; 1931 one. Total 8.

Texas 1922 eighteen; 1923 five; 1924 one; 1926 seven; 1927 one; 1928 two; 1929 three; 1930 three. Total 40.

Virginia 1923 one; 1925 one; 1926 one; 1927 one; Total 4.

Total number of persons lynched in Southern states 208

Illinois 1924 one. Total one.

Missouri 1923 one; 1924 one; 1925 one; 1927 one; 1928 one; 1931 one. Total 6.

Maryland 1931 one; Total 1.

West Virginia 1931 two. Total 2.

Ohio 1925 one. Total 1.

Utah 1925 one. Total 1.

New Mexico 1926 one; 1928 one. Total 2.

North Dakota 1931 one. Total 1.

Indiana 1930 two. Total 2.

The total number of persons lynched in the United States yearly are as follows: 1922 fifty-seven, 1923 thirty three; 1924 sixteen; 1925 seventeen; 1926 thirty; 1927 seventeen; 1923 eleven; 1929 ten; 1930 twenty-one; 1931 thirteen.

Total persons lynched in the United States from 1922 through 1931 --225.

The following is the number of Negroes lynched: 1922 fifty one; 1923 twenty-nine; two of which were Negro women, 1924, sixteen; 1925 seventeen; 1926 twenty-three, 1927 seventeen, 1928 ten; 1929 seven, 1930 twenty, 1931 twelve.

Total Negroes lynched 202.

The following number of whites were lynched. 1922 six; 1923 four; 1926 six; 1928 one; 1929 three; 1930 one; 1931 one; Total 22.

The following Indians were lynched: 1926 one. Total one.

The above offenses for which the above number of persons were lynched are reported as follows:-

Murder (various degrees 69 and attempted murder 11)	80
Rape	48
Attempted rape	23
Witness against two white men charged with rape	1
Improper conduct and insulting language	15
Threatening or attacking women and children	6
Resisting or wounding officers of the law	8
Wounding men or fighting(6)and striking man in quarrel (1)	7
Burglary or robbery	3
Insisting on eating in resturant when refused service	1
Stealing live stock	4
Strikebreaking and labor disturbances	2
Peeping in window	1
Assisting man charged with rape to escape	1
Being taken for a Negro	1
Mistaken identity	2
Bombing house	1
Trying to act like white man and not knowing his place	1
No special charge and charge not reported	20
Total	225

EAST END SCHOOL TO Give Program

On Friday night Feb. 12, 1932 at 8:00 o'lock p. m. there will be a concert given by pupils and teachers of the East End School at Pilgrim Progress church.

This concert will be sponsored by the Shining Star Club of that church. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be divided between the church and the school. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Thelma Blanks at 1612-21 Ave. entertained her mother, Mrs. Ruby Blanks, with a surprise birthday party Monday night, February 1, 1932. At the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Clayton, 2102-16th Street.

Beautiful radio music was enjoyed by all the guests.

A delicious course of salad, sandwiches, crackers and hot chocolate was served which you may rest assure was enjoyed by all.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

A delightful surprise was tendered Mrs. Callie Wingate, Monday evening, February 1st, by Mrs. Addie Nall and Mrs. Danell Outing. The living room carried a color scheme of Autumn leaves and pink rose buds entwined with maiden hair fern. The hostesses received their guests amid a shower of roses. Each guest was presented with a cord which showed their places at the card table which also carried the color scheme in small glass vases at the stroke of twelve. The guests were led to the beautifully arranged dining room, where a delightful salad course was served. The punch bowl being presided over by Mrs. Sadie Wilson, daughter of the honor guest, in the receiving line assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Anna M. Harris of Chibago. Mrs. Lillian Jones and Mrs. Magnolia Watson. The guest of honor was lovely in blue canton crepe.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening until the wee small hours of the morning. Mrs. Wingate received many useful presents on this occasion. Those who enjoyed this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mr.Brown Outing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mr and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brook, Mrs. Cora Bilup, Mrs. Amanda Payne, Mrs. Ruth Shannon, Miss Eva Floyd, Mr. James Huster, Mr. Theodore Falconer, Mr. Bob Clark, Mrs. Sallie Mitchell and Mrs. Anna M Harris of Chicago. Mrs. Lizzie Bell of Birmingham.

The many friends wished Mrs. Wingate many happy returns of the day.

The girls of the "Wechsenior yearbook" have organized a girl's club, "The Jolly Good Timers". Officers and members are: Miss Geraldine Brown, Vice Presidnt; Miss Kresses Young, Secretary; Miss Wanda Young; Treasurer; Miss Arcola Brown, Social committee chairman. Her co-workers are Nancy Hinkle, Margaret Brooks. Other members are: Misses Louise Cranford, Sarah Wilson, Dorothy Weston, Lola Johnson. Look forward to the "Jolly Good Timers of W. H. S."

Miss Lola Johnson, Club reporter.

Four Square Club Members; Parents Meet

Monday night February 1st, was the initial meeting of the Four Square Club, sponsored by the Weekly Echo. The purpose of this meeting was to exchange ideas and offer suggestions leading to the realization of the proposed Four Square Club Banquet.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. L. Young, who immediately afterwards, made some very interesting and inspiring remarks, stressing the necessity of early training of our youth for future leadership.

Parents of the Four Square Club members and others present expressed themselves as being in direct accord with the outline, offering many helpful suggestions and pledging their utmost support and influence along any line possible.

Mr. Charley Coleman, father of Eunice Coleman, was present and delivered an inspirational talk of many comparisons which should prove invaluable in the making of this proposition.

The date as fixed for the Four Square Banquet, as was suggested and approved by persons present, is February 22, 1932, the date of Washington's birthday. During this affair, with all Four Square Club members, the honored guests, parents and friends as well as invited guests present, the presentation of eminent characters such as Marshall and George Washington en costumbrt, and such other persons who existed in the more primitive age of our America, will take place.

The meeting was satisfactorily attended; much congeniality shown.

Next meeting, February 15, 1932, at the H. B. A. Building, to which all Four Square Club members, parents, friends and all persons concerned, are cordially invited to attend. This meeting will be the final reckoning preparatory for the Four Square Club Banquet. Please be present.

MINISTERS' COUNCIL TO CONVENE

The Rev. E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District of the C. M. E Church has called his Ministerial Council to meet at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Tuesday, February 9th. All ministers of the Meridian District are expected to be present with delegation from their churches. All of the pastors have been asked to make some financial report.

Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Supt., Meridian District, will hold his First Quarterly Conference February 6, 1932 at Bethelem 3:00 P. M.; also Rev. Johnson will be at DeKalb 11:00 A. M. and that night.

Rev. Johnson is a strong supporter of the H. B. A We urge all members and non members to help to put over a big program whereever Rev. Johnson is scheduled to be, you will find him congenial, liberal and not only that, but a man who knows how to deal with as well as sympathize with all classes of our people.

Rev. Johnson will be in Scooba, Mississippi, Saturday and Sunday the 13th and 14th of February.

HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH EAST END 20th St. and 13th Avenue. Rev. J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.

First Sunday at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Preaching followed by communion.

At 7:30 P. M. preaching by the Rev. E. J. Johnson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, City; Cuba and Mount Olive Baptist Church, Lauderdale, will preach Friends, citizens and strangers are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Call of the Hour God Needs a Man

(By Rev. J. C. Armstrong)

I begin by saying civilization is passing through the most dramatic; the most momentous and the most stirring days since man came upon the earth.

History-making and World-Changing events are following each other in quick succession. There is revolution, revolts and upheavels in politics in society and in religion. We have come to a turning point in human affairs. The old order of things is passing away, and we are entering upon a new era; a different world is in the making, and the times call loudly for a great master builder who can reconstruct the world in righteousness and peace in security and prosperity.

The world's greatest thinkers recognize that we are lving in the most dangerous time in the history of the world. They are fearful of a collaspe that will engulf civilization unless there is a speedy improvement in existing conditions. In every department of life, it is clearly manifested that we have come to crisis of the ages. The ship of civilization is not going to sink in five years time or fifty years time from now, but I say it is sinking now. I say that the nations need a change of heart. This is the order of Jesus Christ and unless this order is affected the whole world is doomed. Men are feeling the need of some power which shall lift all political relationship out of the rut of selfishness and the mire of hatred into which they are falling and create the possibility of national and international fraternity. The world needs another Moses to lead it out of the wilderness of sin. Preachers, God needs an iron clad man like Daniel, who'll stand before the gods of this world, despite the dangers that might be, but look to God and tell Him count on me and I will make thy name great in the world. Our day certainly calls for a superior ruler, who can so regulate the control levers of the world's machinery that the nations will guide in the way of peace and safety. (Where is the man of destiny?) When Babylon as the ruling kingdom of the world in Daniel's time, became degenerated and corrupt through its luxury and wealth, Cyrus, the Persian, came to the front at the head of a new and virile nation, and was successful in bringing the whole world under a more solid government. Thus he was able to say the Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth Ezra 1:2. He was the man of destiny for that time.

About two centures later, when the Persian empire was in a state af decay, Alexander the Grecian came forward as the man of the hour: He is that part iron and part clay Daniel spoke of and he was successful in bringing the whole world under his dominion in this way the world was given the benefit of the superior civilization that Gretian culture and learning afforded.

He was the appointed leader for that day. Three score years before Christ was born, when confusion and disorder were prevalent throughout the world, Julius Caesar ,the Roman, appeared as the man of destiny for the hour. He took hold of the situation--and by his might, made himself the leader of the whole world. Thus, he paved the way for the giving of Roman law and civilization to mankind, and for the establishment of peace and order throughout the world. Preparatory to the advent of the prince of Peace:(Oh for a man now to fit the times) about a century and a half ago when the destiny of the thirteen American colonies were trembling in the balance, George Washington appeared and he and his co-workers wrought out a wonderful deliverance for America; and for the entire world in later years. He became the Father of this country and blazed the way for Americh to lead the whole world to liberty and democracy. Some one hundred and thirty years ago when the reign of terror was raging in France, a young lieutentant steeped forward and with a whiff of grape-shots, the over-turning we call the French revolution was blown into space, and became a thing of the past. This young officer became the greatest general the world has ever known, this was Napoleon Bonaparte. He was a man of destiny for that time.

The call of the hour has always been answered by the coming of the man. Where then, in this hour of the world's supreme crisis is the man of destiny who can cope with the perilous situation of our time? Where is the supre-eminent mechanic who can set the world's machinery right? Where is the master pilot who can safely steer the ship of civilization into the harbor of peace and security? Many organizations have been formed for the purpose of remedying the world's maladies and elevating the sufferings of the down-trodden; but they are only temporary and partial relilef. Man cannot save himself. He may evolve and formulate wise laws, good rules and just agreements which to some extent may relieve the world's trouble but he is absolutely powerless to change the heart of men from which every form of evil springs. So we must see Jesus: The problem of producing an effective world remedy received the same answer that the wise men gave Nebuchadnezzar when he required them to reveal his dream. It is a rare thing that the king reigneth and there is none other who can show it before the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh Dan. 2:1-12. The hope of the world lies in a higher power than human greatness and might. Deliverance can only come through Jesus Christ. No need of being discouraged, because of man's apparent helplessness in the present difficult situation. It should only teach us our need of a divine Saviour and cause us to reach out our hands to Him with the cry of the decipiles of old ,"Lord, Save us lest we perish:" Human wisdom and ability cannot save the world in this perilous hour.

Deliverance must come from the Lord God who made heaven and earth. What ought we say when we are called on to face issues. We ought to say with Isaiah ,"here am I send me".

The Good Mission Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coleman 9th Avenue and 22nd Street, Monday night, February 1, 1932.

Opening service by the chaplain. After which the house was called to order by the president for business.

A splendid program was rendered. The Good Mission Club will meet Monday night, February 15, 1932 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, 2105-14th Avenue and 21st Street at 7:30 P. M. Visitors are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered: Solo —Mrs. L. D. Robertson; Reading—Miss Beola Brown; Trio—Mesdames Alberta Coleman, L. Sellers and S. Faison;Paper—Miss Naomia Brown; responded —Mrs. Rutha Bolden; Solo—Mrs. W. M. Lackey; Selection—Golden Star Quartett.

Miss Ocie DeBruce President.
Mrs. L. D. Robertson,Reporter.

MARRIED

Miss Willie Jordon and Mr. Arthur were quietly married Monday night, February 1st, at the home of the bride. They arenow living at thegroom's home on 1826-12th Avenue. We hope for them a smooth sail.

"Murder Farm" Head Killed in Prison Break

Milledgeville, Ga., Feb.5, (ANP) —— John S. Williams, white trusty in the state penitentiary here, was killed in a midnight escape which three white prisoners made Monday. Williams was run over by an automobile which the fugitives had seized and were using to make good their escape.

In such a way did th enotorious John S. Williams, owner of the infamous "Murder farm" operated in Jasper county until ten years ago, come to his end. It was alleged at the time of Williams' trial that he had killed or caused to be killed eleven Negro farm hands.

Official attention was focused on Williams' operations in 1921 when complaints were made that he was violating the laws against peonage. It was his habit to go into court and pay the fines or bonds of Negroes arrested for trivial offenses. He would then take these men to his farm to work out the debt to him. They were kept on the farm as slaves. When they became unruly they were slain.

After it was apparent that an exposure was to be made, Williams is reported to have caused several more of his peons to be killed. Their bodies were found in the Yellow river.

He was convicted of murder and given life sentence. Convicted with him, was Clyde Manning, a Negro overseer, who was used as a tool by Williams.

OFFICIAL STAFF OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH S. S. 1932

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor and General Supt.; Mr. D. V. Johnson, Supt.; Mr. L. V. Williams 1st Asst. Supt.; Mr. L. E. Dansby 3rd Asst. Supt.; Miss M. C. Ricks, Secretary; Miss M. E. Brown, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. A. M. Thomas 3rd Asst. Supt; Mr. R. B. Berkley, Financial Secretary.

From this staff of officers we hope to be able to put over a big program for 1932. We are asking 100% of the church membership this year, and 50% of those who are not members of our church. We are extending an invitation to the general public.

A powerful sermon was preached Sunday, January 31, 1932 at St. James A. M. E. Church by Rev. L. Williams pastor of Philadelphia M. E. Church. He read thirteen verses from the 25th Chapter of Matthew. His closing words were: Watch how I live and play the game right. St. James' members were highly lifted.

The Everready Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Stennis, Monday night, February 1st. After the business part of the meeting, games were enjoyed by all members present. A delicious three course menu was served by the hostess, Miss Salome Stennis, which was enjoyed by all. The club is making ready to render a program Sunday evening at Rose Hill M. E. Church.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lynch Griffin, Monday night, February 15th.

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SERMON

Dr. H. P. Porter of Jackson, Tennessee, General Publishing Agent of the C. M. E. Church, was at Newell Chapel Church, last Sunday and Sunday night. Dr. Porter rendered splendid service to the pastor and members of Newell Chapel.

The sermon Sunday was full of thought, inspiration and was very touching. All persons present enjoyed the splendid message

The Mock Annual Conference that convened Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock was inspiring to all. The Presiding Elders and members as a whole responded liberally.

The many, many friends of Newell Chapel were present to witness the program in add whatever they could spiritually and financially. Dr. Porter, who was the Presiding Bishop in this Conference, presided with the dignity of a R. A. Carter or Charles Henry Phillips Bishop Porter announced that on this special occasion, this was "the church at play". He stated that he believed in the old saying that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy".

The members and friends seemed to have enjoyed the playful, and yet worthwhile, program. The financial reports were very, very good.

The pastor feels greatly indebted to the members for their splendid loyalty and support.

It is hoped that in the near future Dr. Parker, Editor of the Christian Index, of Jackson, Tennessee, will make his usual annual visit to Newell Chapel. The pastor has already extended an invitation to Dr. Parker, to worship with him and the members at an early date.

Since the Annual Conference, the church seems to have taken on new life. The depression seems not to be interfering with the members and pastor of Newell Chapel. More than ninety per cent of the membership is lined up for a splendid year's work. Of course there are always members in any church who are shirkers. Newell Chapel has its share of shirkers and indifferent members, and yet, those who are interested in the work of the church are not leaving a stone unturned There are some members, both men and women, boys and girls who can be depended upon, while there are others whom nobody expects anything tangible.

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FINANCIAL DRIVE AT NEWELL CHAPEL A GLORING SUCCESS

$75.00 WAS THE WATCH WORD; TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED $75.27

The Mock Annual Conference that was advertised through the columns of the Weekly Echo for a-bout three weeks, ended last Sunday night at Newell Chapel with much success. There was a get-te-gether meeting on the part of the pastor, officers and members of the Church. They made plans to raise $75.00 with-in three weeks times. Some of the members thought and felt that three weeks was too short a time, since this was January, a winter month. However, all finally decided to launch a three weeks' campaign. On Sunday night the twenty- five Presiding Elders were called on to make their reports, and while there were a few who refused to pay anything in the drive, those who did desire to work, said that they were going to do their best to stand by the pastor, in order that this effort should be a success. Some of the Presiding Elders were able to make round reports. It is presumed that all of the Elders did their best. Each Presiding Elder was assessed $3.00, which represented $300.00.

The All Star Program that was put on through the suggestion of Mrs. Nettie Edwards, the church pianist, went a long way in helping to make this effort a success. Mrs. Edwards is quite an asset to the church. The loyal Presiding Elders and members stood by the pastor so loyally deserve much praise.

Elder 2 in 1 who was Mrs. Pinkie Foster and Elder Patter-Foot, who was Mrs. Lucinda Carter, and Elder Jackson, who was Mrs Ida Jackson with his wife, Mrs. Letha Parker, kept the audience laughing most all of the time. The reports of these loyal Elders were as follows:

Elders ' Lillie Ree Young, $6.00; Lucinda Carter, $5.20; Hattie McElroy, $5.00; Ethel Young, $4.05; Estella Young, $3.76; Pinkie Foster, $3.71; Lenora Young, $3.65; Lula Wilson, $3.58; Nettie Edwards, $2.45; Velma Young, $3.40; Annie Smith, $3.16; Minnie Cole, $3.10; Mabel McDonald, $3.08; Lula Hill, $3.05; Laura Griggs, $3.04.

The above fifteen Presiding Elders not only made round reports, but they went over the top, in that, they paid more than they were assessed.

The following loyal Elders who were not able to make round reports reported as follows:- Elders C. J. Robinson $2.55; Ida Jackson, $2.41; Daisy Redmond, $1.75; Carry Leach, $1.51; Rosa Miller, $1.20; Flossie McCarty, $1.25; Arthenia Steward, $1.; Mary Chillus, .53 Laura Thomas, .35; Morning collection, $4.64. Total raised, $75.27.

We wish for our Presiding Elders and members a prosperous year's work.

A short program was rendered before the reports were taken in. Mrs. Lula Wilson was mistress of ceremonies A short sermon was preached by Rev. Julia Payton Raberzee.

$100,000 FOR BUSINESS COURSE

New York Jan. 26.——To enable Atlanta University, of Atlanta, Georgia, to develop its work in the training of Negroes for business careers, the Carnegie Corporation of New York has granted the university $100,000 for the establishmetn of a professorship in its graduate Department of Business Administration. Announcement of the grant was made by Dean Sage, 49 Wall street, president of the University board of Trustees.

Because Negroes have little opportunity under existing conditions to learn business procedure at first hand as clerks and apprentices, it is necessary to provide them with techical training if they are to engage successfully in business, explains President John Hope. In addition to general business training the department proposes to give individual students of exceptional promise opportunites for more specialized work in the fields of investment, banking, insurance, merchandising and the like.

Exchange

A CONFIDENCE

(By Miss Magnolia E. Sims)

Uncle John, he makes me tired;
Thinks 'at he's jest so all-fired
Smart 'at he kin pick up so.
Ever'thing he wants to know.
Tried to ketch me up last night,
But you bet I wouldn't bite.
I jest kep the smoother's face,
But I led him sich a chase.
Couldn't corner me, you bet—
I skipped all the traps he set.
Makin' out he wan'ed to know
Who was this an' that girl's beau:
So's he'd find out don't you see,
Who was goin' 'long with me.
But I answers jest ez sly,
An' I never winks my eye,
Tell he hollers with a whirl.
"Look here, ain't you got a girl?"
Y' ought 'o seen me spread my eyes,
Like he'd took me by surprise.
An' I said, "Oh! uncle John,
Never thought o' havin' one"
An' somehow that seemed to tickle
Hein an' he shelled out a nickle.
Then you ought to seen me leave
Just a—laffin' in my sleeve.
Fool him-well, I guess I did;
He ain't on to this here kid.
Got a girl! Well, I guess yes,
Got a dozen more or less.
But I got one ruly one,
Not no foolin' ner no fun;
Fur I'm sweet on her, you see,
An' I ruther guess 'at she
must be kinder sweet on me,
So we're keeping company.
Honest injun! this is true.
Ever' word I'm telling you!
But you mant be sich a scab ez to run
aroun' an' blab.
Mebbe 't ain't the way with you,
But you know some fellers do.
Spoils a girl o let her know
at you talk about her so.
Don't you know her? Her name is Liz,
Nicest girl in town she is.
Purty? Ah, git out you gilly—
Liz ud purt nigh knock you silly.
Y' ought 'o see her when she's
dressed.
All up in her Sunday best.
An' the fellers nudgin' me
An' a-whisperin', Jemmerill!
Betcher life 'at I feel proud
When she passes by the crowd.
I's kinder nice to be goin'
With a girl 'at makes some showin'
One you know 'at ain't no snide.
Makes you feel so satisfied.
An' I'll tell you she's a trump,
Never ever seen her jump.
Like some silly girls 'ud do.
When I'd hide and holler "Boo"!
She'd jest laff and say "Git out!"
What you hollerin' about?
When some girls 'ud have a fit.
That un don't get skeered a bit.
Never makes a bit o' row, when she
sees a warm er cow.
Then few an 'far between;
Bcavest girl I ever seen.
Tell you nuther thing she'll do,
Mebbe you won't think it's true
But if she's jest got a dime,
She'll go halvers ever' time.
Oh you goose you needn't laff;
That's the kind of girl to have.
If you knows her like I do.
Guess you'd kinder like her too.
Tell you somep'n if kou'll swear
You won't tell it anywhere.
Oh, you got to cross yer heart
Earnest truly, 'fore I start.
Well, one day I kissed her cheek;
Gee, but I felt cheap an' weak.
'Cause at first she kinder flared,
'N', gracious goodness I was scared.

THE FOOLISH CORNER

(C. Ludwig Major)
Part XII
LOVE

Love is a familiar.
Love is a devil.
Man's love is of man's life, a thing a part; 'tis woman's whole existence.
Alas for love, if thou art all. True love is but a woman's toy. They never know the lover's pain. What is a first love worth, except to prepare for a second?
What does a second bring? Only regret from the first.
Love is merely a sickness full of woes, all remedies refusing.
LOVE! FANTASTIC POWER!

W. W. I. C. CLUB

The W. W. I. C. Club met at the home of Mr. D. E. Shaw, 1221-31st Avenue, Thursday night January 28, 1932. After the business session a short program was heard, after which a one course menu was served by the hostess Mrs. D. E. Shaw with Mesdames Bishop and Kelly assisting.

Then radio music was enjoyed by all present.

The club is progressing rapidly.

Mr. E. D. Bishop, President.

Mrs. Roxanna Prince, of Laurel, Mississippi is a new agent for the Weekly Echo. Last week we sent her 10 copies. She has sold and paid for those copies and ordered 16 copies for this week.

Give us your local news Mrs. Prince and we will be glad to publish it. We are glad to have agents like this.

THE WEEKLY ECHO

QUITMAN

Let's Change our Ways.
By Miss Lottie B.Evans

Through our every day life we often speak of how we ought to live. Some make a statement concerning how hard it is to live right. Dear friends, it isn't hard to live right for the Lord for the Lord is our light and Salvation, whom shall we fear? It seems hard, simply because we don't want to stop our wicked ways.

The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wants us to go in the Vineyard and work faithfully to the end. The race is not given to the swiftest, neither the strong, but to the one that endureth to the end. Then great will be our reward in heaven.

The watch word of the age is Service, therefore, we should give our best service to God, but instead, we render our best service to these earthly objects in which we think we get the most of pleasure, but if we continue doing this it will cause us to think that it would have been better that we never been born. There was once a man who thought more of a simple thing as cotton, than he did of his creator, because is would get him most everything that his heart desired, but this is what it lead him to.

Cotton thou art my shepherd and I am in want. Thou hath caused me to feed in a dry pasture, thou hath destroyed my credit, thou hath led me into the path of poverty, lions, law suits and near nakedness, thou hath destroyed my soul; thou hath caused me to go to a Banker with my hat under arm and mortgage my muscles and products of my farm. Thou hath caused me to live in a rented house in full view while stars come twinkling through the cracks. Thou prepared me a naked back and empty stomach for me in the presence of my friends, thou annointed my head with ignorance, superstitution, poverty and unpaid accounts. Cotton, how can I trust thee? Thou hath kept my children out of school, church and society, there by robbing me of that which is good and noble elevating and refining. Thou hath caused me to go out to the barn and bring out the old fertilizer sacks and ask my wife to make me shirts, now behold I stand amidst my friends in my new shirt with inscription in full view, 18% acid phosphate on the breast and 12-4-4 on the head.

If we don't serve God any better our testimony will be worse than that. Psalms 92 says it is good to give thanks unto the Lord and sing praises unto thy name. It is so easy to serve God, you can praise Him with a song. That's why we are singing His praises today. By all means let's serve God and make heaven our home.

WHO KILLED RICARDO?

(By Percy W. L. Taylore)

It was in a small city of Cicero, Ill., February 18, 1930, at Jacquilin's roadhouse, a well known hang out for criminals from all over the state. About midnight, every night, it was a gang from the West side of the city which was engaged in smuggling, dope, narcotics and other unlawful crimes were past time work for this gang. Ramanoff was a federal investigator working with a posse which cruised over that district. Time after time he had arrested several members of this gang. But some how they had evaded these opponents which were many in a very mysterious way by getting bail and appeal to different courts, and finally they were out again to indulge in greater crimes.

So after a short while in their own hide outs where they held conference and split sheriff of their loot. Each night there would be mysterious crime committed in various parts of the city. Their territories were places of rich people and extended from Cicero, Chicago, Evanston, Nile's Center, Crownpoint and Sickney, Ill., Each of these places nothing but stockbrokers, jewelers, druggists and millionaires lived. They would make their prey in the midst of the night.

The strong arm of the law was baffled at these crimes murdering people. Murder was committed, robbing, stores bummed, small banks robbed and vaults were blown open. Nothing would be taken but jewelery, morphine, and different valuable narcotics.

But anyone who would be in the way of this gang would be shot down recently or used as an accessory to help commit these crimes until they had cleaned up and nothing more they could use this person for, they would put him on the spot or take him for a ride and kill him. At last the law was put on the spot and every man's life was in danger. Ramanoff volunteered to undertake this large situation which he was ghastly indulged.

So he takes up the matter with the chief of the federal Bureau of Investigators and they were put on the job immediately and several arrests were made; never arresting the right man only suspicious characters. Finally they were tipped off by one of the members of a rival gang and then, a city-wide search was made each and every night and day.

Ramanoff was the kind to never give up. The hunt grew cold, but it had just begun with Ramonoff and his deputies So he started a new way to solve any crime and wanted an easy way and would always get his man. Two of Ramanoff's deputies were shot, one fatally wounded, and the other killed. This started Ramonoff on a non stop search. The others were baffled about the shooting which occurred in the middle of the day in one of the Westside's busiest streets.

No one knew or saw the shooting, but they saw the car that sped hurriedly north on Damen Avenue, which is called by the Italians, Robey street. It was the most popular part of the West side. The shooting occurred on the corner of Madison and Dumen Avenue, near the Merry Garden Ballroom, the liveliest spot in Chicago, where people danced every hour in the day and every hour in the night.

Around the corner from the elevated station and just two blocks from the Maywood's Police Department but no one could testify the shooting. Ramonoff was tipped off to the hideouts of these gangsters while in the city of Chicago, which is known throughout the middle west and all the world as the underworld.

He made his business one night to visit this most dangerous designated place of criminals which is on Lawrence and Belmont Avenue, called Hurley's Casion, where the criminals he sought were located.

Ae he entered this place a tall red faced Irishman was standing by the door. As he entered he only removed his hat, and walking towards the checkroom he glimpsed a man which he made sure that fitted the identity which he possessed. He was well known as Glheco. He asked the doorman did he know this man, but getting no answer in return. This aroused his suspicion and he checked his hat and coat. After a short while the waiter showed him a table, he sat down. The orchestra was playing and he began to look around for a while, then he got up, walked to one side of the Casion and again he saw the same person which he had his identity. He walked back to the checkroom and got his coat and hat and went away.

While on the outside he saw the automobile which was seen the day of the shooting. And then he got the number of the automobile and went to the police station of the city recorded office to find the owner of the automobile which he saw. He got two of his men and went back to the night club making a thorough investigation. He began to question the man whom he had seen. He could not get any answer in return .Different men began to move from their tables with their hands in their pockets and this aroused his suspicions. He began to make ready for actions. The battle began. One of the criminals were shot to death instantly.

(To be continued next week)

NEW WHITE SUPREMACY ORGANIZATION LAUNCHED

New York, Jan. 28.—(CNS)——Edward Young Clarke, former imperial kleagie of the Ku Klux Klan, who at one time claimed to have gained 5,000,000 members of the organization, announced last week plans for a new semi-secret society, to be called the "Esskaye" society. Like the klan, the new organization plans to fight Negroes, Jews and Catholics in the interest of "White supremacy." Membership in the new organization will cost from $10 to $50. Conferences in the larger cities are planned by the infamous race-baiter of former days.

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NEGRO WORK FOR NEGRO PROGRESS

One of the interesting projects in Negro education in the American South is the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, in Prentiss, Miss. Prentiss aims to supply little country schoolhouses with well-trained teachers making education more available to Negro children. It helps Negro farmers of its region to improve their methods of farming, increase their earnings from the soil, and so better the living conditions of the Negroes in that section of the State.

Founded in 1907 by two Negro elementary school teachers, J. E. Johnson and his wife, Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute has grown far beyond its humble beginning in an old plantation cabin built of chinked boards handsawed by slaves 140 years ago. The original 80-acre tract donated by Negro farmers has grown to a great farm of 500 acres whose rich crops aid in supporting the enrollment of 327 pupils.

The original nucleus of school buildings still serves as an office, and, for a time was the dwelling of the teaching staff. New buildings have been erected to house the student body, which has grown as rapidly as accomodations have permitted. Farm buildings, including a model dairy and farm barn, a science hall, dining hall and laundry, are to be added to the farm campus if funds from a recently launched campaign are provided. These new structures, like the Academic Hall recently erected, are to be built by student artisans in the masonry and carpentry classes.

And in helping the school's student carpenters and masons its geeking first-hand information about their future trades. They are "learning by doing".

Each student gives an hour a day to working in the school gardens and fields to insure food for the school table, in the industrial shops, or in cleaning up the school grounds. Many work additional time to pay for tuition, books and board. Twenty-five per cent are wholly self-supporting and 65 per cent earn part of their education by working on the school farm.

THE FOUNDERS

Achievement and self-sacrifice have marked the twenty-four years of service of the founders in building up the school. Trained at Alcorn A. and M. College to enter the medical profession, Mr. Johnson saw that he could be of greater service to his people by training teachers, artisans, and scientific farmers. Born within 70 miles of Prentiss, Mr. Johnson lived on the same sort of farm from whence most of his pupils come. The eldest of fourteen children, he went to the little rural school during its pitfully short four months' terms and worked on the farm with his brothers and sisters. At 16 he entered Alcorn College and graduated with a B. S. degree in 1902 as valedictorian of his class.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson assists her husband as teacher in the school. After graduating from Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington's famous school, she planned to do missionary work in Africa. Her decision was altered on finding that much was to be done for her own people in the South.

Associated with the Johnsons is Mrs. Hattie M., Lee, a teacher of 50 years' experience. Principal Johnson pays tribute to her saying, "Her influence is due to her reflection of the all pervading spirit of Love. She has meant untold good to our boys and girls. She is ever concerned with the protection of wild and domesticated life. Even the birds know her voice. She is a friend of everyone."

With Booker T. Washington's school as a guide, secondary and industrial education was brought to a district where Negro education beyond the "Three R's" was unknown. Mr. Johnson says, "Prentiss Institute was established in this section of Mississippi where the colored people outnumber the whites; where there were no other boarding schools and no opportunity for colored children to receive anything more than a grammar school education. It serves a territory covering 25 counties with a colored population exceeding 175,000."

GRADUATES AT WORK

Prentiss Institute graduates have gone from the school to outlying districts to teach better farm mehods and vocational crafts as well as "things to be learned in books."

As with other schools, Prentiss is proud of her student activites. There are athletic teams, an orchesra and several music clubs. The Prentiss "jubilee singers" have pleased radio and concert audiences.

While the boys are learning to become responsible citizens, as farmers or workers in trade, the girls are learning to make better homes or to have a career of their own as seamstresses or typists. Most of the girls, however, are planning to be teachers in their neighborhood schools or become modern housekeepers who can vary the time-honored fare of "corn pone" with delicious chicken dumplings and deserts they learned to make in the domestic science classes.

These girls wil ilbring about better homes than the drafty cabins their parents knew. Their men folks will be put to work building sun-porches, more windows and bringing that practically unknown commodity, running water, into the newly modernized dwelling. One of the girls, Alma Lucas, a graduate of the 1923 class, has become a county home science agent and is giving special attention to the improvement of rural homees.

In offering secondary, industrial and normal school training, the founders have enriched the lives of those students who will return to the farm or will serve as teachers. A further excellent result is that intelligent students who might have spent their lives hoeing and thinning cotton have been able to enter colleges and do a creditable work. A 1916 graduate is now a lawyer in Chicago; another, after graduating from Pittsburg University, became a college professor in New Orleans; and a third, graduated from Columbia University, has returned to Prentiss to teach and pass on to his race that which he has learned.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 7

SUBJECT: THE SLAVERY OF SIN

(Temperance Lesson)

LESSON TEXT JOHN 8:21-36 MATT. 24: 45-51

GOLDEN TEXT —Whosoever committeth sin is a servant of sin. John 8:34

THE CENTRAL THOUGHT OF THE LESSON

To-day we are studying freedom from sin. Christ is our teacher, one who forgives us of our sins, and the Liberator who frees us from the shackles of sin.

FREEDOM FROM UNBELIEF

Those Jews who had beleived Him were following after Him. And yet He was having trouble with others. Faith must be possessed and not possessed alone.

We must continue the work He left for us to do. Lack of confidence in God is the greatest lack on earth.

ABIDE IN HIM

IF YE ABIDE IN MY WORK

It is not enough to hear the word. We must be doers of it as well, for if we abide in His word, we are truly His disciples. "Ye shall know the truth", Jesus is not only the greatest Teacher, but also its highest embodiment.

Through Him we shall be made free.

FREEDOM FROM MISUNDERSTANDING

The Jews answered Jesus that we be Abraham's seeds. We have never been in bondage.

They did not understand Jesus' language not to realize that one is a slave when the shackle of sin is wearing his flehh to the bone. He is guilty of special sin, who claims He is free from sin.

Jesus explained to us that whosoever lives in sin is the slave of sin.

BLESSED IS THAT SERVANT WHOM His LORD SHALL FIND DOING WHEN HE COMES

Any person who is a servant should always work to the end that his Master may have confidence in him that he may be entrusted.

As Christians, we must keep away from evil thoughts, such as strong drinks, dances, gambling places, profane language etc., because if we are found doing when our Lord comes, He shall make us rulers over many things.

WE KNOW NOT THE DAY OR HOUR WHEN HE COMES

As Christians, we must have faith that the Lord is coming, and that we must be always ready; not with a selfish spirit. We must live for others and constrain them to be Christans in that we will receive our blessing and be made free from the slave of sin.

But if we are not faithful and are not working when he comes, we will be cut asunder and our portion shall be as the hypocrites, and our lives shall be of suffering and destruction.

Let us be mindful of our way of living, because we are unaware of His coming.

We wish to announce that Miss Ocie De Bruce and Mrs. Sarah Johnson have returned to their respective homes from Jackson, Miss., where they have been employed by Mrs. L. B. Williams in conducting a gospel campaign.

While in the city of Jackson they were highly entertained by visits to the Negro Deaf and Dumb School Jackson College and other institutions.

We are glad to say that Miss Evangelena Anderson of Shuqualak who sells papers for The Weekly Echo is making a splendid report each week, and is filling the town of Shuqualak with Echo readers.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
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Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
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Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
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13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
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Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

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Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
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Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams President
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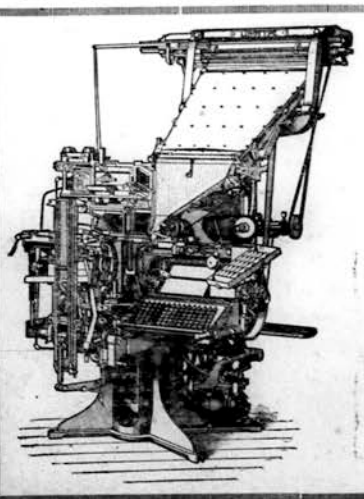

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WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the paper to say a few words of the hard times. We all know of the hard times that we had in 1931. I am forced to say that a lot of us brought it on ourselves, because some of us could have corn, peas, potatoes., but we are afraid of the sun. Just think one minute, when God drove Adam out of the Garden he did not tell him to go and hunt him a job at some Saw Mill, neither did he say go press clothes, but he told him in plain words, thou shall earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow. To-day I can see grown men going from place to place looking for a job. Friends, until we learn to do what God says do we are always going to cry hard times. Of course, I know money is a little slow, but under all of this you can live.

The colored man's bank account has always been slim, therefore, it doesn't worry him because he hasn't any money, he only worries about something to eat. With the peas , potatoes, corn, butter and milk I can't see how we are going to starve. I have made and sold enough corn to pay my tax in the city of Meridian, but suppose I had stood still like some folks did and cried out hard times, I wouldn't have had enough to eat.

Presidents and members, get what you need and let what you want alone.

Yours for the race,
D. L. Harris, Pres.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge 293 is moving along nicely. We gave an old folks concert December 26th, everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves fine.

President Knox and his good people were with us. We think these lodges will take on new life and be willing to go forward, with a better determination than ever before.

Mrs. Lena Johnson, Pres.

DESOTA

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that a wind storm passed through our town on January 12th and blew St John M. E. Church away. We have been successful in getting together some old buildings and about twenty-two workmen and the new building will soon be going up. We are asking the Association to contribute any amount.

What you give will be appreciated.

J. H. McLaughlin, Pres. 151.

VANCE

Dear Editor:

Please give space in the Echo for these few words in the behalf of one of our members who departed this life December 30, 1931, in the person of Bro. Geo. Betts. Bro. Betts was a member of lodge 204 and a faithful member of his lodge and church. He was a guide for the people of this community in which he lived, and believed in prayer.

Bro. Betts left to mourn his passing two daughters and three sons, the youngest who does not yet know of his father's death, a host of friends and relatives. We admit that it is sad to give up our love ones, but we hope our loss is heaven's gain. Sleep on Bro. Betts, 204 hopes to meet you in the great beyond.

Lela Whitehead, Sect.

LAMBERT

Dear Editor:

Allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge 45 has lost one of its members in the person of Bro. F. D. Robinson. Bro. Robinson was a steward of the C. M. E. Church for a number of years and was always found at his post of duty. In 1928 he joined the Poor Man's Friend society and served D. T. for 45. Bro. Robinson leaves to mourn his passing a wife, father, mother, six sisters, seven brothers and a host of friends. He was loved by both Colored and White.

His body was laid to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Crowder, Mississippi, with H. B. A. honors.

A. M. Walker, Agent.
J. M. Martin, Pres.

BOYS BE TRUTHFUL

Boys, at all times tell the truth;
Let no lie defile thy mouth.
If thou are wrong, be still the same,
Speak the truth and bear the blame.

Truth is honest, truth is sure;
Truth is strong and must endue.
Falsehood last a single day
Then it vanishes away.

Boys grow up to be men,
No matter what people do,
Or say about you, just do like the H. B. A. did.
It has had many hard words said about it, but still it grew up to be a great thing. The H. B. A. is a wonderful thing.
So, boys, be like the H. B. A.
Grow up to be a great man.

Boys, at all times tell the truth,
Let no lie defile thy mouth;
Truth is steadfast, sure and fast------
Certain to prevail at last.
Boys, the reason I say be true,
Because I read the H. B. A. copies and realize what it is trying to do.
It is not only for the H. B. A. 's benefit.
It is for our good too.
The H. B. A. is trying to pull our Negro race through.

Little Miss Ruth Helen Brooks.

Lodge No. 345 with David Leverett as local President and Mrs. Laura Clark as Secretary, has just sent in twelve applications for new members. Go to it No. 345.

Secretary.

Miss Dolores Dozier, a member of the senior class of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, whose name appeared in the Echo last week announcing her illness, has fully recovered. Her many friends and class-mates are glad to see her up and back at school. We are glad to say that her illness proved favorable (smile).

MERIDIAN

The president and members of lodge 395 are happy to know that each first Monday night they meet, and make one more step toward the gaol.

Our secretary, Miss Annie Mae Chappelle surprised the lodge with a nice bag of sandwiches, which we all enjoyed very much.

Pray that this spirit will still exist in our lodge

Miss Annie L. Smith, Pres.

JOLLY WORKERS' CLUB
Gives Weiner Roast

The Jolly Workers' Club will give a Leap Year Weiner Roast Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1932, at the home of Mr. Harrye Burley ,1714-30th Avenue at 8:00 p. m.

REV. M. J. SHERARD RETURNS TO HIS DENOMINATION

The Rev M. J. Sherard, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, who joined the C. M. E. Church last year, and accepted an appointment from Bishop Hamlett, one of our churches in Nashville, Tennessee, has resigned and returned to his church, according to reports.

PHILADELPHIA

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in your paper to say a few words concerning our school and churches of Philadelphia. The colored high school is moving along nicely under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Carter. We have a daily attendance of eighty-five to one hundred.

We have one year High school, and we hope to put on one each year until the four years have been added.

CHURCHES

The churches of the city are doing fine, with Rev. Marson at the Baptist church and Rev. Nelson at the Methodist church. With these two great leaders Philadelphia knows no failure.

Mrs. Callie Anderson who has been teaching at the Philadelphia High School, left for her home, Louisville, Mississippi, accampanied by her sister Mrs. H. B. Quinn.

E. Moore, reporter.

GORILLA JONES WINS MIDDLE-WEIGHT CROWN BY K. O.

TECHNICAL K. O. IN 6th ROUND BRINGS RESULTS

MEMPHIS BATTLER ASCENDS MIDDLE-WEIGHT THRONE IN SENSATIONAL FASHION

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Milwaukee, Wis., Jan —Gorilla Jones,flashy, heavy hitting middleweight from Memphis, now wears the crown formerly owned by Mickey Walker, and sports the title of Middlweight Champion of the World. He won the title by battering the game Italian, Odone Piazza, of Milan, into a bloody pulp in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

The cagey Jones' victory came as a technical k.o. when Julius Fidler the referee, waved the Memphis warrior to his corner as Piazza,all but out, rocked on his heels in a dazed condition as the result of Gorilla's crashing rights and lefts to the chin and head. Jones outboxed, and outgamed the Italian in all the rounds except the first. After the second round there was no doubt about the result of the fight.

Jones' Heavy Wallops

Soon after the start of the sixth round. Jones forced the Italian to the ropes, nailing him on the chin with heavy rights and lefts and then he switched his attack to the body. Piazza attempted to escape and staggered backward on his heels across the ring falling on his back in a neutral corner.

He gamely struggled to his feet and Jones tore into him with a furious fire to the head and body. Piazza again retreated to the ropes and was on the verge of collapsing under the blistering attack when the referee, Julius Fidler, waved Jones to his corner, declaring him the winner on a technical knockout.

After Jones' gloved right fist had been raised in victory, Judge A. J. Hedding, father of the boxing law, in Wisconsin, jumped into the ring and presented Jones the National Boxing Association's championship belt, emblematic of the world title. Gen. Jno. V Lennin, of Chicago, president of the N B. A., was at the ringside to witness the presentation.

Another interested ringsider was Mickey Walker, who vacated the throne a year ago after he could no longer make the middleweight limit of 160 pounds. After witnessing the easy triumph of Jones, Walker said he wished that he was back in middleweight competition again.

Wins Title and $1,000

The championship battle was witnessed by a disappointing crowd of about 3,500 spectators, with receipts around $5,000—the smallest gate for a championship battle in present day glove fighting.

Walker defended his title the last time against the bloody terror from Nebraska, Ace Hudkins. That battle, fought in Los Angeles, in 1929, drew $189,080. For winning tonight Jones received $1,000 or less, with the same amount going to the Italian aspirant.

Jones, a 26-year-old Negro, with five years of campaigning behind him, was entirely too experienced, too clever, and too crafty for the sturdy Italian youngster. Piazza, fighting his sixteenth professioal contest, was outclassed. He relied on his youth, courage and punch for victory, but he had little opportunity to take advantage of these.

Both Jones and Piazza made the weight requirements easily with Jones scaling 152 1-2 and Piazza at 153 3-4.

WILLING WORKERS' CLUB OF TIMOTHY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chicago, Illinois

The Willing Workers' Club of the Second Timothy Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, 2722 State St., Monday. A splendid program was rendered by the program committee, Mrs. Tensie Emmerson, Mrs. Mary Woody and Mrs. Bernice Jenkins.

The guests were Rev. G. W. F. Oldham, Mrs. Mary Ray, Mrs Pauline Terrior, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McMurley, Calhume Christmas, Mrs. Candis Bourdeaux and Mrs. Sallie Wicker. Mrs. Mattie Brown, the hostess, served an appetizing three-course luncheon. Mrs. P. Williams, president; Mrs. Mary Woody secretary; A. Mickey, treasurer; Rev. A B. Jackson, acting pastor; Mrs. Tensie Emmerson, reporter.

WARNING FOR THE THIRD TIME

Dear Presidents:-

I am humbly warning you again with regards to your reports from now on. Any president who failed to make his report on or before the date the Board meets will be fined according to law. No excuses will count. The only thing that will count with us is the law. The law is: Make your report on time or be fined.

Second, Any member who fails to pay the president his Quarterly assessment on or before the date president makes his Quarterly report must wait until the meeting of that lodge to renew, according to law, and an application blank must accompany said renewal with all questions answered properly.

Brethren, we are going to hold you strictly to the law.

E. F Young, General President.

Mr. Lee M. Cochran, a popular young barber of the city, is having a hard time to get a girl to suit him. Since Miss Augurtha Brown left for Rust College.

THE MARCH BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday March 1st, Brooklyn, Miss
Rev. G. R. Ervin, Pres.
Thursday March 3rd, Mt. Olive, Miss
J. W. Gray, Pres.
Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss
A. D. Sandfier, Pres.
Monday March 7th, Deerbrook, Miss.,
Isaac Moore, Pres.
Tuesday March 8th, Waynesboro, Miss
C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss.,
H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.20 per member. Presidents, you have sixty days in which to make your collection. Please start now. If you will do that, you will be able to make round reports.

Secretary.

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Ed. F. Walk	11
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Get On Board This Is The Ship Of Zion Little Children

The H. B.A. is still Sailing. She has landed many H· B. A.s and she will land a many more. The winds are blowing, The dashing waves are foaming, but the old H. B. A. is rocking to the shore.
Honesty and fair play has been our motto for 22 years. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again. Right will win.

Last Week's Issue

In last week's issue of the Echo we were asking for 200 members by March 1st to make a total of 1000 added in six months. This week we are asking for 150 by March 1st to make 1000. We feel like singing "Come On--Come--On--Come On, don't you want to go? Come--On Come--On Come, don't you want to go? The ship is at the landing don't you want to go? Oh! yes I want to go." Presidents are sending for application blanks from every direction. If you keep this up something is going to happen! going to happen! going to happen! OH! GET ON BOARD LITTLE CHILDREN THERE IS ROOM FOR MANY MORE.

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Woman's Sphere In Works of Christianity

World's Famous Negro POet

World's Famous Negro Poet, Novelist, Lecturer

Dwelling at length on what might be creditably termed, "The Difficulties and sufferings of the Negro", Mr. Langston Hughes, noted poet, author of several books, 2 in recent years, presented, in poetry, prose and typical Negro selections, an entirely different type of entertainment to this section of the world, Monday night February 8th, 8:00 p. m. in the City Hall auditorium to a representative mixed audience. Pointing out very clearly and forcibly the present obstacles and difficulties, their solutions, which prohibit a rapidity of Negro progress, or even the assurance of a muchly wanted job, that is generally speaking, that will pay enough to sufficiently provide the real necessities of Negro life, in this white man's world.

Giving incidents of his wide experiences, as a result of having done extensive traveling. Mr. Hughes related the conditions of the Black peoples as existed in France, Cuba, Haitii, Africa and other places visited. Most all of which were very beautifully and tastefully expressed, bearing the exact sentiments and impressions of Mr. Hughes.

A short history of several poems, recited, the incentives to put in words and their relations to the present Negro and world added much variety, covering the wide range of Mr. Hughes' experiences.

During this very interesting and pleasant presentation of tasteful, dreadful, touching and encouraging poetry, speaking of the bearing of each, Mr. Hughes ability as a lecturer was very satisfactorily and impressively demonstrated ,as he put in carefully chosen words the denunciation of present prejudicial treatments, unclean deeds, inhumane and unconstitutional acts, all of which serve as a barrier to Negro progress, thus illustrating the position of our so-called democracized, intelligent and free America.

"Until America decides and does extend to us, the Black people, the same privileges as those of other citizens, America cannot fully deserve the name of a democracy said Mr. Hughes during the course of his lecture.

The opportunity to trace the line of ancestry had come; when Mr. Hughes very red-bloodedly, manfully and bravely expressed how and when the intimacy of inter-racial sexual relationship came about. Thus causing the now present relationship of the Blacks to Whites.

Mr. Hughes ,in early life, wrote several Negro dialect poems as well as Blues poems, stating that the works of the late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, influenced him to the field of Negro dialect, probably because of his constant and untiring admiration for such writings of Dunbar.

With music mostly typical of Negro oples, Mr. Hughes, noted poet, author, a talented Dunbar, a second De-Priest, Negro America's voice and one whose works the world recognize, closed an afternoon of poetic educational entertainment of a quality superiority.

This city is one of the many places that are to be visited during a tour of the South, the poet's first time in Dixie, in which Mr. Hughes will present, in recital, his original poems.

Rev. Jonathan Brooks of Toogaloo, Miss., assistant to President Holmes of that institution, accompanied and introduced Mr. Hughes. Prof. T. J. Harris served as master of ceremonies.

THE SPIRIT OF PINEY WOODS

By Laurence C. Jones

Prof. Laurence C. Jones, Principal and Founder of Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods, Mississippi, has recently published a book titled "The spirit of Piney Woods". We would consider this book a splendid piece of reading material. We do not know what price the books sell for, but it is a piece of literature that is worth reading for all of our people, and especially our leaders should purchase a copy of this splendid book written by Prof. Jones. Prof. Jones has done a splendid work for the race at Piney Woods, Mississippi, which is being placed before the public and the intellectual world through the untiring efforts of Prof. Jones. If you wish to read the "Spirit of Piney Woods" write Prof. Jones. Prof. Jones has done a Woods School, Piney Woods, Miss., for further information.

HENRY PINKNEY COLLINS

Henry Pinkney Collins was born August 10, 1876 in Shubuta, Miss., and died January 28, 1932 at Meridian, Miss.

He was 55 years old at the time of his death. Married in 1923 and the father of two children.—H. P. Collins or "Pink" as he was known among his many friends, was a real scout. He helped other people at all times, was trustworthy, loyal, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

He never was a stranger. Those whom he met readily recognized his kindly nature and soon were added to the already long list of his many friends He was an ardent lover of children which accounted for the aspects of his character. No son could have been more devoted to his mother than "Pink". He was a big brother for her. In fact he always adressed her as "Sis". He left nothing undone for her comfort and happiness and she in return spared no efforts in making it pleasant for him.

Tho his career in the army carried him to nearly every important seaport in the world, he never forgot Sis. Their relationship was beautiful.

Pink was, so to speak, crazy about army life. He liked to travel and he gained a vast amount of knowledge of the world and its people while journeying here and yond for Uncle Sam. He never forgot home and his friends where ever he went. He had the Meridian Star sent to him so that he would be familiar with the news and doings of his home town.— Dr. Block was Pink's boyhood pal and they grew up together as brothers. An incident was related when Pink, noticing in the Star of the efforts of Dr. Block and Dr. Matthews in raising money to build cottages for the housing of Negro patients at the T. B. Hospital, sent five dollars for this cause from Venice, Italy. This is just one of the many occasions where Pink would show his keen interest in the affairs of his home town. He belonged to nearly all the lodges and they enjoyed the co-operative spirit of his membership.

Failing health prevented him from staying home as long as he cared, yet he so arranged that when the end came, his last moments would be spent with Sis and in the home town he loved so well.

He leaves a devoted mother, Mrs. Alice Adams, a wife, Mrs. Bernice Collins, a brother, Sinmie Adams, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

GIVEN HIGH SCOUT HONOR

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12, (ANP)-

At a meeting of Boy Scout executives last week at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., W. B. Matthews, chairman of the advisory board and principal of Central high school of this city had the distinction of being the first member of his race in the U. S. to receive the Silver Beaver Award, given on account of valuable services rendered the scout movement among our group. The medal of honor was presented by Dr. George J. Fisher of New York City, national field director of the National Council of Scouts. The first Scout organization among our group was established in Louisville. We have now 29 local troops with at least 10 Eagle Scouts. R. M. Wheat is the Scout executive.

To Appeal Scottsboro Case

T. U. S Supreme Court If Present Decision Unfavorable

New Yrk, Feb. 12-(ANP) -The International Labor Defense in charge of the case of the eight Scottsboro defendants announced this week that they are perfecting plans for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court so as to have them in readiness in case the Supreme court of Alabama hands down a decision against a new trial. If the decision of the Scottsboro court is reversed and the case remanded for a new trial, then a change of venue to Birmingham will be demanded. The appeal to the U. S. Supreme court will be based it is explained upon the following contentions; that Negroes were excluded from the jury in a county where they formed more than half the population; that the court had no jurisdiction in the case of Eugene Williams who was only 14 years old and that the trial took place in an atmosphere of lynch-law hysteria which made the death sentence certain.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE MAILS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12(ANP)-Arthur Benson, living on Sedgley avenue near 30th, is being detained by the policemen on a charge of robbing the mails. Benson, an employe of Sears, Roebuck & Co., is alleged to have admitted taking money from letters, to the extent of about $1,800. He is held for the action of the Grand Jury.

DEMOCRATIC PAPER FOR LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., Feb.12(ANP) —

The Democratic Colored Voice, a weekly newspaper, has made its bow here. Its incorporators are W. E. Johnson, president and secretary, A. L. Garvin, vice president, Alex Morris, treasurer and William Warley Associated Editor. The paper displaces the Louisville News, published for twenty years by Mr. Warley. A general printing business will also be conducted.

FINE WHITE FARMER FOR ATTACK ON NEGRO

Smithfield, N. C., Feb. 12 (ANP)-

After E. F. Strickland, prominent white farm and hotel proprietor of Four Oaks had gone to one of his farms an sought to compel Julius Lee, 70 years old, to move, Lee is alleged to have refused to leave. Some words occurred between the two and, according to Lee, the white man seized an axe with which he struck him across the back. It was necessary for six stitches to be taken in the wound.

Strickland was brought up for trial here and contended that Lee had provoked him to such an extent that he had struck him, but not with the axe. Lee, he said, had made the axe wounds himself. However, Judge W. P. Aycock, thought differently. He fined the white man $10 and costs, not much, it's true, but it's the principle that counts.

BOMB THREATS FRIGHTEN ALABAMANS

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12— (ANP)-

A fright was thrown into the hangers on around the Capitol here Monday when it became known that the state auditor, John Brandon, had received a letter from a friend in Birmingham declaring that he had overheard four white men plotting to bomb the capitol here with the intention of taking the lives of four men, including Gov. B. M. Miller.

Although the governor and the other men involved declined to make any statement regarding the threats, extra guards in plain clothes were placed throughout the building.

The man who wrote the letter stated that he did not know any of the plotters but could identify them if he saw them again.

Although no motive for the alleged plot was contained in the letter, much talk in connection with the prespective bombing centered around threats supposed to have been made by communist organizations in the United States and elsewhere because of the convictions of the Scottsboro victims. The hearing before the spureme court held here last week added to the number of protests.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

The Central Group of the Meridian Baptist Seminary Alumni association will meet Tuesday night, February 16, 7:30 P. M. at the school building.

All members are asked to be present as there is of some very important business to be eransacted.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL

The teachers and students of South Side school will render a program celebrating Negro History Week, February 12th at 11:30 o'clock.

Misses Barrett and Stennis in charge. Program is as follows:

Music—Negro Anthem; Reading--Biography of Langston Hughes— Mary Alice Warren; Rec.—The Negro Mother, Hughes—Rendie Everett; Music—Swing Low Sweet Chariot; Reading, Biography of Booker T. Washington—Norman Elliot; Dec. —"Long Gone"——Sterling A. Brown—Sam Gibbs; Rec. "Love"—Paul L. Dunbar— Mattie L. Gates; Music— Steal away; Reading—Biography of Paul Lawrence Dunbar-Mary Alice Pearson; Dec. Dark Youth-Hughes ——Robert Young; Reading—When Malindy Sings--Dunbar— Miss L. Barrett.

Negro Medical Bodies Invited To Government Conference

Washington, Feb., 12—(ANP)—In all probability the Executive Secretary of the National Medical Association, a similar official in several State and City pharmaceutical Associations and some of the Negro Manufacturers of drugs, chemicals and toilet goods will soon receive invitations to attend a three day conference of wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers in the national drug field which is planned to take place in St. Louis, Mo., April 25-27.

Members of the research staff of the United States Department of commerce have for some time been conducting a study of the drug trade in that City. By that time this survey will have been practically completed and a considerable part of the findings are expected to be available for consideration by the drug trade.

The St. Louis Conference conducted in co-operation with the United States Department marks the beginning of a movement to bring the facts developed to the attention of the trade.

There are practically a thousand Negro Druggist in the County and their interest being similar to all others in the line, the Department hopes to acquaint them through their associations with the facts to be disclosed which will enable the better understanding of the problems of the drug merchants.

To Fight Barber Bill In Virginia

Richmond, Va., Feb., 12 (ANP)-It now seems probable that a determined fight will be waged by the Negro barbers against the barber license law a bill for the enactment of which will be presented to the State legislature during its present session. The apparent silence on the part of the Negro barbers has led many to believe that they had given up the effort, but on investigation it is found that a determined fight will be made and a strenuous effort put forth in an attempt to defeat this vicious piece of legislation.

Some people are at a loss to understand just why the Negro barbers are fighting this bill, some even feeling that the bill, if passed, would benefit them; but the Negro barbers claim as many fair-minded white people know that this bill is designed primarily to eliminate from the field of competition the Negro barber who serves white trade. It is explained by the Negro barbers that if the White State Barber's Association or the Barber's International Union had come to them with a feasible plan whereby the Negro barber would have been accepted to membership they could have probably been led to believe that these organizations were trying to be just and fair, but this policy it is claimed by them was not pursued by these agencies. Aside from their policies of barring Negro barbers from membership, the Negro barbers claim that statements made by members of these associations have left them without a doubt as to the motives behind this proposed law.

Attention

The Echo staff regrets that it will be impossible for the full program for Sunday to appear through its columns. We have had so much news coming in from our friends for the past few weeks, that it will be impossible for us to publish the programs in this week's issue as sent in. We wish to express our appreciation for the interest manifested by a large number of readers of the Echo. We wish to kindly ask that hereafter, news for publication be sent to the office in the early part of the week. Do your best to get your programs in Tuesday. We are calling the public's attention to the splendid programs that are to be rendered at these different churches, but we do not have space in this issue to publish the full program.

Editor

PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL

The P.T.A. of the Philadelphia High School presents program as follows

Quartett—led by Mrs E.J.Talley

Girls quartett led by Mrs Pearlie Ross

Boys quartett— led by Mr M.M.Davis

Address by Prof. T.C.Carter

Respond by Rev. A.Nelson

and many other selectionwhich was enjoyed by all. Delegates was also elected to the district meeting to be held at Newton, Miss. Febualy 19-20 1932 was as follows:

Mrs. B. Perkins, Mrs. Viola Davis, and the president. ——Miss L. C. Hardy.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. E. T. Edwards, a well known lady and spiritualist singer, now in the Missionary field will appear at the New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday night February 17, 1932, 8:00 p.m.

Her daughter, Miss Evelyn Hawkins, and pianist, Miss Olivia Berkley, will accompany her.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.
Mrs. M. Armour, Promoter.

Woman's Sphere n Christian Civilization

By Mrs. Annie Turner

First her home sphere: From the earliest records it has been known that woman has played well her part not only in civilization, but in christianizing and developing this world, making it a better and happier place for the human family to dwell.

In the house she has been a guiding figure directing not only the course of the home, but of the community ,state and the nation.

No event worth while, no program of progress and prosperity, no record worth the keeping, has ever been given to the world but that woman has played a most conspicious part. Without her in the home there is no regularity, no system and things to often go to the bad, because of the lack of the guiding hand of woman. Even her very presence in the home is sunshine, while her absence spells gloom and darkness. Her advice, her companionship, her sympathy, and her unreserved devotion to home and loved ones have proven to be the anchor in the lives of many men whose names have gone down on history's pages as being great men, yet the greatness was in some faithful woman of whom historians know nothing. The woman who plays her part in the home and is the real queen there, occupies a greater place, a more sacred place than she who rules a kingdom.

Her sphere in the school: In the school life she has been and is an intellectual star shinning to the glory of those who are seeking knowledge and imparting both precept and example. Her services cannot be dispensed with nor her relationship served in the public schools.

Her sphere in Biblical History: Biblical History is indisputed evidence of the outstanding position of woman. Shortly after creation she appeared on the scene and though she is often spoken of by her deceptive critics as being responsible for the fall of man; yet be it said to her glory and everlasting credit that she played well her part after the fall, she being the mother of the world's Redeemer, the last at the cross, and the first at the Resurrection.

MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mock Annual Conference to be held at Zion Hill C. M. E. church the 3rd Sunday in March.

There will be twenty-four Presiding Elders from my own home conference, and several from the foreign fields; together with the Missionary Convention to be held with the State President. The Bishop will hold on the above date his Annual Conference. A great many things will feature the day, such as Solos, Duetts and Quartetts. We are expecting a great gathering. All of the adjacent churches are invited. Dinner will be served.

Rev. E. F. Young, P. C.

The presiding elders are as follows: Elders Mary Chapel, Fannie Neal, Lucy Colbert, Annie Wright, M. Mitchel, Callie Robert, Laura Chapel, O. C. McShan, Rosie Lee Newell, Maggie Grant, Lucindy Channey, Etter Channey, Leather Hill, Mary Cole, Cora Thomas, Onie Williams, Lila Williams, Wilmer Williams, Lucreda Cole, Mamie Williams, Matilda Cole, Bessie Bush, Emmer Hill and Lila Hill.

PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Luther House had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dure and Mrs. Eliza J. Talley, who spent the afternoon.

The dinner table was quite attractive with various kinds of foods, but the best of all was a big rooster in the center of the table all dressed up.

We ate the back and breast and all the rest. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Eliza J. Talley, Reporter.

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WHITE FIREMEN CROWD N... OUT OF JOBS

By Josephus Simpson

Richmond, Va., Feb.12 (...
The Progressive Order Col... comotive Firemen, with hea... in Virginia, operating in six s... with a total membership of ... gain on the war path, since ... on January 21, that the Unit... Mediation Board will not act ... case. On receipt of official n... the board would take no acti... case, the following statement ... to the press by Harrison Br... eral secretary of the organiza... statment follows:

"The Progressive Order L... Firemen(colored), of North ... with headquarters in Virginia, ... ginia corporation with membe... different states totalling more ... financial members that are ... for their rights as American ... Our case was placed before t... States Mediation Board about ... months ago and up to this ... have done nothing whatever ... this matter, except to sit ... draw about ten men's salaries ... th.

"The most disheartening ph... whole situation is the fact th... lantic Coast Line Railroad, w... always been thought was s... its employees, has literally ... back on the colored employee... reason. But we remember ... firemen had to get down and ... the engine, at that time the ... men would not have the ... were then classed as Negro ... low rate of pay received at ... for such work and the danger attached ... is believed, however, to have been the controlling elements of these jobs as Negro jobs.

"During the war in 1918, however, a decided change took place. The government took over the railroads, raised the pay of the Negro firemen to the level of that received by the whites and the Negro firemen have had a hard time trying to hold these jobs ever since. This is a brief outline of the situation as it exists today, but we have determined that by the help of an all-wise God this case will be settled, or at least considered, by some of the highest courts in the land before it is finished. We believe that consideration is due us and we are going to our limit to obtain it.

"Whether or not there is any justice in America for the colored man we do not know, but we do know that there is no justice in the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen for the colored fireman. Since Mr. R. L. Gleen became general chairman of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen it seems to have been the policy of the brotherhood to rob Negro firemen of their jobs. Mr. Gleen is supposed to represent all the firemen, and he claims to practice no partiality, but he has never done anything but mis-represent us. When Mr. Gleen took this job 85 per cent of the firemen on the Atlantic Coast railroad were colored and 15 per cent white; now there are about 40 per cent colored and 60 per cent white. Some places the percentage is even as low as 30 against 70.

"It is known that these acts have been committed in direct violation of Rule 27 of the United States Rail Labor Act."

WECHSLER SCHOOL NEWS

At the beginning of the session of 1931-1932, there were 49 Juniors. This was the largest enrollment since 1929 when we were Freshmen. This increase in enrollment was due to the coming of Misses Archie Johnson, Evans Mc...

Miss Lola Johnson was hostess for a surprise Birthday Dinner, Sunday Evening, January 31st, 1932 at 5:30 p. m. given in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, of 2511-12th St. The family enjoyed a splendid two course dinner. Mrs. Johnson was very much pleased with the surprise Birthday dinner.

After dinner Miss Johnson returned to her waiting guests, Misses Catherine and Sarah Hunter and Messrs Johnnie Roberts and Leo Williams.

SHUQUALAK

Mr. B. F. Teer took seriously ill after buying his ticket for Electric Mills, Mississippi, and was brought back home by friends.

Mr. W. L. Gillspie spent Sunday in the after-noon with his uncle, who is sick(Mr. B. T. Teer).

Mrs. Jennie Perry left a few days ago for Meridian, Mississippi, where she will spend several months with her sister, in the person of Mrs. Lucy Dunn 3010-13th Street.

Evangelena Anderson, Reporter.

WHO KILLED RICARDO?

By Percy W. L. Taylore

Chapter II

And as the battle was in full swing the rat-tat-tat of machine guns from the balcony in the rear of the Casino, it was the chief of this gang and seven of his body guard.

Gilheco lay there dead, but the shooting was continued. Some how or other Ramanoff sent one of his posses around the rear of the building with orders to shoot to kill While his instructions were carried out, some one opened fire with a sub-machine gun on Ramanoff, Ramanoff was a very quick eyed person and a good shot. He walked from the center of the Casino keeping himself covered until he got to the door entrance. Backing into the door kicking it open, fired two shots with two 38 automatics. Then wheeling around, kicked this door open and went out-

There was only one man left of Ramanoff to carry on the battle. The criminals' car had stopped and they had taken to the side of the road for a fight. Night was falling fast.Nothing but the sound of machine guns could be heard. They were out for a battle just about two hours before another squad car was sent out recently behind them. Getting close by they opened the siren and Ramanoff recognized the siren and ceased to fire waiting for a real battle to begin. He knew his men were in the car.

Finally they got there. Turning the car across the road and throwing a strong spotlight into the nest of criminals they opened fire and the fierce battle began.

(To be continued next week)

THE FOOLISH CORNER

By C. Ludwig Major

The sayings of a bachelor

Part XIII

Bachelor, an unattached man, which any lady may stick, stick to, or get stuck on.

Every family should have an old bachelor, at least.

If thou will need marry, marry a fool.

If a fellow's bound to marry, a fool, and a lot of men have to if they're going to lutch up into a well matched team there's nothing like picking a good looking one.

All of my friends who have embraced properly have done better than those who have never embraced wives.

Perhaps, the Lord made bachelors for the consolation of wives.

The man who shrinks from attracting attention should marry.

He was a bachelor then, so is now, or was so very late.

Wisely I say, I am a bachelor.

What courage can withstand the every during and all besetting terror of a woman's TONGUE?

HOW LEAP YEAR CAME TO BE

(Miss Willie Evelyn Watts)

Everybody knows what leap year is, at least one can be safe in saying with out contradiction that is significance is well understood by those of the sex (classified according to years) who fall between the ages of 12 and 21 plus. And don't let those scientists fool you either. They are only trying to save their self respect. Leap year is purely a woman's institution, of the woman, by the women—principally for.

Julius Caesar(a man after my own heart) realized the importance of giving the women a chance one year in four-one fourth of the time with one day over(as a lasting monument to his generosity) not that it was original with Julius Caesar. Oh, No! he only brought it into vogue again. The origin

OF WHIST PARTY

Courtesy extended by popular Club

The members of the Wanderers Club hailed each other joyously Thursday evening at a very delightful affair, at which Mr. Wm. Crockett and Prof. J. B. Petius were hosts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512-28 Avenue.

Merriment, gayety and revelry prevailed as the couples passed from table to table in a four table interesting round of Whist, after which a very delicious menu was served.

Those present were:- Misses Varnado, Harkum, Sims, Robinson, Sherman, B. sins, Reese, Anderson. Messrs Reed, Chalmus, Crawford, Fagen, German, Hardy, Jones, Coleman.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo for this memorandum.

Today February 3rd, one year ago, our darling mother, Mrs. Annie B. Hawkins, was called away to fill a place in another world. Although it leaves a vacancy in our home. We feel that she is happy rejoicing in the love of God. We have lost a mother, the church a member, the community a worker and the town a citizen, but we know our lost was heaven's gain.

Dear Mother you have left us
To wander o'er the earth
Our eyes are always heavenward
For one sweet glimpse of you.
We loved you dearly mother,
But Jesus loved you best
He called you from this world of woe
And carried you to rest.

Sadly missed by ——
Messrs Sandy Hawkins, husband.
H. H. Hawkins.
Mesdames Mittie Nelson, Josephine Howze, Ophelia Ferguson and Miss Carrie Riley.

Doris Falconer, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett who are now residing in New Orleans, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toom Barrett Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were formerly residents of Meridian, Miss. They have now returned to their new city, where they will continue to reside for the future We wish them much success.

Mrs. Barrett was known before her marriage as Miss Cornelia Coleman.

A NICKLE ISN'T WORTH A DIME

By Mrs. Emmer McCarty

Dear Friends and fellow citizens:

Will you listen to my speech "A Nickel isn't worth a ..me". A nickle is worth a nickle, but isn't worth a dime. A dime is not so very much, but you'll admit it follows if you will only save your dimes. They will soon add up to dollars. The value of one dollar friends, is just one hundred cents. So in this money problem, let us try to use some

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Committe of One Hundred organized a few years ago and destined to do a great work for the colored people of Mississippi. We are of the opinion that the Colored leaders in general, should give their hearty support and approval of the work that has been undertaken by this committee.

This is a time when colored people in the state of Mississippi should wake up and begin to cultivate some thoughts and ideas of their own, and in so doing, there will be a better day for Negro citizens of Mississippi in the future.

If there be those of us who cannot be present, or who are not directly a member of this committee, we can boost the cause for which they represent. We commend Profs. Johnson, Jones and others for the splendid work they are attempting to put over.

NEGROES TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, an organization composed of leading Negroes throughout the State of Mississippi, will be held at Jackson, Mississippi, Saturday February 13, at the Parish Street Baptist Church.

The chairman of the organization is J. E. Johnson of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute. Other Negroes who have been more or less active in this work of the uplift and encouragement among colored people in Mississippi are: Laurence C. Jones, Piney Woods; P. S. Bowles, Alcorn College; M. M. Hubert, Jackson; W. H. Smith, Jackson; A. J. Finch, Prentiss; T. J. Harris, Meridian; J. H. Mosley, Natchez D. H. Hair, Laurel; W. W. Phillip, Kosciusko and W. W. Blackburn, Jackson. Among the founders of the Committee of 100 were: Dr. D. W. Sherrod, Meridian; Isiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou and Diamond Cox, Jackson.

Owing to the scarcity of funds only one day will be taken for the session.

PROGRAM FOR THE UNION CONVENTION

The Mississippil Union Singing Convention was held at St. Mary Baptist Church, Shubuta, Mississippi, January 30th and 31st, 1932.

Song No. 17, "I don't care what skeptics say" ——Led by Prof. J. Clayton of Quitman; Prayer—— Rev. H. Ray; Song- No. 11, "Let me live For the Lord" ——Choir; Welcome Address by Miss Genora McCarty; Responded to by President B. Grayson of Desota, Miss.; Song by the Choir No. 156 "He will carry us safely home"; Dec. by master Johnnie Phillips, Subject, "While Shepherds watch their flocks"; Paper—Mrs. Annie Mae Turner, Subject: "Women's sphere in Christian civilization", Responded by W. M. Washington of Quitman, Mississippi.; Rec. by Miss Measree McCarty, Subject: "Let a smile take the place of a frown."; Dec. by Master Garlin Coleman, Subject, "Give the world the best you have"; Quartett led by Roseon McCarty, Lizzie McCarty Jr., Genora McCarty and Willie E. Shinks. Subject: "God plan the very best for me"; Rec. by Miss Emma McCarty, Subject. "A Nickle isn't worth a dime"; Oration—Miss Lizzie McCarty, Jr., Subject: Ten points on Christian Duties"; Respond was made by Rev. H. Ray; Song— "Sowing the Precious Seeds", by the choir; Rec. —Miss Leona McCarty— Subject: Education; Paper- Miss Octobe McCarty, Subject: The Upbuilding of the Church; Respond—Prof. J. Clayton of Quitman, Mississippi; Monologue—— Miss Laura J. McCarty, Subject: Poor Rural Farmer. Speech by Miss Lizzie McCarty, Sr., "There is only one road to the Highest thing of life"; Rev. H. Ray of Desota, Miss., responded over the whole entire program.

NEWELL CHAPEL CLUB NEWS

The Willing Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Wilson, 13th Avenue and 13th. Street, Wednesday night week, February 3rd, with Miss Jennie Terry, Acting President and Mr. Otis Hopson acting as secretary. The meeting was well attended with seventeen (17) members present.

The club is encouraging the young people, and is giving them something to do by taking charge of the meetings at times. A short, but timely talk was made by the pastor which was enjoyed by all present.

We are sorry to learn of our Secretary's illness(Mrs. E. O. Young) and we hope for her a speedy recovery. An offering was taken, which amounted to 13c. The club will meet next wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Wash, 12th Avenue and 5th Street.

Mr. Eugene Richards Jr. of Chicago, Ill., visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards of this city, last week.

He returned to his home February 7th, 8:00 p. m.

READ THE WEEKLY ECHO IT HAS THE CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Paster.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL-BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 2:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

Lesson for February 14, 1932.

SUBJECT: JESUS AND THE MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT: JOHN 9:1-41

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the Light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.-John 8:12.

1. And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.
2. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?
3. Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.
4. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
5. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.
6. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.
7. And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam,(which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.
8. The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?
9. Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he.
10 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?
11 He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.
30 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvelous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.
31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.
32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.
33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.
34 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.
35 Jesus heard that the had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?
36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?
37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.
38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF LESSON JESUS' OPPORTUNITY

Today Jesus uses the blind man to display his divinity. His disciples had many thoughts concealed in their minds even things they did not know themselves after the healing of this man. All the questions that had been lingering in the minds of the disciples were brought to light because every contention had been mastered. And the man won to Christ who was willing to suffer for the restoring of his sight.

SURVEY AND EXPOSITION (VS. 1-7)

Doing Jesus' administration he never passed anyone who was in need without giving him or her aid this man being blind from his birth Jesus' disciples believed it was the sins of his parents but Jesus assured them that this was done in order that God might get glory out of his cure for I must work the works of Him that sent me. Jesus call his life day and his death night he said work while it is day.

Jesus could have spoken and the sight of the blind man come.

But he always wants us to do something ,so He anointed his eyes with clay and said, Go, wash in Siloam if we obey and have faith it will be done.

(VS. 8-11)

When the neighbours saw the beggar walking and seeing they were shocked and asked one another many questions concerning his identity, but he answered for himself, I am he.

And gave them a brief history of his cure by a man and the name of Jesus was mentioned.

(VS 30-34)

This man was a prejudiced Pharisees and after many cross exaninations they confessed they did not know this man but the healed man spoke in defense of Jesus, and said if Jesus be not from God he could not have done these things.

(VS 35-38)

Everything the healed man needed had been done except the salvation of his souland when he understood who Jesus was he believed and worshipped him, if we are to be christians let us worship him both in spirit and in truth.

LOVE

By J. P. Williams

Love will never fail, because God is love. We should all have love, because we need God's love in our life. To-day He says love thy neighbor as thy self. This cannot be done unless we are born of God's spirit which is love.

If we have the love of God in our heart and life, we will have faith in our neighbor. Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Love to God will admit no other god. Love to God will never dishonor His name. Love to God will revenge His day. Love will give, but never steal. Love will not slander nor lie. Hate not love, is a murderer. If the love of God is shed in your heart, you will be able to fulfill the law.

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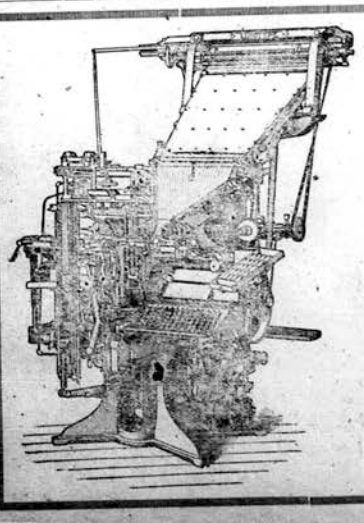

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WHITE FIREMEN CROWD NEGROES OUT OF JOBS

By Josephus Simpson

Richmond, Va., Feb.12 (ANP)

The Progressive Order Colored Locomotive Firemen, with headquarters in Virginia, operating in six states and with a total membership of 548, is again on the war path, since learning on January 21, that the United States Mediation Board will not act in their case. On receipt of official notice that the board would take no action in the case, the following statement was given to the press by Harrison Bruce, general secretary of the organization. The statment follows:

"The Progressive Order Locomotive Firemen(colored), of North America, with headquarters in Virginia, is a Virginia corporation with members in six different states totalling more than 500 financial members that are pressing for their rights as American citizens. Our case was placed before the United States Mediation Board about eighteen months ago and up to this time they have done nothing whatever to settle this matter, except to sit down and draw about ten men's salaries per month.

"The most disheartening phase of the whole situation is the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, whom it has always been thought was so loyal to its employees, has literally turned its back on the colored employees for some reason. But we remember when the firemen had to get down and get under the engine, at that time the white firemen would not have the job; these were then classed as Negro's jobs, the low rate of pay received at that time for such work and the danger attached to be sure, have been the controlling elements of these jobs as it now is.

"During the war in 1918, however, a decided change took place. The government took over the railroads, raised the pay of the Negro firemen to the level of that received by the whites and the Negro firemen have had a hard time trying to hold these jobs ever since. This is a brief outline of the situation as it exists today, but we have determined that by the help of an all-wise God this case will be settled, or at least considered, by some of the highest courts in the land before it is finished. We believe that consideration is due us and we are going to our limit to obtain it.

"Whether or not there is any justice in America for the colored man we do not know, but we do know that there is no justice in the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen for the colored fireman. Since Mr. R. L. Gleen became general chairman of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen it seems to have been the policy of the brotherhood to rob Negro firemen of their jobs. Mr. Gleen is supposed to represent all the firemen, and he claims to practice no partiality, but he has never done anything but mis-represent us. When Mr. Gleen took this job 85 per cent of the firemen on the Atlantic Coast railroad were colored and 15 per cent white; now there are about 40 per cent colored and 60 per cent white. Some places the percentage is even as low as 30 against 70.

"It is known that these acts have been committed in direct violation of Rule 27 of the United States Rail Labor Act."

WECHSLER SCHOOL NEWS

At the beginning of the session of 1931-1932, there were 49 Juniors. This was the largest enrollment since 1929 when we were Freshmen. This increase in enrollment was due to the coming of Misses Archie Johnson, Evans McGee Bernice Cole, Lillian White, Katye Simmons, Jannie Dunn, Carrie Lee Ables, Mattie Johnson, Lydia and Angie Bryant, Alice Brown and Mr. Tom Archie, Jr.

After a careful study the following officers were elected:-

President, George Crawford; Vice President, Foster Barnett; Secretary, Miss Delphine Steward; Assistant Secretary, Janie Durr; Financial Committee, Messrs Leslie Floyd, Eugene Burwell, Miss Dorris Williams.

During the first semester all eyes were focused on the athletic drive. With the support of each Junior we passed our goal.

We then entered the second semester. Our enrollment was lessened for Dan Cupid stepped in and took Misses Dorothy Simon and Lorena Chatman. We are hoping for them all the success in life. Because of the illness of Miss Angie Bryant, Miss Lydia Bryant accompanied her to Jackson, Miss., Mr. Tom Archie, Jr., was called to his home.

The triangle which consists of Mr. G. C. and Misses E. H. and B. C. is the center of attraction.

Dan Cupid has pointed an arrow at Miss I. M. and Mr. F. J.-Watch out and don't get hit.

Imagine-- Vous Mr. E. B. has cease grinning long enough to have his "Beauty struck" for the annual.

With your support the Juniors are expecting to do wonderful things.

Miss Mabel Sherman, Sponsor
Miss Grace Abells, Reporter.

Newell Chapel Sunday School is still alive. We have on a Sunday School rally in attendance and finance between the classes. This rally is to create friendly rivalry between the members.

On last Sunday week No. 1 won over No. 2 in finance. Class No.4 won in attendance. We hope classes No. 1 and No. 3 will pull up in the race.

A short program was arranged for Sundpy, February 7, 1932 at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church U. C. E. There was no topic as it is Concecration Sunday. The program was as follows:-

Paper—Mrs. Maggie Nelson; Solo—Miss Geraltha Harper; Select Reading,-Mrs. F. A. Payne; Duet— Mrs. M. E. Clark and Miss Mildred Clark.

Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

Miss Lola Johnson was hostess for a surprise Birthday Dinner, Sunday Evening, January 31st, 1932 at 5:30 p. m. given in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, of 2511-12th St. The family enjoyed a splendid two course dinner. Mrs. Johnson was very much pleased with the surprise Birthday dinner.

After dinner Miss Johnson returned to her waiting guests, Misses Catherine and Sarah Hunter and Messrs Johnnie Roberts and Leo Williams.

SHUQUALAK

Mr. B. F. Teer took seriously ill after buying his ticket for Electric Mills, Mississippi, and was brought back home by friends.

Mr. W. L. Gilispie spent Sunday in the after-noon with his uncle, who is sick(Mr. B. T. Teer).

Mrs. Jennie Perry left a few days ago for Meridian, Mississippi, where she will spend several months with her sister, in the person of Mrs. Lucy Dunn 3010-13th Street.

Evangelena Anderson, Reporter.

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WHO KILLED RICARDO?

By Percy W. L. Taylore

Chapter II

And as the battle was in full swing the rat-tat-tat of machine guns from the balcony in the rear of the Casino, it was the chief of this gang and seven of his body guard.

Gilheco lay there dead, but the shooting was continued. Some how or other Ramanoff sent one of his posses around the rear of the building with orders to shoot to kill While his instructions were carried out, some one opened fire with a sub-machine gun on Ramanoff, Ramanoff was a very quick eyed person and a good shot. He walked from the center of the Casino keeping himself covered until he got to the door entrance. Backing into the door kicking it open, fired two shots with two 38 automatics. Then wheeling around, kicked this door open and went outside, leaving his opponents still fighting. He walked to the squad car, and got him a Thompson machine gun, which is called by everyone a Thompson's Typewriter, and he was a mighty good publisher. Climbing up on the fire escape he broke open a window. Springing in on the lower balcony just opposite the firing, he placed himself in good position and the fun had just begun. Smilingly he went about his typing. He threw both belts of ammunition in the machine gun, knelt down on his kneess he gripped both levers with his hands and he begun to gripp tighter and tighter. He ceased for a moment or two and he got an answer.

One of the shots straying away schorched Ramanoff's shoulder. Nothing serious, he said, only a bit of encouragement. Blowing a whistle for the signal to the men at the rear to come around. Yet the battle had not ended but he was sure it was all over. He sent a warm reception over in the nest of machine guns and after this there were only one to repeat. Ramanoff began to play the sweet music of rat-tat-tat with his machine gun like the sounding of a military drummer. He was playing around with this gunman just for fun.

He was a very tricky fellow taking some awful chances. He used for bait one of his men,"and sent him out into the open unarmed, but covered heavily. And as he stepped in the center of the floor some one opened fire. And Ramanoff opened fire right back, taking this gentleman out. Going over to make a thorough investigation some of them were killed some fatally wounded. He called for the county ambulance took them to Maywood Avenue, to Cook county Hospital. Then he got a report from the lower west side that Jack Seagelo had been killed. He was chief of the detectives in Cicero, Ill.

Making a fast call he ran across the same automobile and another machine gun battle started. A race with each shooting. No one was hurt until a shot from the criminals car went fast through the windshield killing the driver, whose name was Tomesak Loprieso. Grabbing the steering wheel Ramanoff steered the car until he brought it to a sudden stop. Getting out of the automobile on the ground raising sight on his machine gun to a distant range, and cutting loose the gas tank on the hurrying car.

There was only one man left of Ramanoff to carry on the battle. The criminals' car had stopped and they had taken to the side of the road for a fight. Night was falling fast.Nothing but the sound of machine guns could be heard. They were out for a battle just about two hours before another squad car was sent out recently behind them. Getting close by they opened the siren and Ramanoff recognized the siren and ceased to fire waiting for a real battle to begin. He knew his men were in the car.

Finally they got there. Turning the car across the road and throwing a strong spotlight into the nest of criminals they opened fire and the fierce battle began.

(To be continued next week)

THE FOOLISH CORNER

By C. Ludwig Major

The sayings of a bachelor

Part XIII

Bachelor, an unattached man, which any lady may stick, stick to, or get stuck on.

Every family should have an old bachelor, at least.

If thou will need marry, marry a fool.

If a fellow's bound to marry, a fool, and a lot of men have to if they're going to lutch up into a well matched team there's nothing like picking a good looking one.

All of my friends who have embraced properly have done better than those who have never embraced wives.

Perhaps, the Lord made bachelors for the consolation of wives.

The man who shrinks from attracting attention should marry.

He was a bachelor then, so is now, or was so very late.

Wisely I say, I am a bachelor.

What courage can withstand the every during and all besetting terror of a woman's TONGUE?

HOW LEAP YEAR CAME TO BE

(Miss Willie Evelyn Watts)

Everybody knows what leap year is, at least one can be safe in saying with out contradiction that is significance is well understood by those of the sex (classified according to years) who fall between the ages of 12 and 21 plus. And don't let those scientists fool you either. They are only trying to save their self respect. Leap year is purely a woman's institution, of the woman, by the women—principally for.

Julius Caesar(a man after my own heart) realized the importance of giving the women a chance one year in four-one fourth of the time with one day over(as a lasting monument to his generosity) not that it was original with Julius Caesar. Oh, No! he only brought it into vogue again. The origin of leap year is much more ancient than that.

Last year nomical survey was made, and some interesting facts discovered upon that subject. It seems that its first appearance in the Roman empire succeeded during he reign of Tarquin the proud. The manuscript found upon the subject report that when Sibyl(what was her last name?) came to offer her books for sale and when Tarquin took out his Parker duofold to sign the contract, Sibyl said: "Now Tark, old boy, there's another proposition to the sale which you've got to agree, else you don't get the books. See? She is just between you and me. 'Cause I don't want to get the reputation for starting nothing, but (here she flattered him, woe woman) you've got so much influence, and all that, I thought you wouldn't mind granting a simple little request like mine".

Said so she went on to explain her plan for giving women their just right, and well, Tarquin wanted the book SO BADLY that in spite of his misgiving, Leap year was established in the Roman empire, from where it spread to the rest of the civilized world.

Greece was even before Rome in this, however, prior to Tarquin's time, there has been a rebellion in Greece led by the Amazons, that famous tribe of women warriors. They stood firmly with Susan B. Anthony and Carrie Chapman Catts for the emancipation of women, and the chief plan of their platform was Leap Year. To-day ,we are faced with a serious problem in regards to the time-honored institution. Statistics show that there is no increase in the number of marriages on Leap Year (Inspite of the special privileges and extra days); and, in fact, this year is showing a decrease. According to critics, women have so nearly become on a level with men, that they no longer wait for leap year to exercise their rights, but choose the most convenient time. Obiviously, the benefits of having such year are extinct; therefore, it should be abolished as a sign of lack of civilization and progress. On the other hand, however, will not the women claim that, if this is done, their rights have been invaded?

The future must work out the solution.

GUESTS ENJOY PLEASURES OF WHIST PARTY

Courtesy extended by popular Club

The members of the Wanderers Club hailed each other joyously Thursday evening at a very delightful affair, at which Mr. Wm. Crockett and Prof. J. B. Pettus were hosts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512-28 Avenue.

Merriment, gayety and revelry prevailed as the couples passed from table to table in a four table interesting round of Whist, after which a very delicious menu was served.

Those present were:- Misses Varnado, Harkum, Sims, Robinson, Sherman, B. sims, Reese, Anderson. Messrs Reed, Chalmus, Crawford, Fagen, German, Hardy, Jones, Coleman.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo for this memorandum.

Today February 3rd, one year ago, our darling mother, Mrs. Annie B. Hawkins, was called away to fill a place in another world. Although it leaves a vacancy in our home. We feel that she is happy rejoicing in the love of God. We have lost a mother, the church a member, the community a worker and the town a citizen, but we know our lost was heaven's gain.

Dear Mother you have left us
To wander o'er the earth
Our eyes are always heavenward
For one sweet glimpse of you.
We loved you dearly mother,
But Jesus loved you best
He called you from this world of woe
And carried you to rest.

Sadly missed by ——
Messrs Sandy Hawkins, husband.
H. H. Hawkins.
Mesdames Mittie Nelson, Josephine Howze,, Ophelia Ferguson and Miss Carrie Riley.

Doris Falconer, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett who are now residing in New Orleans, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toom Barrett Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were formerly residents of Meridian, Miss. They have now returned to their new city, where they will continue to reside for the future We wish them much success.

Mrs. Barrett was known before her marriage as Miss Cornelia Coleman.

A NICKLE ISN'T WORTH A DIME

By Mrs. Emmer McCarty

Dear Friends and fellow citizens:

Will you listen to my speech "A Nickel isn't worth a dime". A nickle is worth a nickle, but isn't worth a dime. A dime is not so very much, but you'll admit it follows if you will only save your dimes. They will soon add up to dollars. The value of one dollar friends, is just one hundred cents. So in this money problem, let us try to use some sense; so get this in your cranium, remembers all the time to be saving of your nickles, they will multiply your dimes.

DE PRIEST SEEKS PENSION FOR FORMER SLAVES

Washington, Feb. 12 -- (ANP)

On Tuesday, Oscar De Priest presented in the house of representatives a petition bearing the signatures, names, and ages of petiotioners of Miller and Ouachita counties, in Arkansas, asking the enactment of a law giving just and reasonable pension to ex-slaves of the United States. The petition was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

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DE PRIESTS ATTEND WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

Washington, Feb., 12- (ANP) -- Congressman and Mrs. Oscar De Priest were among those received by President and Mrs. Hoover last Tuesday evening at the White House when the chief executive and his wife entertained for members of the house of representatives and their families.

Mr and Mrs. Taylor Washington and children attended the Mardi Gras in Mobile, Ala. They report a very pleasant trip.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Committe of One Hundred organized a few years ago and destined to do a great work for the colored people of Mississippi. We are of the opinion that the Colored leaders in general, should give their hearty support and approval of the work that has been undertaken by this committee.

This is a time when colored people in the state of Mississippi should wake up and begin to cultivate some thoughts and ideas of their own, and in so doing, there will be a better day for Negro citizens of Mississippi in the future.

If there be those of us who cannot be present, or who are not directly a member of this committee, we can boost the cause for which they represent. We commend Profs. Johnson, Jones and others for the splendid work they are attempting to put over.

NEGROES TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, an organization composed of leading Negroes throughout the State of Mississippi, will be held at Jackson, Mississippi, Saturday February 13, at the Farish Street Baptist Church.

The chairman of the organization is J. E. Johnson of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute. Other Negroes who have been more or less active in this work of the uplift and encouragement among colored people in Mississippi are: Laurence C. Jones, Piney Woods; P. S. Bowles, Alcorn College; M. M. Hubert, Jackson; W. H. Smith, Jackson; A. J. Finch, Prentiss; T. J. Harris, Meridian; J. H. Mosley, Natchez D. H. Hair, Laurel; W. W. Phillip, Kosciusko and W. W. Blackburn, Jackson. Among the founders of the Committee of 100 were: Dr. D. W. Sherrod, Meridian; Isiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou and Diamond Cox, Jackson.

Owing to the scarcity of funds only one day will be taken for the session.

PROGRAM FOR THE UNION CONVENTION

The Mississippil Union Singing Convention was held at St. Mary Baptist Church, Shubuta, Mississippi, January 30th and 31st., 1932.

Song No. 17, "I don't care what skeptics say" ——Led by Prof. J. Clayton of Quitman; Prayer—— Rev. H. Ray; Song- No. 11, "Let me live For the Lord" ——Choir; Welcome Address by Miss Genora McCarty; Responded to by President B. Grayson of Desota, Miss.; Song by the Choir No. 156 "He will carry us safely home"; Dec. by master Johnnie Phillips, Subject, "While Shepherds watch their flocks"; Paper—— Mrs. Annie Mae Turner, Subject: "Woman's sphere in Christian civilization", Responded by W. M. Washington of Quitman, Mississippi.; Rec. by Miss Masaree McCarty, Subject: "Let a smile take the place of a ftown."; Dec. by Master Garlin Coleman, Subject, "Give the world the best you have"; Quartett led by Roseon McCarty, Lizzie McCarty Jr., Genora McCarty and Willie E. Shinks. Subject: "God plan the very best for me"; Rec. by Miss Emma McCarty, Subject: "A Nickle isn't worth a dime"; Oration—Miss Lizzie McCarty, Jr., Subject: Ten points on Christian Duties" Respond was made by Rev. H. Ray; Song— "Sowing the Precious Seeds", by the choir; Rec. —Miss Leatha McCarty-- Subject: Education; Paper- Miss. Octoba McCarty, Subject: The Upbuilding of the Church; Respond—Prof. J. Clayton of Quitman, Mississippi; Monologue—— Miss Laura J. McCarty, Subject: Poor Rural Farmer. Speech by Miss Lizzie McCarty, Sr. "There is only one road to the Highest thing of life"; Rev. H. Ray of Desota, Miss., responded over the whole entire program.

NEWELL CHAPEL CLUB NEWS

The Willing Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Wilson, 13th Avenue and 13th . Street, Wednesday night week, February 3rd, with Miss Jennie Terry, Acting President and Mr. Otis Hopson acting as secretary. The meeting was well attended with seventeen (17) members present.

The club is encouraging the young people, and is giving them something to do by taking charge of the meetings at times. A short, but timely talk was made by the pastor which was enjoyed by all present.

We are sorry to learn of our Secretary's illness(Mrs. E. O. Young) and we hope for her a speedy recovery. An offering was taken, which amounted to 72c. The club will meet next wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Wash, 11h Avenue and 5th Street.

Mr. Eugene Richards Jr. of Chicago, Ill., visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards of this city, last week.

He returned to his home February 5th, 3:05 p. m.

READ THE WEEKLY ECHO IT HAS THE CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
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11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

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9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Paster.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. H. B. Sherrod, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:20 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
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9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
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Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
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ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

Lesson for February 14, 1932.

SUBJECT: JESUS AND THE MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT: JOHN 9:1-41

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the Light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.-John 8:12.

1. And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.
2. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?
3. Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.
4. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
5. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.
6. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.
7. And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam,(which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.
8. The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him - that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?
9. Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he.
10 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?
11 He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.
30 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvelous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.
31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.
32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.
33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.
34 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.
35 Jesus heard that the had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?
36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?
37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.
38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF LESSON JESUS' OPPORTUNITY

Today Jesus uses the blind man to display his divinity. His disciples had many thoughts concealed in their minds even things they did not know themselves after the healing of this man. All the questions that had been lingering in the minds of the disciples were brought to light because every contention had been mastered. And the man won to Christ who was willing to suffer for the restoring of his sight.

SURVEY AND EXPOSITION (VS. 1-7)

Doing Jesus' administration he never passed anyone who was in need without giving him or her aid this man being blind from his birth Jesus' disciples believed it was the sins of his parents but Jesus assured them that this was done in order that God might get glory out of his cure for I must work the works of Him that sent me. Jesus call his life day and his death night he said work while it is day.

Jesus could have spoken and the sight of the blind man come.

But he always wants us to do something ,so He anointed his eyes with clay and said, Go, wash in Siloam if we obey and have faith it will be done.

(VS. 8-11)

When the neighbours saw the beggar walking and seeing they were shocked and asked one another many questions concerning his identity, but he answered for himself, I am he.

And gave them a brief history of his cure by a man and the name of Jesus was mentioned.

(VS 30-34)

This man was a prejudiced Pharisees and after many cross examinations they confessed they did not know this man but the healed man spoke in defense of Jesus, and said if Jesus be not from God he could not have done these things.

(VS 35-38)

Everything the healed man needed had been done except the salvation of his souland when he understood who Jesus was he believed and worshipped him, if we are to be christians let us worship him both in spirit and in truth.

LOVE

By J. P. Williams

Love will never fail, because God is love. We should all have love, because we need God's love in our life. To-day He says love thy neighbor as thy self. This cannot be done unless we are born of God's spirit which is love.

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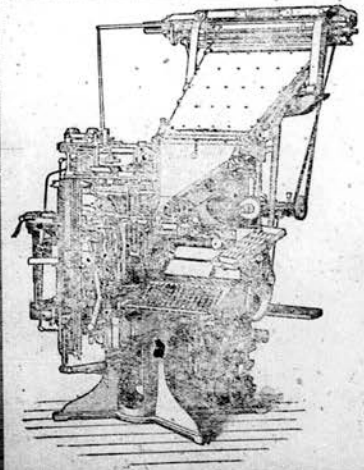

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WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers of the Echo know that lodge 190 has lost one of its members in the person of sister Cornelia Powe. Sister Powe departed this life February 7th. She has been a member of the H. B. A. for about eight years. She was a member of Philadelphia Baptist church. Her remains were laid to rest in the Bucatunna Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Barlow. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter,two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

D. L. Harris, President.

LAUDERDALE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo for lodge 31. We are getting along just fine so far, We were able to make a round report in the December Board, and we are hoping that we will be in position to do the same thing in the March Board. We know that this world is one great battle field with forces all arrayed if in our hearts we do not yield we will over come some day. Some time the fault is in ourselves. We are praying as we journey on to over come some day. We fail so often when we fail to obey our Savior. It pains our hearts and then we cry out Lord, make us strong. We ask the prayers of all that we might be more like the Lord some day.

V. T. Thornton, President.

BROOKHAVEN

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers of the paper know that lodge 253 elected officers for 1932-1933. The lodge saw fit to re-elect its same officers. Our lodge is in love and harmony with its officers.

Agent Turner spared no little pain in installing the officers for our lodge. He has the H. B. A. at heart. The following persons were elected:

Rev. W. S. Price, President; Mrs. Eliza Walker, vice President; Mrs. Z. L. Creshon, Secretary; Mrs. Elvira Williams, Treasurer Rev. P. Benjamin, Chaplin.

We hope that the spirit of the Lord will continue to lead this great order on.

LAUREL

Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that the President of lodge 422 is still alive. Our lodge is getting along fine. We are sending in six applications for policies, and have about four on file. Tell the presidents don't be uneasy for we are coming. We don't owe anybody a penny and we have about fifty dollars($50.00) in our treasure.

R. V. Pope, Pres. and reporter.

NOTICES

Sometime ago, we mailed out blanks to each President asking for the following: Please give me the following names and addresses of the following officers of your lodge:-

Vice President, Address; Secretary, Address; Treasurer, Address. Up to this date but few of the presidents have given the information asked for. We hereby are asking that this information be sent to the office within the next five days.

E. F. Young, General Presiden.

BROOKHAVEN

Prof. J. J. Pickett of Brookhaven, Mississippi wants to let the agents know that he will soon be all together out on the field, and things must pick up. Look out agents.

LAUREL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo for lodge No. 430 to let the many H. B. A.s know that we are doing nicely.

In order to help pay the indebtedness of the lodge, and to get the members regulated, we have organized two clubs to raise funds; one for each section where we have members. Two very competent women have been appointed captains of these clubs in the persons of Sisters Mary Collins and Mattie Mitchell. This plan is to be tried for thirty days, and if successful, will be continued.

We are hoping that this article will bring a hepful idea to someone else, for we only grow richer as we exchange our values.

Jim Collins, President.
, Helen Collins, Reporter.

MARKS

Dear Editor:

Please give me space in the Echo to say Mr. A. M. Walker came to this town on the 19th looking for lost sheep of the house of Iserel. He found many prodigal sons and daughters who promised their short return the short time he was in town as I could see he was at work equal to the last. I am not a member and cannot believe unless I do that which is wrong to furge my age.

My wife is alright and he shall have her. I shall endeavour to do everything in my power to permit the welfare of the H. B. A.

Rev. R. S. Peterson.

LAUDERDALE

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you to let the many readers of the Echo know that lodge No. 29 is doing nicely. We had a noble rally on the 4th Sunday in December. Rev. Matthew preached for us. There were few members in the number. The weather was unfavorable, though we did very well. We realized $3.20 We had a soul stirring sermon on our regular preaching day. We believe that Rev. Johnson is a christian gentleman.

Mrs. Callie Clayton, Pres.

BROOKSVILLE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 185 has lost one of its faithful members Sister Griffin was loyal to the organization to which she belonged. The lodge has lost a member and friend. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her lost a loving husband, three sons, one daughter and a host of friends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

W. T. Tate, President.

NEW HEBRON

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to let the many readers know that lodge was struck with the hard times and they stick to us, but we are getting up to it now and we are going to try to get our members back. We are getting along pretty well, however, we hope to make a large report in the March Board.

Lodge No. 231,
Asa Walker, President

POLICE CHIEF, MAN, DUEL; BOTH KILLED

Ellenton, S. C., Feb. 12 (ANP)- An attempt on the part of Police Chief W. A. Haynes to arrest Joe Brown, resulted in a duel in which 15 shots were fired and both men killed Friday.

LET A SMILE TAKE THE PLACE OF A FROWN

As you face life's tragedy, and your trouble seem to bear down,
Lift your head above your trials,
And let a smile take the place of a frown.

Don't let misfortune stop you, A steady pace will win the crown,
Lift your feet above the rocks of torture,
And let a smile take the place of a frown.

When your path seems to get rough,
And happiness flees from around,
Think of a joyful end and let a smile take the place of a frown.

Don't give your journey at noonday, but travel on until the sun goes down,
And at the end you'll find that it pays
To let a smile take the place of a frown.

RETURN HOME

Misses Lydia and Angie Bryant, popular members of the Wechsler High School student body, and younger set, departed Sunday, January 31st at 2:25 p. m. for Jackson, Mississippi, their home.

Mrs. Minnie L. Bryant, mother of Misses Bryant and mother-in-law of Prof. T. R .Smith, who arrived the previous Friday, accompanied them. Miss Angie was ill about two weeks prior to her departure.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that we are expecting to make a round report in the March Board.

The Board will meet about seven miles east of Crystal Springs, Mississippi at St. Paul C. M. E. Church.

A. D. Sandifee, Pres.
Mrs. Sarah Sandifee, Reporter.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Mrs. Ada Crosby who passed away February 12th, 1931 one year to day. Dear Ada you left us with aching hearts, our family circle is broken and can never be replaced, but we are going to meet where we shall never part.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, silent the voice we loved to hear.

We miss you at home dear Ada, we miss you from your place, we miss you all through the weary hours, we miss the sunshine of your face, but our lost is heaven's gain. We say you are not dead you are just away.

Mrs. Ella Morrell, mother and children.

SPARKS FROM JAKE SMITH'S ANVIL

By Miss Zenobia J. Roberts

WHO HE WAS

An old Negro, when brought before the judge, was asked if he were the defendant.

Pointing to his attorney, he said, "Dah de defen'ant is. I aint the gentleman wat stole the chickens.

NOT A HAY BURNER

Chauffeur:(To slightly deaf farmer) Can you tell me where I can get some gas?

Farmer: "Hey?"

Chauffeur: "No, gas! This ain't a horse, it's an automobile."

TENTATIVE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS WILL BE PAID IN THE MARCH BOARD

1 Ann Arrington, No. 228, Lightsey, Miss.
2 Jannie Clayton, No. 42, Lauderdale, Miss.
3 Louise Estes, No. 416, Pelehatchie, Miss.
4 Betsy Esters, No. 130, Kewanee, Miss.
5 Rachel Naylor, No. 85, DeKalb, Miss.
6 Sallie Curry, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
7 Joe Easter, No. 21, Toomsuba, Miss.
8 Mary Thigpen, No. 233, Rosehill, Miss
9 T. H. Smith, No. 277 Brookhaven, Miss.
10 Lanie Thigpen, No. 146, Bay Springs, Miss.
11 Fannie Wilbourn, No. 231, Hattiesburg, Miss.
12 Frank Williams, No. 152, Magee, Miss.
13 Julia Anderson, No. 296, Hickory, Miss.
14 Minnie Neal, No. 306, Columbia, Miss.
15 Tommie Davis, No. 153, Richton, Miss
16 Pervia Jackson, No. 450, Philadelphia, Miss.
17 Louise Bolden, No. 364, Royce, Miss.
18 Berry Satcher, No. 290, Vossburg, Miss.
19 Mattie L. Hunter, No. 70, Complete, Miss.
20 Abraham Jackson, No. 47, Meridian, Miss.
21 Dennis Etridges, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
22 Frank Roberts, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
23 Will Sherman, No. 33, Meridian, Miss.
24 Eliza Walker, No. 181, Silver Creek, Miss.
25 O. T. Thompson, No. 118, Bassfield, Miss.
26 Mary Griffin, No. 185, Brooksville, Miss.
27 Lewis Walker, No. 2, Meridian, Miss.
28 Elsie Mitchell, No. 153, Desota, Miss.
29 Sarah Page, No. 96, Porterville, Miss.
30 Fannie Dixon, No. 27, Meridian, Miss

PRENTISS NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

The Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute Inc., of Prentiss, Mississippi, of which Prof J. E. Johnson is principal, is struggling hard to continue its excellent work that was begun in 1907. According to information gathered, the school is in dire need of funds. The depression which prevails everywhere, is having its affect upon Prentiss Institute.

The bank of Prentiss failed sometime ago and the bank of Silver Creek also. These two banks have been a great help to the institution, and according to report, the institution carried some curren expense funds in these banks and the closing of these banks naturally affected the financial conditions of the institution.

Prof. Johnson and family should be congratulated for the splendid work that they are doing at Prentiss.

BANK DEPOSIT

Jack: "Since I bought my car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."

Jill: "Oh! you ride there now?"

Jack: "No, I don't make any."

UNBUTTONED

Two Negroes were arguing.

Joe: "You ain't got no sense," said he.

John: "No sense? Den, what's dis head o'mine for?"

Joe: "Head? Dat no head, nigger, Dat's jes a button on top of yo' body to keep your backbone from unraveling."

THE MARCH BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday March 1st, Brooklyn, Miss Rev. G. R. Ervin, Pres.
Thursday March 3rd, Mt. Olive, Miss., J. W. Gray, Pres.
Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss A. D. Sandfier, Pres.
Monday March 7th, Deerbrook, Miss., Isaac Moore, Pres.
Tuesday March 8th, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.20 per member. Presidents, you have sixty days in which to make your collection. Please start now. If you will do that, you will be able to make round reports.

Secretary

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Please Do Not Read This

Get On Board This Is The Ship Of Zion Little Children

The H. B.A. is still Sailing. She has landed many H· B. A.s and she will land a many more. The winds are blowing, The dashing waves are foaming, but the old H. B. A. is rocking to the shore.

Honesty and fair play has been our motto for 22 years. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again. Right will win.

Last Week's Issue

In last week's issue of the Echo we were asking for 150 members by March 1st to make a total of 1000 added in six months. This week we are asking for 120 by March 1st to make 1000. We feel like singing "Come On--Come--On--Come On, don't you want to go? Come--On Come--On Come, don't you want to go? The ship is at the landing don't you want to go? Oh! yes I want to go." Presidents are sending for application blanks from every direction. If you keep this up something is going to happen! going to happen! going to happen! OH! GET ON BOARD LITTLE CHILDREN THERE IS ROOM FOR MANY MORE.

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Death Comes To Aged Undertaker

SLAP LEADS TO BIG SHOOTING PARTY

Slap Leads To Shooting Scrape

Columbia, S. C. (ANP) Angered because a man had dared to slap his sister at a dance here last Tuesday night, Sam Roberson brought his gun into play and as a result two are in the hospital suffering gunshot wounds and Sam and his sister Bessie are in jail.

The story goes that Roberson and his sister were among those attending a dance sponsored by one Elliot Wright and in the midst of the festivites another member of the party, Marion Curry slapped Bessie. Roberson then pulled his gun and shot Curry through both shoulders and when Wright intervened he was shot in the arm.

A policeman in the district hearing the shots went to the dance hall and placed Roberson and his sister under arrest. The man is charged with assault with intent to kill and the woman is being held for investigation and disorderly conduct.

FAMOUS COOK DIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

New Bern, N. C. Feb., (ANP)--David Simpson, chef extraordinaire, who boasted of having repared meals for more notables than any man of his group in this section, died here Monday and funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Among those for whom Simpson had prepared meals were Babe Ruth, the late Christy Mathewson, Rex Beach, Bud Fisher and Irvin S. Cobb. During Babe Ruth's last visit here in December he included Simpson in his party to Camp Bryan despite the fact that he was unable to do any active work.

HOW LITTLE WE THINK

(By Mrs. Annie L. Smith)

Human beings have more knowledge than anything that walks or creeps upon this earth. Yet just think how little we thank God for His blessings.

He keeps us day after day. While we go about our daily task, then watches over us whilst we lie down to rest, yet how little we thank Him.

When we are hungry He gives us meat, when we are thirsty He gives us drink. Yet, how little we thank Him. Friends, let us stop one moment to think. Can we count our blessings day by day? I'll answer no, for they are so many until we cannot count them.

Just think that each breath we draw, each step we make, each word we speak, each pulse we best is a blessing from our heavenly Father. Yet, how little we thank Him. He is one who seeks always to lift and save all men. His providence sweeps around the world, and through all time, our extraordinary is His opportunity.

Yet, how little we thank Him.

Friends, our highest duty is prayer. May we awake and pray before it is too late? May we take time to thank God for His blessings?

Lord, as we journey on our way, receiving thy blessings day by day, help us to remember that it pays to pause a while and pray.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. T. F. Smith, wife of Prof. T. R. Smith, who has been in Jackson for the past few months returned Thursday morning.

Numerous friends and acquaintances gladly welcome the return of Mrs. Smith and daughter to the city.

Don't forget, her husband welcomes her also.

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CHANGED ADDRESS

Dr. L. F. Brooks, M. D., prominent physician, and family have recently changed their residential quarters.

Their new residence is located at 2712-12th Street.

Four Square Club Banquet Complete

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Monday evening, February 15, 1932, as per arrangments, the Four Square Club members, parents of members and friends met at 6:30P. M. for the purpose of completing plans for the Four Square Club Banquet.

Much interest is being manifested and a co-operative spirit exists, in the efforts of the Weekly Echo to stage this affair, for which the staff wishes to express its sincere thanks and highest esteem to those rendering assistance.

Donations from parents, friends, the staff and others keenly interested make this affair possibble. This shows in a small measure the co-operation the Echo is receiving.

Final arrangments have been made, the date of the Banquet, as previously announced, is February 22, ,1932.

A program will be rendered previous to the serving of eats.

The Four Square Club members and parents of members are invited to attend the program and banquet.

The public is cordially invited to the program, Monday night, February 22, 7:30 P. M.. H. B. A. auditorium.

FOUR SQUARE CLUB PROGRAM

Following is the program to be rendered February 22, 1932. H. B. A auditorium 7:30 P. M.

Negro National Anthem—Congregation; Solo—Lemond Reese (accompanied by Miss Alma L. Reese; Dialogue—W. B. Block, Jr., W. A. Thompson; Short talk—Mr. V. L. Holton; Reading—Miss Sarah Mercer; Selection—Mrs. Ada Meadows and daughter; Reading—Miss Madie Prince; Recitation—W. A. Thompson; Duett —Mastraw Hardy, Erlene Hardy; Recitatiion—Ramon Greer; Recitation; James Ruffin.

All members are eligible to take part on program.

Program starts promptly at 7:30.

Come early to secure your seat.

HANNAH BURDEN,S LIFE

By Eula C. Donald

Honor to whom it is due is the theme of these sayings, and when one has acted well his part in deportment of life too much cannot be said in magnifying the same to influence others in the same way. Without the way there is no going; without the truth there is no knowing; without the life there is no living.

The rays from the life of this sister gives light to them all. Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, temperance and meekness are the fruits of this beloved sister.

She remembered that we are one country and all sectional feelings were dismissed from her mind.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise. Act well your part, there all the honor lies" was her motto. She prayed the prayer in youth, for God to make her beautiful within, in every thing except sin--And in her christian virtues she had no fear. Life is earnest and the grave is not the goal . Dust thou art, to dust returneth was not spoken of the soul. In these and other sayings of the poets give us clear glimpse of sister Hannah Burden.

In the community her home was a resort for the young and the old and the atmosphere of welcome met alike for christian social pleasures.

The tidiness of her home was an attraction and an example for uplift and better living for the people.

This is the lesson she taught. Associating yourself with people of good quality if you esteem your own reputation for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

The Beauty Of Friendship

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Friendship, says Webster, is intimacy united with affection or esteem; mutual attachment; good will. If this definition be true, we must look much and long for a friend. Friends are those who come to your aid when it is dark, and when you are most in need. It is easy to find persons to help you, and come to you when you are up. But, when you are down, that is the time you need friends. You never saw a glorious sunset, that was not made by the cloud which intervened between you and the setting sun; so it is with friendship. One never knows the beauty of the real, lasting friend of life until they are driven by circumstances beyond their control into the shadows. Then, it is, that we kow the real beauty of friendship. Those who come to our aid, when the sun is gone, and the shadows darken, they are those who are real friends, and teach us the beauty of friendship. The most poignant griefs that enter our lives are not without their compensations. They bring to our side loyal, sympathising friends and often in them we find qualities that we did not know they possessed. So many of us are known to magnify the pretty faults we find in others- they are faults which are peculiar to each of us. We would not be human, if we were perfect. Just as we would have others throw over our short--comings the mantle of charity, and have them place upon our conduct the most favorable rather than the worst construction, so let us in our passing through the lane of life look with charity upon the acts of our fellows. A kind word. A helping hand. A favorable comment. These are some of the beauties, (or some of the beautiful elements) of friendship. Cultivate your friends. Learn more about them .Show them that you appreciate them, and then watch them respond by enabling you to live just a little fuller and nobler and more unselfish life. Friendships are a great asset and all of us neglect them too frequently. Jesus, the God man, said, "If you would have friends, you must show yourself friendly." And in a another place, He said, "Greater love hath no man than this, than he who lay down his life for his friend".

"And as we think of the absent friends. No days go by but what we feel them near--- The missing friends whose smiles are lost to me. I turn a street and him who was I see as brave and gay as though he still were here. In some way all I once have known appear to share again the joys which used to be. They never leave the land of memory, but never seem with every passing year.

I call them dead, because their flesh is cold,but they are living spirits and I feel time goes on that over men they hold and influence now that's vague but very real. Never in memory smiles a friend, but he brings back the love and help which used to be".

Mr. Maxie Weir and Miss Ora Lee Blakney were united in holy wedlock, Saturday night, February 13 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Blakney is the charming daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Thos. Blakney.

The family and her closest friends witnessed the ceremony.

We wish for this young couple a happy marriage.

STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Toole announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Eugene Allen Toole, Jr.

Mrs. Toole, formerly, Miss Ernestine Ray, and baby are doing nicely.

PASTOR RESIGNS WHEN CHURCH FAILS TO LIFT MORTGAGE

New York, Feb., (ANP)- Rev. William P. Hayes for twenty-five years pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church turned in his resignation to the church declaring that his health and the failure of thechurch to liquidate the second mortgage on the splendid edifice on Lenox avenue were the motives behind his resignation. Dr. Hayes started to resign some years ago but was prevailed upon by members of his congregation to stay at his post.

HYPOCRITE

There is no folly in the world so great as to be a hypocrite. The hypocrite is hated by the world for seemingly he is hated by God for not being one. Hehates himself and he is even despised by Satan for serving him and not acknowledging he is a hypocrite. Hypocrites are really the best followers and the greatest dopes that Satan has. They serve him better than any, but receive no wages.

They stand as angels before their sins so as to hide them.

Hypocrisy shows love but is hatred; Shows friendship but is enemy; shows peace but is war; it shows virture but is wretched and wicked. It flatters, it curses; it praises, slanders, always has two sides of a question, possesses what it does not pretend to and pretend to what is does not possess.

Pretension, profession, they stride in the kingdom of the lowly redeemer, put on their robes of santification and the hymn of praise and utter prayers alond to be heard by others. In this world we may expect to see hyprocites. Now listen christian friends a hypocrite never passes the bar of God.

Willie Leo Cole, 8th Grade,
Wechsler High School.

PHILADELPHIA NEWS

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions Sunday, February 14, our Sunday School was in a bloom.

Brother Elicha Fulton, assistant superintendent, presided. He also discussed the lesson.

Since Brother S. M. Adams has been at Goodway Baptist Church, we have a graded Sunday School now that is equal to any. Bro. Adams seems to be the right man.

After Sunday school we hurried to Rev. Nelson's church where we heard a wonderful sermon.

HIGH SCHOOL

There has been a scarcity of desks in our school for a long time. So on last Friday we were stormed with a wagon load of nice home made desks. The desks were made by the following: Messrs Hue Wilson, Henry Davis, Ordie Davis, Lattimore and papa Davis. These men were working when we came here and they have not failed to come to our relief when asked. It is a blessing for the community to have such men who know how to put over a program.

Home Economics

All women and girls who want Home Economics are asked to call at the school building at 3:15 any evening.

The economic lessons are free. Better grasp these free lessons.

Ida Carter, Reporter

ED HENRY TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Philadelphia, (ANP)—Magistrate Edward W. Henry announced that he would seek to be elected to congres from the second Philadelphia district. opposing the present incumbent,Edward Lowber Stokes, a white investment broker supported by the vare interests. Judge Henry is thought to be in the camp of Gov. Gifford Pinchot.

Interracial Committee Meets

IN ATLANTA, GA.

Rev. R. L. Young a member

The Interracial Committee composed of members of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South(white) has been called to meet in Atlanta, Ga. by Dr. Will W. Alexander.

The meeting opened Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of Newell Chapel Church represents the Colored Methodist Church in Mississippi.

He is now attending the meeting.

This commission is making wonderful progress along Interracial lines and it is thought that the results of these meetings will be far reaching.

The last meeting was held in Augusta, Georgia in June 1931.

THE COMING ON

The day has dawned at last Sing
Christians sing with holy cheer. Time's
faithful hands are well nigh past. E-
ternity is almost here. What see ye not
the small dark cloud? That speaks the
coming of the king and were ye not the
trumpet loud and hear ye not the
angels sing?

Look ye the cloud is waxing bright
and brighter still against the sky. The
Lord of host is power and might. At
last is drawing nigh. Eaarth's pond-
erous bosom heaves and reels. The
rushing rivers backward flow.

Inanimate creation feels the climate
of earth's sin and woe.

See on the table of the sky in fiery
script of burning flame God's mighty
laws are written on high. Signed by His
own almighty name. From thousands
pallied lips the call. Comes hoarse and
wild with fearful cry. Ye hoary rocks
and mountains fall and hide us from
the ovengine eye.

See brighter grows the flame lit
cloud and louder still the trumpet
peals. The very heavens are bent and
bowed beneath His burning chariot
wheels. From mountains, plains and
desert vest. From dungeon dark and o-
cean waves. The saints dead come forth
at last, victorious o'er the gruesome
grave.

Shall we be ready, you and I, God
help us that we stand the test. That
when he trumpet soundeth high in
clean white robes we may de dressed,
shall earth's last hours be idle spent.
Shall times' last moments slip away. O,
watch-man lift thy voice on high, and
loudly sound the thrilling cry get ready
for the judgement day.

Lena Bell Davis.

REPETITION REQUESTED

The Gospel Singer, Mrs. E. T. Stewart, who rendered a splendid program last Wednesday night at New Hope Baptist Church, has been asked to repeat her program on next Wednesday night February 24th, 1932.

The personell of Mrs. Stewart is the same as when she came to the city.

These angelic singers are a great wonder and a credit to the race. If you fail to be at New Hope Wednesday, 7:00 o'clock P. M. you won't be able to get a seat. This program will be in the interest of V. L. Holton's club.

On January 14th Mrs. Mary Roberts ,15th St. and 30th avenue was hostess to the stewardess board of St. Paul, M. E. Church. Quite a few were present. After the business session a delightful two course luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Minerva Jones, Pres.

Business Man Financier Undertaker Succumbs

Mr. George Gardner, 70 years old, business man, undertaker, having been a resident of Meridian for about thirty years, passed away this morning at 4:00 A. M. at his residence, in the eastern part of the city.

Death came as a shock to all residents of this vicinity and of an unknown cause.

Mr. Gardner, who was in town yesterday as usual going about his routine of work, during a period of 20 years rendered a meritorious financial assistance to the establishment of Berry and Gardner. He also owned a large share of the business.

Those acquainted with Mr. Gardner knew him as having been a straight forward business man of few but stern words and catered to individual interest.

Mr. Gardner was at one time a member of the order Knights of Pythias and is reputed as possessing a vast amount of wealth.

It is expected that funeral services and interment will be at Columbus, Mississippi, Sunday., Feb. 21, 1932.

VALENTINE TEA PARTY

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Mrs. Lucille Barron Kimball was hostess Sunday afteronoon to a lovely Tea party at her home 35th Ave., 12th St. Tall boston ferns afforded the attractive decorations adorning the large living room with a wall framed tapestry forming a beautiful background. Mrs. George Williams assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. A musical program was rendered those appearing on program were as follows; Welcome —Mr. L. W. Barron; Song-Ensemble; The meaning of Saint Valentine—Mrs. James Clark;(Duett) The Lord is my shepherd—Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. E. Blackwell; with Dr. Blackwell at the piano;(Reading) Is that education? —Miss Elizabeth Brown; Inst. Solo—— Mr. Dewey Shaw; Reading "Chilon dis is my desire"—Mrs. L. W. Barron; Vocal duett) "Just A-wearying for you"— Misses Myrtle Ricks and Clara Boyd; (Reading) "Unawares" —Mrs Gossie Prentiss; (Inst. Solo)—Miss Junivere Hare; (Oration) "You brought me to this country", Mr. John Walker; Remarks, Mrs. T. J. Wilson; Prayer, —Mr. Daniel Morgan; The Valentine Color and motive were prettily featured in napkins with Cupid bow and arrow, Pimento sandwiches cut in valentines, Russian tea and tiny crimson hearts with comic verses were enjoyed by the guests.

Those attending and attributing to the tea party and silver offering were forty of which the net proceeds were donated to the "Rivers Circle" of El Bethel Baptist Church.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Social Club met Sunday evening at the New Elks' Rest. The attendance numbered twenty five (25). The following officers were elected: Messrs Virgil Brown, president; Herbert Marsh, Treasurer; Willie E. Walker, Secretary.

All members and friends are asked to be present Sunday evening February 21, 1932 at the Elks' Rest 4 P. M.

CIRCLE A

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The Circle A of Mount Ollie Missionary met at the home of Mrs. Ed Watson, Monday night 7:30 P. M. The lesson was opened by Mr. L. Hill.

Mrs. Hill, Leader
Mrs. M. Bruno, Sec'ty

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EDITORIAL

Mistakes of the Average Girl

By close observation we are somewhat of the opinion that too many of our young girls get the wrong conception as to what it takes to make a man and in this, they make great blunders in life. Mistakes that cannot be corrected, mistakes that they will regret for ever. It appears as if the average young girl goes wild over the young man who looks as neat and "Sprucy" as a "Tailor Made Man". Too many of our girls let looks, creased trousers and polished shoes of men run them crazy. Too many young women(not all) will go wild about an ordinaary chauffeur or a boot black man who works for some white family. As a rule, all colored servants who serve white people go clean and decent and some of our girls seem to think that this is all that is needed to make a man.

Our young girls make the mistake of their lives when they fail to consider the real back ground of any young man before spending too much time with him.

By careful observation, you can see some of our young men who are servants of white people whose appearance will make you think that they are worth thousands of dollars, when as a matter of fact they would not support a family if they had one. Why should young women who live in fairly good homes with their parents be so willing to go wild over such characters.

Some of our girls get DRUNK to marry such men, and it is needless to attempt to stop the marriage for the reason they feel like that these young servants are pieces of gold, the best man in the world, and if they do not get that particular man they will loose out for ever.

Young girls, may I advise you that breath and breeches will not take care of a family. It takes a real man. Do not put in too much time with these fancy "Dudes" who have no place to carry you if they marry you, neither have they any money to show for their labors. I admire any young man who goes clean, nice and decent, but if there isn't something else back of him that will make a real man in life, I have but little respect for him.

Girls, it is too late to cry after you get into it. It is too late to say what you use to do after you have gotten in bad. The best thing for you to relate to your friends is what you are now. Just sing that old song "Just look what a hole I am in".

It is alright to be a boot black or a chauffeur, no disgrace what-ever but what do you do with your money young men? Girls be careful.

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Sunday was a high day at Newell Chapel Church. The Sunday School was well attended with Class No. 2 leading in finance and No. 4 in attendance.

The morning services were very good and spiritually alive with a wonderful sermon by the pastor. Subject: 'Surely I will be with you".

Night services were well attended by both members and friends. Preaching was omitted and the service was given to Mrs. Steward and her gospel singers who highly entertained the audience. Their service was enjoyed by all present.

Newell Chapel wishes for Mrs. Steward and company a happy and successful life in rendering service for the Master.

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Mrs. Louis Lockett was hostess to the stewardess board of St. Paul M. E. Church at her home, 18th Street and 20th Avenue, February 11th, 1932 at which time officers for the year were elected. Quite a few were present also Rev. M. T. J. Howard, who gave a very interesting talk on church work. No other business we adjourned.

Mrs. L. Lockett, Pres.,
Mrs. Sadie Jones, Sec'ty.

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Mesdames Lula Mitchel(mother) and Ola Mitchel (wife) gave their son and husband a surprise birthday party, February 14th, 1932, at his home on 9th Avenue and 21st Street. Mr. Sam Mitchell was really surprised when he opened his door and met so many smiling faces, that greeted him with a song and a lighted cake.

He could not tell what it was all about ---until he passed into the dining room where all present were served with cream and cake.

Among those present were Messers Earl Collins, Bryant Crowford, Chriss Crawford, Dave Rogers, Johnnie Gordan, Johnnie Martin, Willie Barefield; Alberta Coleman, Susie Taylor, Asala Gordan and many many others.

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VAN DYKE CLUB

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Laurel, Miss., —The Van Dyke Club of Laurel has the reputation as leading all clubs. Consists of twelve young men, only. We are ever anxious to be come acquainted with the different clubs in and out of Meridian. We will be two years old September 15.

To the readers of this, we appreciate your acquaintances and invitations through mail as well as personal acquaintance. Let's get acquainted. This club is known as a social club, also known to contribute in this city to all good causes.

Officers are—Mr. Eugene Ray, President; Mr. David Ransfer, Sect'y; Mr. Jessie Jones, Treasurer; Mr. D. C. Beal, Reporter.

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LAUDERDALE

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The Elizabeth school put over a very interesting program on the 8th of February. Solos, quartetts, games and a tacky party were staged.

A Prize was to be given to the one who dressed the tackest. This prize was given to little Miss Gracie Esther D. Thornton.

The best of all was a candy kiss shower given by the teachers free to their students. To know what fun we enjoyed you would have had to have been there.

Miss Beatrice Reed, Principal
Miss Mary Flynn, Assistant prin.,
Little Miss Gracie Esther D. Thornton,
Reporter.

Monday night, February 15th, the Ever-Ready Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Lynch Griffin.

Five applications for membership were brought to the club, all of which were gladly accepted. After the business hour, which was very lengthy on account of having quite a bit of new business to attend to, together with unfinished business from the last meeting, a lovely two course luncheon was served. The first course consisted of Irish potato salad on crispy lettuce leaves, french fried white potatoes, crackers and salmon croquette. The second course consisted of ice cream and white cake. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a delightful stay.

The next meeting is booked to meet at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin on Monday February 29th.

Thursday, February 25th, there will be a round table luncheon at the home of Miss Martha Hardy. If you fail to be present, you will miss a rare treat.

Reporter.

WHO KILLED RICARDO?

By Percy W. L. Taylor

Chapter III

Several were wounded and there were more members of this gang on their way to take part in this battle, from Cicero, Evanston, South Chicago and from the west side. One of the gangsters had reached their automobile to send a wireless to the other members of this gang. Their automobile was well equipped with radios . Some how or other he managed to get the wireless through without any interruption from the officers. But on his way back he was shot down. But the rest of the gang was on its way.

Finally they arrived, circling around in various locations they made ready for a fight. Then the rat-tat-tat of machine guns started. They threw bombs and handgrenades and tear-gas bombs. But the officers had been quick and had them bested. They were well equipped with gas masks; but still they were outnumbered, but the last squad that left Chicago, left a limit of time that if they were not back send another squad. So his squad was on their way. The shooting was still going on. One of the officers was shot to death.

Ramanoff had been shot, just a head wound. He was still going strong. There were eighteen officers and twenty-five of the rival gang but they did not pay any attention to this. They knew they were outnumbered, but they were trying to hold out until another squad came. They shot and the shots were not wasted for every shot found its way The members of this gang had been cut down very small. Finally the squad came, shooting their way through until finally they found Ramanoff's gang. And then they were all together.

While this shooting was going on there had been a bomb thrown into the police station and Englewood, located on 63rd and Wentworth Avenue, four of the officers were killed instantly A broadcast from 48th Street station was picked up just as the squad car had reached Ramanoff. And they went hurriedly on to fighting. They knew this was some of the same gang's work because this had happened several times before. They soon wiped out this gang by throwing bombs and using high powered machine guns. They took the wounded officers, put them in the car and the rest of the gangesters that remained alive and took them to a hospital on that street and then hurried away to make a call. They put them in the hospital and left them and sped hurriedly away.

Finally they reached their destination. They were looking around for clues but finally no trace of these criminals. They cruised about several parts of the city. They went back to the police station and looked around carefully again for clues. They refueled their machines and went back to the west side.

Reaching Kedzie Avenue, Sixty-four hundred, South. A gun was fired killing one of the officers instantly. No one knew or could locate the direction of which this shot came. Bringing the car to a sudden stop they all leaped out of the automobile getting under cover and watching closely. Finally another shot was fired by the officers opened fire shooting wild but straight.

(To be continued next week)

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Lauderdale County Teachers association held its last regular meeting January 30th.

Prof. J. R. Ellis our County superintendent addressed the meeting, also Mrs. E. A. Butler ,our County Home Demonstration Agent and Miss M. E. Crawford, our county supervisor, outlined their work.

This was a meeting of great interest. Several visitors were present.

The discussion of the fifth congressional District Association which will convene in Newton, Mississippi February 19-20.

Mrs. Ruby J. Davis our president was elected as delegate to the association, several other teachers are planning to attend.

A contest was presented by the president, the following are contestants: Misses Emma Hines, Mary Flynn, Nettie Emmerson, KaYe Burnett, Ethel Hersey, Mesdames Ida Thornton, Daisy Cole, Virginia Hendrick, Oliva Smith, Sadie Wilson, Mayorite Alexander, Lillian Jones and Annie M. Keyes.

Our next meeting will be held February 27th at 9:30 o'clock at the Court House.

The following program will be rendered.

Song: Prayer; Song; "How to Formulate a daily program, Mrs. A. L. Webb; "How to teach numbers in the primary grades"——————; Melody; Demonstration for a health project, Mrs. J. J. Smith; ,Reading—Miss Elizabeth Moody; Melody; Selection; Demonstration on farm, poultry—Mrs. E. A. Butler; contest; Business; Adjournment.

As this is our last meeting of this school term each teacher is asked to be present, also as many visitors as possible are asked to be present.

A special invitation is extended to the city staff of teachers.

Mrs. Annie M. Keyes, reporter.

PROGRAM

For the Get-to-Gether Meeting of the Directors and Presidents of the SECOND NEW HOPE and MERIDIAN DISTRICT CONVENTION To be held with CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday February 21st, 1932

Song service—Choir; Sentence prayer—Led by Brother A. R. Hicks; Song—Choir; Welcome address—Calvary B. Y. P. U. ; Remarks—Sister E. A. Finly; Duett 31st Avenue; Reading—Eddie Lemons; Solo—Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson; Topic for discussion "Efficient Leaders"—opened by Brother J. P. Williams; Selection—Rising Sun Quartett; Modern B. Y. P. U. —conducted by Mrs. S. A. Radford; Duett—New Hope B. Y. P. U.; Gospel Baseball— Mrs. Ruby Davis; Female Quartett—Sunlight; Announcements; Dismiss with pledge —Hortense Finley.

A special invitation is given to the pastors. We need your co-operation.

Sisters S. A. Radford, M. E. Jenkins, Brother C. Towns and Sister E. A. Finley, General Directors.

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Mrs. Joe Parker was hostess to the Ladies' Aid No. 2 Society of St. Paul M. E. Church on February 14th, 1932. Quite a few were present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. After the business session a short program was rendered.

Solo—Mr. Earl Needham; Paper—Mr. Dave Bishop. After which a lovely two course luncheon was served and was enjoyed by every one.

Mrs. Ella McClemore, Pres.

NOTICE

Mrs. Steward and her gospel singers will appear at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Monday night after the third Sunday (February 22nd). Those of you who fail to be present will miss a rare treat. Mrs. Steward and her singers are doing a great work for the Master.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Reporter.

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NEW HOPE DEBORAH CLASS

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The Deborah Class of New Hope Baptist Sunday School met Monday evening, Febuary 15, 1932 at the home of Miss Pattie Sherard, 17th Street and 29th Avenue, with the president, Miss Rosa Miller, presiding.

After devotion and general discussion of business, assignments were made and a delicious ice course was served by the hostess. The teacher is striving, with the co-operation of the members, to make this a brave class. Mrs. Sada Jones, of St. Paul M. E. Church, was present and spoke encouragingly to the class.

The class will meet Monday evening, Febuary 22, 1932 at the home of Miss Nellie Sherrod, 15th Street and 29th Avenue at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Frances Eden, Teacher,
Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson, Reporter

THE WANDERERS IN REGULAR MEETING

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The nomadic element of Meridian Society known as "The Wanderers" found their way into the home of the most popular of the "fair sex" in "the gang", Miss Mabel Sherman, Tuesday February 9, 1932.

After a brief but important period of business transactions, "The Gang" true to their names wandered around until cards were found and "The Sharks" satisfied their "ego" in several games of whist.

Then the hostess brezed in, in her usual jovial manner and astounded even our very palates with a beautiful Valentine plate lunch; which, as one of the gang remarked was "out of the book".

"Like to tell you about it, though I know I hadn't oughter because you'll start a hankerin and your mouth will 'mence to water." Well we had, Pimento cheese salad and its concomitants on lettuce leaves, with crackers, olive sandwiches, heart shaped, stuffed Dates, Hot chocolate and Charlotte Rousse.

In spite of the delicious supper the appetites were not appeased. So to crown the evening's joy we wandered until music "A La Earl Hines" was found, used and how!

In the language of Dunbar, "You ought to been there for everything was rich and prime and there ain't no use in talking we just had one more scrumptious time."

"The Wanderers" will meet Sunday, February 21 at the home of Miss Gore, 1422-35th Avenue and all members are urged to be present, at 4:00 P. M.

Miss Z. A. Anderson, Reporter.

THE FOOLISH CORNER

(By C. Ludwig Major)

PART XIV

Single blessedness and married cursedness.
I hate to see a brave bold fellow sotted,
made sour and senseless, turned to whey by love. I'll never love if I can help it and if I do love I'll bear it and never marry.
No wise man ever marries, but for a fool it is the most out rosial of all possible future states.
Before going to war say a prayer, before going to seas say two prayers, before marrying say three prayers.
When I marry a flirt I will buy second hand clothing of the Jews.
Ah. boys, be careful how you act; think well what marriage brings; she's a fancy now, then she'll be a fact.
And facts are stubbon things.
Honest men marry young: wise men never.

The many friends of Mrs. Beatrice Pippins regret to learn that her mother, Mrs. Maggie Gordan is critically ill at their home on 9th Avenue and 18th St. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

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DOES IT PAY A GIRL TO BE GOOD?

By Miss Alice Gladys Hall

It pays a girl to be good because of her self respect. What other people think of us , is a small importance of what we ought to think of ourselves. No girl can look herself in the face in a mirrow without being humbled and ashamed when she knows that she has sold her woman birth right of purity. She must think the man has held her cheaply as she held herself when she stole out for a few wild parties and automobile rides.

It pays a girl to be good because a good name is a priceless possession and once you loose it you can never regain it. You may sneer all you like at the gossips of neighbors and say they are jealous because you are out until three or four o'clock in the morning, having a good time and they are envious because you are young and pretty and have plenty dates, but down in your own heart, you creep away from them; and when you see good women looking at you, with condemnation in your eyes, you draw away from them because it stabbed you to your soul.

Girls , it pays to be good, because some day we may fall in love and get married, if you chance to get a good honest husband you will always live in fear he may find out about your past life. No husband honestly forgives his wife of her past if it was spotted because in every quarrell he mentions it to her. Let us live honestly to ourselves. Faithfully and respectable in the eyes of our people as in the sight of God. There is nothing done that in a long time, it won't be known. It is bad to sow a seed of deception where you have once grown a crop of confidence. A good name rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

Remember what-soever we sow, that shall we reap double. So girls, let us all live what we profess to be for it pays us all to be good.

SHUQUALAK, MISS.

Mr. B. T. Teer died Febuary 2nd. He was the grand Deputy of the African Free Accepted Mason.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the M. E. Church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. I. L. Young, Prayer by Brother Mose See, remarks by Mrs. Spiller of Electric Mills, Miss. Song by Mrs. I. M. Gulley "Nearer my God to thee". Arbituary by Brother Genious Anderson. Duett Misses Sue Nettie Gulfor and Nettie Minter. Remarks by Rev. Cole of Electric Mills. Remarks by Bro. Lee Ballard speaking on Brother Teer as a citizen. Remarks by M. C. Gillespie speaking on the life of Brother Teer as a Superintendent. A song was led by the choir. Remarks by Brother Lee Ballard speaking on the life of Brother Teer as a steward and a christain. Song led by the choir.

His remains were laid to rest in Morton cemetery. He leaves two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Evangelene Anderson, Reporter.

WECHSENIOR PICTURES

The Wechsler High School campus has been looking like one of paramount's famous movie lots, for the last week. With the camera setting up and Miss Z. A. Anderson sitting by the camera as a director , she said, "it seemed as if they were making a real movie thriller." There were plenty of stars, but they weren't stars that shine on movie stars, they were stars of the "Wechsenior", an annual that Wechsler is publishing. Mr. C. L. Lindsay is in charge of the pictures, and is giving splendid service according to reports.

Circle A of Mount Ollie Baptist Home Mission met at the home of Mrs. Jeffery, 10th Street and 42nd Avenue. The meeting opened at 7:35 o'clock.

Scripture read by Mrs. Watson found in Acts 3rd Chapter. Lesson topic: What is the Supreme Authority of Religious contriverses. Opened and discussed by Mrs. Mason and members of the circle. Some advice and few remarks were made by assistant president of the Home Mission, which was highly accepted. Members present donated to the amount of 45cents. Education 5 cents, foreign Mission 1 cent and visitors 5 cents total 56 cents.

M. A. Hill, President.
M. Bruno, Secretary.

Mrs. Hattie Harris was hostess to the Always Faithful Club, Thursday night at her home on Asylum Heights. A beautiful lesson was thoroughtly discussed by the members. For what cause they were written and man's benefit by them, was taught by Miss Edna Turnbo. Mrs. F. King will be the next hostess.

Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

READ THE WEEKLY ECHO IT TELLS THE CHURCH NEWS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

General Lesson Text—John 10:1-42

GOLDEN TEXT—THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF LESSON

We are studying to-day the story of the good shepherd and his flock.

In this we get the relation between the shepherd and the sheep. Jesus, we know is the good shepherd. Our pastors we recommend as the shepherd and we are the sheep, let us be good followers for when the good shepherd shall call his sheep, we want to answer to his call.

If we will study this lesson closely we will get a golden ray of light.

SURVEY AND EXPOSITION

(Verses 1-6)

The sheepfold pictures the salvation, safety and sustenance of the sheep.

The sheep represent God's people. It is a beautiful picture of the pious heart of life. A sheep is teachable and trustful. It is alert to hear and quick to obey it will flee from strangers.

The sheepfold represents God's kingdom.

The door represents the entrance into the kingdom.

Christ who by his supreme sacrifice opened to us the gates of salvation and service.

The porter represents the Father who knows our conditions, and knows every one who is saved.

The thief and robber represent the enemy of the flock, he is secret in his efforts while the other is flagrant in his assault.

The stranger represents the false religious teacher.

The Shepherd represents chiefly the Divine Shepherd, but secondly the human shepherd under divine appointment.

(Verses 7-16)

Jesus explains this parable that you must enter by Him. And if any man enter in, he shall be saved. But the thief comes to kill and destroy; but the good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. The hireling flees when the wolf comes.

I am the good shepherd and know my sheep and am known of mine.

Miss A. E. Thomas, former graduate of Wechsler High School and Jackson College, now a member of the Popularville Public School faculty, was home two weeks, due to minor illness, prior to her departure Sunday morning. Miss Thomas has resumed her regular school work.

Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Sanders have returned from New Orleans where they spent a short trip to see the Mardi Gras, also her daughter and son.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hill, 58th Avenue Monday evening at 3:30 p. m. They had a lovely meeting. Mrs. A. Term, President; Mrs. E. A. Newell, Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Hill Hostess.

Mrs. Bertha Brantley Reporter.

Mr. Henry Martin has returned home from Birmingham, where he has been visiting his brother, His many friends were very glad to see him, especially Miss Kattie Burnett and Miss Ida Mae Giles. He assumed his school work on February 8th at Wechsler High School.

Lottie Louise Martin, Reporter.

Misses Izella, Ruth, Sarah A. Mercer and Madie Prince and friends, motored to Quitman to visit relatives Sunday week, past. They stopped over in Enterprise and were the guests of Mrs. Alex Mercer.

Miss Larfolena Carter, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is doing nicely at her home, Complete.

MINISTERS' ALLIANCE TO MEET

The Ministers' Interdenominational alliance will meet Tuesday at the Library at 10 o'clock A. M. Lenten meditations will be continued. The subject is "Persistence in Prayer", Luke 18:1-8. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

To those persons who extended to us so much kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Lucinda Reece, please accept our heartfelt thanks. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. M. Shumpert and Dr. R. F. Spears, Miss Henrietta Lewis, Mrs. Ada Meadows, Flossie McCarty, Lena Prince and Mr. Strayhorn. Also the members of the Excelsior club, Haven Chapel Sunday School and the County Teachers Association for the beautiful floral offerings, kindness and sympathy shown us in this sad hour.

Mrs. Laura Reece Hinson,
Mr. and Mrs. William Reece,
T. J. Hinson (Son-in-law).

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:20 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro. D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Miss Lillian Larkin

Peach Cake Crumb Pudding

One-half cup sugar, four table spoons flour, two egg yolks, two cups milk, one-eigth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla, two cups peaches, two egg whites, beaten; one cup cake crumbs.

Line sherbet cups with cake crumbs. Blend sugar, flour and salt. Add yolks and milk. Cook until creamy in double boiler. Stir frequently. Add vanilla, peaches and egg whites. Blend and pour into cups. Chill and serve plain or topped with whipped cream.

Pineapple, cherries or apricots can be used in place of the peaches.

HAM BISCUIT

Two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, four tablespoons fat, two-thirds cup milk.

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat with knife. Mixing with knife, slowly add milk. When soft dough forms divide into six parts, flatten each and bake 15 minutes. Split and add ham mixture.

Ham Mixture

Three tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, two cups milk, one cup chopped cooked ham, one teaspoon chopped onion, one tablespoon chopped celery.

Melt butter and add flour. Blend and add milk and rest of ingredients. Cook until creamy.

Coconut Banana Snow

Take 3 bananas, cut in small pieces; ½ cup powdered sugar, 2 teaspoon lemon juice; 1 egg white, stiffly beaten, ½ cup Baker's Coconut, Southern-Style All measurements are level. Combine bananas, sugar and lemon juice. Chill. Force through sieve. Fold pulp into egg white; then add cream and coconut in same manner. Serves 6.

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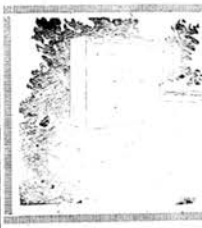
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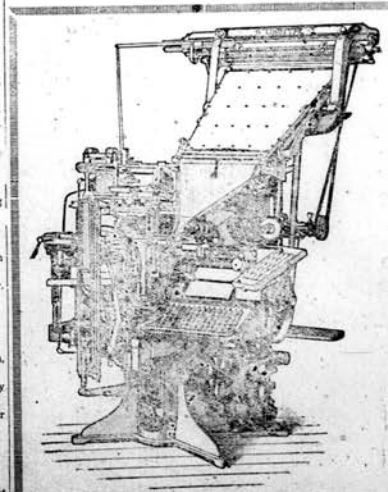
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PAULETTE
From lodge No. 383

Dear Editor:

For the first time, please give us a little space that the readers of this worth while paper, which is attracting the attention of the reading public, may know that lodge 383 occupies space on the H. B. A. Map. From the number given, it can be seen just when we boarded the H. B. A. vessel, that sails safely and gloriously across the turbulent waters of these perilous times, with her thousands and ten thousands of members on board, and we are told in each weekly issue that there is room for as many more.

The District Agent, Mr. Ames Johnson, visited us in our first meeting for the new year. After installing the newly elected president, Mr. J. M. Young, he carefully reviewed the work of the lodge and okehed same.

With care and patience, he gave the lodge timely instructions and valuable information. He left the H. B. A. light burning as never before in this vicinity.

Nothing assures the success of an organization better than a clean conception of duty. In spite of the depression, we are now looking the conditions honestly and courageously in the face. It's to be realized that the struggles which we are now passing through will give us experience and strength, that in the end will prove helpful. We have only to keep before us the elements of loyalty, promptness, honesty and progressiveness. If these qualities predominate throughout the length and breadth of the H. B. A. territory, we look forward for a glorious success in the March Board. We are determined to play our part --our president will be there.

May the H. B. A. ever live and grow and be the helping hand of our people.

J. E. Long, Sect'y. and writer.

MONTROSE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 285 is doing nicely. We are getting along just fine. On our last meeting night we were blessed with visitors from two other lodges.

Sister Carter from Wanerber Lodge, Sister Eller Millsap and Sister Georgia Tatum from lodge No. 316. Sister Carter gave a splendid talk and Sisters Millsap and Tatum also made some timely remarks. They have the H. B. A. at heart and we ask for their return again.

We are getting ready for the March Board. The old hens are up getting fat. We are going to kill cows, hogs, geese, turkeys, sheep, and rabbits. Get ready boys and come on we are preparing for you.

H. A. Morgan, Reporter.

WAYNESBORO, MISS.

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Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space in the Echo to make it known amoung readers that lodge 119 has lost one of its members in the person of sister Willie M. Horne Sister Horne was a loyal member to her church and society. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Allen of the M. E. church at Mathersville, Miss.

Solo—Sister What are they doing in heaven to day—Callie Williams,.

She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, three children, a host of relatives and friends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Rev. J. M. Moore, President
Mrs. Calllie Williams, Sec'y.

BROOKLYN

Dear Editor:

This comes to inform you and the many presidents and friends who are planning to attend the March Board at Brooklyn, Miss., on the 1st of March, that the Board will convene in St. John Church, eight miles East of Brooklyn near Janic. We are planning to give you all a big time. Don't forget the date and place.

Rev. J. R. Ervin, President.

SHUQUALAK, MISS.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 380 is moving along nicely. We hope to be able to make a round report in the March Board. Pray that success will be ours.

Alex Paylor, President

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Dear President and Members: When sending to the office for receipt books, please do not for-get to send the 3cents postage for each book.

Secretary.

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QUITMAN, MISS.

The Quitman Junior Basket Ball Club gave a St. Valentine program Febuary 1932. They were accompanied by Messrs Ben Smith and Sim Campbell.

Misses Williams, all of Pachuta, Miss.
Miss Mammie Barlow, Teacher
Miss Lottie B. Evans, Reporter

LAMBERT

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that I am on my job. I was able to put lodge 403 on foot again. Presidents and members, if you need me write me at Lambert, Mississippi, Box 267. Notice in next week's paper for a new set of officers for lodge 403.

Yours for more work,
A. M. Walker.

MT. OLIVE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 116 has lost a faithful member in the person of Mrs. Lue Mathis.

Sister Mathis was a member of the C. M. E. Church and was always found faithful at her duty. She lived a member of the church about twenty years and a member of the H. B. A. for twelve years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three sons and a host of relatives and friends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

James Walker, President.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 423, which is a new lodge organized since December, and our progress is wonderful. Every meeting we have been able to get applications.

Monday night Sister Rosia McCavy, our clerk, gave a grand social for the lodge, and served a delicious chicken dinner, ,which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Libbia Cooper, Pres.
Mrs. Rosia McCovery, Clerk.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers hear from the Hub City. We are proud indeed to have a chance to entertain the Board in June. We will assure the Association that the people will enjoy it. We stand pat in the Association. I visited Hattiesburg lodge No. 254 on the 9th of this month. That lodge has some hard knockers, but under the leadership of Brother Jas. Patrick as president, the membership has greatly increased. I lectured to them and added three members to their lodge. They are rejoicing to know that I am an agent for this district. Hello boys, Barnett is out again on the field. We will see each others report in the July Convention.

A. J. Barnett. Agent.

QUITMAN, MISS.

White Oak Baptist church west of Quitman, Miss. was destroyed by fire January 1931, was dedicated February 14th 1932.

The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. D. L. Barnett of Laurel, Miss. at 11:00 a. m. After service a very delightful dinner was served at the church. 3:00 p. m. a sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A. Hardiway. Text "Low I am with you even unto the end"

At 7:50 p. m. a soul stirring sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Manuel which was enjoyed by all. The following visitors were present: Mrs Mary Bonnett, Rev. H. A. Atterberry and daughter and Mrs. W. B. McClendon, all of Laurel, Mississippi. R. Heidelburg, Ollie Heidelburg, A. B.Heidelburg and Lester McCarty all of Shubuta, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. V. McCree and daughter, Mrs. E. A .Brooks and daughter, Misses V. T. Chatman, C. L. Jones, E. I. Jones and Mr. Lewis Bartee, all of Quitman, Mississippi. Miss M. Barlow, of Shubuta, Miss.

White Oak church was organized forty-eight (48) years ago. We are having hard times true enough, but we mean to go on.

Miss Lottie B. Evans, Reporter.

LONGSTREET, MISS

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 45 is doing nicely. We have a loving President in the person of Brother Martin. I believe he is a christian gentleman.

We are doing our best to spread the H. B. A. here and there.

James Lashley, Sect'y.

LAUDERDALE

Dear Editor:

Please give me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that this community has lost a beloved citizen in the person of brother Hence Harvey, who departed this life January 23rd. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church for sixty years and was descon of said church fifty years. Brother Harvey was united in holy matrimony four times. He leaves one wife, nineteen children, fifty-three grand children and fourteen great-grand children. He lived to be 85 years of age.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the C. B. A. and was laid to rest with Masonic honers in the Antioch cemetery. G. W. McQuarters, W. M. Lodge No. 418

PROGRAM FOR ST. PETER'S A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

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Recitation—Little Helen Marie Jackson; Solo—Miss Edna Turnbo; Paper—Miss Gerqtha Harper; Duett—Rev. A. D. Harper and Mrs. F. A. Payne; Recitation—Master Major Jenkins, Jr.

Miss Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

Mrs. Gertrude Tally of this city has returned home after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown of the Blackwater community, a few miles north of Daleville, Miss. Mrs. Talley enjoyed two interesting ball games also a school concert. She expressed herself as having enjoyed her visit to the old home stead.

TENTATIVE
THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS WILL BE PAID IN THE MARCH BOARD

1 Ann Arrington, No. 228, Lightsey, Miss.
2 Jannie Clayton, No. 42, Lauderdale, Miss.
3 Louise Estes, No. 416, Pelehatchie, Miss.
4 Betsy Esters, No. 130, Kewanee, Miss.
5 Rachel Naylor, No. 85, DeKalb, Miss.
6 Sallie Curry, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
7 Joe Easter, No. 21, Toomsuba, Miss.
8 Mary Thigpen, No. 233, Rosehill, Miss
9 T. H. Smith, No. 277 Brookhaven, Miss.
10 Lanie Thigpen, No. 146, Bay Springs, Miss.
11 Fannie Wilbourn, No. 231, Hattiesburg, Miss.
12 Frank Williams, No. 152, Magee, Miss.
13 Julia Anderson, No. 296, Hickory, Miss.
14 Minnie Neal, No. 206, Columbia, Miss.
15 Tommie Davis, No. 153, Richton, Miss
16 Pervia Jackson, No. 450, Philadelphia, Miss.
17 Louise Bolden, No. 364, Royce, Miss.
18 Berry Satcher, No. 293, Vossburg, Miss.
19 Mattie L. Hunter, No. 70, Complete, Miss.
20 Abraham Jackson, No. 47, Meridian, Miss.
21 Dennis Etridges, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
22 Frank Roberts, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
23 Will Sherman, No. 33, Meridian, Miss.
24 Eliza Walker, No. 131, Silver Creek, Miss.
25 O. T. Thompson, No. 118, Bassfield, Miss.
26 Mary Griffin, No. 185, Brooksville, Miss.
27 Lewis Walker, No. 2, Meridian, Miss.
28 Elsie Mitchell, No. 153, Desota, Miss.
29 Sarah Page, No. 56, Porterville, Miss.
30 Fannie Dixon, No. 27, Meridian, Miss

M. B. S. ALUMNI

The Central group of the Seminary Afumni staged a successful meeting Tuesday night, February 16. There was a large attendance and everybody seemed to have been full of that 'ole' school spirit.

On Tuesday night February 23, the Central group will stage a benefit whist party and weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Maggie Summall, 1217-31st Avenue.

Mrs. Daisy Kidd Gary of 2008-11th Street returned home Sunday after a two weeks' stay in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Gary was there on business.

FINANCIAL DRIVE PILGRIM

The Financial drive at Pilgrim Church by the children was a gloring success. They are learning to co-operate and work together in love and peace for the cause of Christ. On last Sunday they raised $17.55 and they are saying now:Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wonderous things out of thy law. If Jesus leads we will follow.

Rev. W. H. H. Murrell has just returned from Jackson where he attended a call meeting of the Trustees of Campbell College.

He reports a splendid session.

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Music was furnished by Misses Evelyn Hawkins and Cathrine Spencer, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Myers' guests were as follows: Misses Evelyn Hawkins and Cathrine Spencer, Mesdames Davis, and Steward. All expressed themselves as having enjoyed the delicious 6:00 o'clock dinner.

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Thursday March 3rd, Mt. Olive, Miss., J. W. Gray, Pres.
Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss A. D. Sandifer, Pres.
Monday March 7th, Deerbrook, Miss., Isaac Moore, Pres.
Tuesday March 8th, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

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Good News to Everybody Who is A Member of the H. B. A.

In last week's issue we were asking the presidents for 120 members in order to reach 1000 members by March 1st. Now here we come asking for 85. Just 11 days longer to drive. Well boys I thought one while you were going to send them in to me. We were exceedingly anxious to have 1000 members added from February to March, but I fear we will not be able to make it. Do the best you can to reach the goal.

Round Reports

All local presidents who make round reports for all of their members in the March Boards will be given a prize. These reports must be round on the day that the Board meets. If you fail to meet the Board and mail in your report it must be round in order to win this prize. The prize will be mailed to each of you who fails to meet the Board. Who will win?

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The Unemployed Negro, By Finch

WAR-BAPTISt vs METHODIST IS NOW RAGING

The Unemployed Negro

By Anselm Joseph Finch

The late Booker T. Washington once said: "If the Negro got anything out of slavery, he got it through the habit of work." Likewise, if any man accomplishes much of value in life he, too, does so "through the habit of work."

The Negro was brought from Africa's shores, not because any one was particularly interested in his taking on any of the white man's civilization in America, but rather to help add to American culture his earnest contribution by using his brawny arms in helping to make in reality the wishes and desires of his white leader.

In working for the white man and with the white man for more than 300 years, the Negro has acquired much of the white man's civilization, which beckons to the wants an needs of the white man. He reads in school every day the text books written by men and women of that race which spur him on; not only to become patriotic, but also a recipient of society's demands.

The Negro has accepted most admirably the work with the hoe; the plow; the pick; and the shovel. He has for many years been taught by leaders of his race the spirit, "There is as much dignity in tilling the soil as writing a poem". He has labored and struggled on with this attitude toward life; sleeping and dreaming that all was secure; that this was his work; that his white friends would remain satisfied with the power vested in them to run the government and to hold the reigns of control in their hands.

How absurd and preposterous was his dream; a mirage,--- a siren song. The Negro can no longer sleep and entertain such a fanatastic dream which is both equivocal and grotesque, while the work to which he has always looked for the sustenance of life is gradually being usurped and monopolized by men of other races. The answer comes: The Negro has no special work. If not, he has been made to believe so by what he has been taught and receiving in the past. The white man has repeatedly stated that, "The Negro's place is to do common labor, (not so called now), and the white man's position is to lead and direct.

At a meeting of leading Negroes at Jackson, Mississipi, recently, under the auspices of the Committee of 100, it was revealed that in Mississippi, the state in which the late Govenor Henry L. Whitfield asked the whites of Mississippi in his inaugural address to regard the Negro as a part of the state by giving him work that he might live decently; men and women of the Negro race who buy clothes in Mississippi, build homes in Mississippi, eat Mississippi food, recognize the usefulness of Mississipi's banking institutions, and who--- pay taxes in Mississippi, expressed most seriously the dissatisfaction now among Negroes who have been released from jobs which they have long held, in order that persons who now possess every decided advantage, might enjoy every conveinence of life at the expense of the once called "humble and patient Negro",

The Negro must live despite the growing tide of racial prejudice. Teachers, preachers, and other leaders who desire to quell the spirit of racial prejudice should not be indiscreet and lethargic in their plea in behalf of the unemployed Negro. The Negro is miserable when unemployed. No one should be surprised at his turning "Red" during the day of starvation. Unemployment brings about dis-satisfaction, distrust, and promotes racial hatred.

The surest way of bringing back prosperity, as we speak of it, would be to give the Negro a chance to work and accumulate a few dollars, owing to the fact that he will certainly spend it by purchasing what he wants, while the white man squeezes the eagle with a grip which incapacitates its breathing to say nothing of it ever flying away.

The Negro must eat; he must wear clothes; his health must be protected; he should be encouraged to educate his children; yet, with one stroke of the pen he is informed that he must "make bricks without straw". If he steals he is put in prison; if he asks for a job he is told that he isn't wanted; nevertheless, if he loafs he is put in jail and stigmatized as a typical representative of a "shiftless-and-good-for- nothing" race; if he seeks common labor he is styled as being careless with his judgment; and if he aspires to politics he is immediately termed "a dangerous character running amuck".

In Mississippi, Negro porters who have for many years greeted Mississippi's Legislature and met the Representatives with smiles and handshakes now stand and see young white men perform the same duty while retaining their status in society. All Negro porters were recently discharged, with the exception of one. Such an act advanced by the lawmakers of Mississippi will resound throughout the state with untold effect.

The Negro poet sings:

Alas! and am I born for this
To wear this slalvish chain;
Deprived of all created bliss
Through hardships, toil and pain?"

Mississippi is not the only state in which the Negro is thus subjected, notwithstanding this, similar undertakings elsewhere should not serve as an incentive to the leaders of Mississippi towards acquiescence in this malfeasance. "Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ng rod."

White leaders!!! resort not to the means of unfairness and diminish not the Negro's faith in you; remembering that work for all peoples is the most definite path toward peace, happiness, and prosperity.

The Wechsenior of The Wechsler High School, A Worthy Project

The Senior class of Wechsler High School of this city is making a strong effort to publish a year book. In other words, a splendid annual is to be published by this class.

Prof. W. A. Reed and Miss Bessie Trotter, and probably others, are soliciting ads from the business men and concerns of the city. The Weekly Echo highly endorses this splendid effort on the part of the principal, faculty and senior class. We hope that a large number of the colored business concerns will advertise through the columns of this annual.

According to information received, quite a few if the white business concerns are patronizing the Wechsenior.

MADAM STEWARD AND SINGERS TO APPEAR

Madam Steward and her singers will appear at Newell Chapel Church, Sunday after-noon at 3:20 o'clock. These singers have attracted much attention all over the city. The public is cordially invited to be present Sunday afternoon and witness this splendid program.

There will be a free will offering taken.

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Four Square Club Entertained

By Mrs. R. L. Young

The offifficial staff of the Weekly Echo and the parents of the Four Square Club staged a very unique affair at the H .B. A. Auditorium Monday night, February 22nd, in the form of a Banquet. There were about seventy-five or eighty present and after the rendition of a very timely program by the Four Square Club members and expressions from their parents the social hour was entered into. A most delicious plate lunch followed with Ice cream and cake served. Everybody expressed themselves as having enjoyed the affair immensely.

When I saw the plates with such generous helpings, just plenty of everything, I thought how beautiful it is to work together in unity. How true is the addage "Where there is unity there is strength". It was a great pleasure to watch those youngsters, so full of pep and enthusiasm. The expressions on their faces seemed to have said, "I am glad I'm a member of the Four Square Club." No one can tell what the future harvest will be as a result of the training and experience made possible for these youths, by "The Weekly Echo" and its supporters.

A graduating class in a northern school had for its motto: "The elevator to success is not running-- take the stairs." As I sat and listened to the expressions coming from the parents of the Four Square Club boys, as to how their sons had to meet with rebuffs etc. at the hands of some of our people whose interest in racial uplift is below par and how determined they were to go on in the face of discouragement I thought of the above motto: "The elevator to success is not running --take the star rs." Even though these boys are young and do not know what it is all about, when they are encouraged by their parents and friends to be little men, instead of thinking "It's no use. I can't make it." let a failure be the cause of a greater dertermination to succeed, they will have put into their lives the great principle "I must work if I would win" and a little later, they will have clearer visions, better understandings and will KNOW that , taakes work to climb the stairs.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT EASTER DRIVE

Dear Editor: Please let this notice appear through the columns of your well edited paper.

The Easter drive of the Meridian District of the C. M. E. Church, will be held March 27. This day is to be held in honor of the Risen Christ. All collections on said day will be given for Christian Education according to the resolution passed by the Annual Conference held at Crystal Springs, Miss issippi. The amount that each charge has been asked to raise is as follows:- Newell Chapel, $45.00; Zion Hill, $30.00; Good Hope, $35.00; Lauderdale $35.00; Laurel, $2.00; Taylorsville and New Zion, $15.00; Hattiesburg and Wiggins, $25.00; Bassfield Circuit, $75.00; Blue Springs and Prentiss,$ 35.00; Clyde and Rose Hill, $20.00; Mt. Pleasant and Collins, $65.00; Biloxi Mission, $4.00.

Dear Pastors and lay members I hope you will do your best to make this day a success in every way for the kingdom of the Master. I am very, very thankful to the pastors and lay-members of the Districts for the splendid reports that you made in the counciel at Hattiesburg. Let us all do our best to make the drive a sucess. If you can raise all of the budget assessement, you will be through with it for the year.

I am

Yours in Christ.

E. W. Washington, P. E. Meridian Dist.

WILLIAM C. HUESTON NOT DEAD; PUBLISHED REPODT ERROR

Washington, ____ (ANP) -- William Clarance Hueston, Assistant Solicitor for the U. S. Post Office Department, Commissioner of Education for the Elks, president of the National Negro Baseball League and prominent in many phases of racial fraternal and political life, is not dead. The publication of Mr. Hueston's demise in the February issue of the Crisis, was an error, one which the editor of the Crisis promptly labeled as "unfortunate". Dr. DuBois explained that a letter from a presumably reliable source in Washington was the foundation for the report.

In the meantime, Mr. Hueston's friends and acquaintances throughout the country have been beseiging his office and home with inquires. Mr. Hueston wired the Associated Negro Press, "February Crisis carried item announcing my death Stop I am being showered with letters and telegrams from all over the country Stop This flood has become so extensive as to require answer Stop Will you please send out release stating this is untrue, that I am still assistant solicitor at the post office department and that there was no reason for any such announcement." signed:-- W. C. Hueston.

LOVE

By Zantha Rimpson

Love-- that emotion expressive of the good will or affection or kindness which human beings entertain one for another: This development of emotion is particularly evidenced in the attitude of God towards man; and shown in the giving by God through Jesus Christ all those things necessary for salvation of man.

Love to Christ by man is the natural off-spring of Christ's love to man and he that loveth not knoweth not God for God is love. Love is the ruling element in life. It is the primary source from whence springs all that possesses any real value to man. It may be love of knowledge in pursuit of wich lives have been lost and fortunes spent. Love is an actual need and urgent requirement of the heart. Without it life isunfinished and hope is without aim.

Love is the great instrument of nature, the band and cement of society, the spirit and spring of the universe. It is the, whole nature wrapped in desire. Love is the sun of life. Most beautiful in the morning and evening, but warmest and steadiest at noon. Love blends hearts in blissiul unity, and for the time so ignores past ties and affections as to make a willing separation of the son from his father's house, and the daughter from all the sweet endcarments of her childhood's home to go out together and rear for themselves an altar around which shall cluster all cares and delight. Love, it has been said in the common acceptance of term is folly: but love in its purity, its loftoness its unselfishness, is not only a consequence, but a proof of our moral excellence. It tends to emancipate one from the slavery of self. It inspires gentleness, sympathy, mutal faith, and confidence. True love also in a manner elevates the intellect. "All love renders wise in a degree", says th poet, Browning and the most gifted minds have been the truest lovers. Love even brings to light qualities before lying dormant and unsuspected. It elevates the aspirations, expanda the soul and stimulates the mental powers. For love as it is of the first enjoyment so it is frequently of the deepest distress, but strange to say though it is one of unriversal and engrossing interest to humanity,' moralist avoids it, the educator shuns it and parents labor it, though love triumphs over reason resists all persuasion, and scorns every dictate of philosophy and though, like a fabled tree or plant it may be cut down at night, but ere morning it will be found to have sprouted up again. It may not be possible to teach young people to love wisely, but they at least be guarded by parental advice against frivilous despicable passions which so often is mistaken for real love. Genuine love is founded on esteem and respect. The most beautiful may be the most admired and carressed, but they are not beautiful if they possess genuine truthfulness, simplicity and sincerity. Love is a tender plant and cannot bear cold neglect. It requires kind acts and thoughtful attentions. The love of woman is a stronger power and a sweeter thing than that of man because she sacrificies more. The love of a pure, true woman has brightened some of the darkest scenes in the world's history. It follows the prisoner into the gloomy cell and in the silence of the midnight. It plays around his heart still though he feels that the world has turned coldly from him. Love purifies the heart from self. And there is nothing holier in this life of ours than the first consciousness of love, the first flutter or the first sound of that wind which is so soon to sweep through the soul to purify or to destroy. If it brings joy it may also conduce to exquisite anguish. And in the eve of life we then look back over the waste ground which we have left behind us, is a bright spot to be seen there? Has the star of love shed its beams there? or a plant, a flower or a beautiful thing visible? Take these away and what joy has memory. The bosom which does not feel love is cold; the mind which does not conceive it is dull. The philosophy which does not accept it is false and the only true religion in the world has pure, undying love for its basis. So dear readers, let us as a race love one another for love is of God, because He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Dr. Geo. C. Parker To Appear At Newell Chapel

Dr. George C. Parker, editor of the Christian Index of the C. M. E. Church, Jackson, Tennessee, will preach 2 sermons at Newell Chapel Church on the second Sunday in March.

Dr. Parker is one of the foremost preachers of the race. He will ever be remembered in Meridian for the splendid sermons and lectures that he has delivered here on various occasions.

The pastor and members are in the midst of a financial drive and they hope to raise at least $100.00 on this occasion. The following pastors and their congregations will be present in the afternoon, 3:00 o'clock:-

Revs. B. Washington Coates, Union Baptist church; W. H. H. Murrell, St. James A. M. E. church; G. C. Wells, Pilgrim Baptist church; D. Evans, St. John Baptist church; W. G. Wilson, New Hope Baptist church.

The sermon at this hour will be preached by the Rev. B. Washington Coates.

Don't miss this occasion.

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War, Baptist vs Methodist

SINO JAPANESE OR WAR BETWEEN BAPTIST AND METHODIST OF MERIDIAN

(By Rev. R. L. Young)

While on my way to Atlanta, Georgia last week, to attend a meeting of the Interracial committee composed of members of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, I conceived the idea that an effort could be put forth that would help the colored people in general in Meridian. The Baptist Seminary as all other schools, is in dire need of funds. Newell Chapel Church, as all other newly built churches of the city, is in dire need of funds. I decided that I would give to Prof. and Mrs. Reese of the Baptist Seminary my idea.

I know that both of these persons are hard workers with a broad heart, I decided that a contest could be put on between the Methodist and Baptist of this city that would mean much to all concerned.

All of the Baptists of Meridian should be interested in this project, for the reason, the Baptist Seminary stands as a monument to all Baptists. It is a monument to the race so far as that goes, but particularly is it so with the Baptist denomination. The proceeds derived from this war will be equally divided between the Baptist Seminary and Newell Chapel Church.

It is quite natural that we can interest more Baptist in the Seminary than we can inerest Methodists in Newell Chapel Church for the reason, Newell Chapel represents one branch of Methodism, with a little more than a hundred and twenty members. Whereas, the Seminary represents all Baptists with more than ten thousand members. I am making a strong appeal to the Methodist people in general, and all of my Baptist friends, to stand by us in this project. This is to be a friendly rivalary. No mud slinging is to be in this contest. It is to be fought with clean hands and if we cannot fight this battle with clean hands, clean hearts and on a high class order, it is better not to fight at all.

If Prof. and Mrs. Reese raise more money than I can raise and report Friday night, March 11th, I will be compelled to surrender the white flag of Methodism to Prof. and Mrs. Reese, and God knows I do not want to do that. If I can raise more money and report it on the night of March 11th than Prof. and Mrs. Reese, they must surrender the white flag o fthe Baptists to me and the proud Methodists of this town, and God knows I want to win.

May I appeal to every red blooded Methodist and every red blooded Baptist to stand by me in this contest. I am selling tickets to both Mehodists and Baptists. Prof. and Mrs. Reese are selling tickets to both Methodists and Baptists. Don't turn us down. Listen to our plea.

A large number of our white friends, both Methodist and Baptist, have joined in and are doing their best to help us win.

Program

There will be a splendid program rendered, which will be arranged by Mesdames J. P. Reese of the Seminary and Nettie Edwards of Newell Chapel Church. The tickets are 15c each. If there are any out of town friends who are willing to help us out in this drive, let us know as to whether you can be present on that night or not. Send 15c in stamps for a ticket. If you prefer buying a ticket from the Methodist, write to Rev. R. L. Young, Box 1043, Meridian, Mississippi. If you prefer buying a ticket from the Baptist, write Prof. G. M. Reese, 1518- 31st avenue, Meridian, Mississippi.

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NEGROES HAVE STATE—WIDE MEETING

Adopt Resolutions in the Interest of Race

Jackson, Miss. --- Leading representatives of the Negro race met here today in the annual meeting of the Committe of 100, an organization for the general improvement of conditions pertaining to Negroes in Mississippi.. The committee of 100 was founded during the life time of such outstanding Negro leaders in Mississippi, as, Isiah T. Montgomery of Mound Bayou and Dr. D. W. Sherrod of Meridian.

For several years Negroes representing various stations in life have met annually under the auspices of the committee of 100 to discuss frankly the status of the Mississippi Negro. Numbered among those present in the recent meeting were: L. C. Jefferson, president Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Vicksburg; B. B. Dansby, president Jackson college; A. C. Oliver, state supervisor home demonstration work, Clarksdale; S. L. High, undertaker, Canton; M. M. Hubert, state supervisor, Negro demonstration agents, Jackson; Rev. W. L. Varnado, Jackson; L. T. Miller, representative State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Yazoo City; R. M. L. Rogers, editor, The Southern Register, Jackson.

A committee of five was named to prepare a petition to be presented to the Legislature. Officers were elected to serve the committee of 100 for another year were: J. E. Johnson , Prentiss, Chairman; G. W. Williams, Durant, Vice President; W. H. Smith, Jackson, Recording Secretary; R. O. Hubert, Jackson, Executive Secretary; O. B. Cobbins, Treasurer; and Araslem J. Finch, Prentiss, Publication Secretary.

The following resolutions were passed: (1) That we instill into the minds of Negro citizens everywhere the true spirit of patriotism in facing the economic depression, which of necessity will demand optimism supported by strictest economy. Farmers are in position to lead in this program by advancing the "Live -at-home-" slogan.

(2) That we exercise every possible effort to secure employment wherever we can, keeping in mind that the present day discrimination among common laborers is unjust and unfair to the black tax payers of Mississippi, to say nothing of other phases of occupation. Realizing that practically all public work has been taken from us; such as, working on the streets of the cities and county roads, we must urgently ask in behalf of the Negroes of Mississippi a chance to make an honest living. To members of our own group, we prayerfully urge constant employment where possible, even for meager wages, to avoid wholesale loafing.

(3) That we seek the co-operation of community leaders throughout the state in our efforts to advance the cause of better racial understanding which will promote and give to progress in general.

(4) That we continue in a manly and reasonable way to seek the influence of friends who will help us to secure the consolidation of Negro schools throughout the state of Mississippi, bearing in mind that the one-room school with unprepared teachers which operates only four months in the year is no longer adequate. Negro school children in many sections of the state must leave their communities to attend a boarding school in order to receive a high school education. We see little hope of producing leaders under such prevailing conditions. In the state of Mississippi today , colored property owners must pay special levy from which they get no special returns, which we term as an injustice in the face of "taxation without representation." Negro schools are closing while consolidated schools for whites are yet running despite the fact that they are being supported by all.

(5) That the work in behalf of the Home for the delinquent youth of the Negro race in Mississippi receive our support in every way. It is generally known that Mississippi is the only Southern state which makes no provisions for the Negro youth of this type. (a) That we continue to memorialize the Legislature and call on white friends to help us make sentiment therefor. Notwithstanding the depression we ask in the interest of a delinquent home for the Negro youth that an Enabling Act at least be passed; forgetting, presently, an appropriation.

(6) That we remain optimistic, despite the heavy clouds of disappointment hovering above our heads. We further ask that every Negro in Mississippi add his strength in whatever favorable way he can in behalf of Mississippi, the Negro, and his country.

Mrs. Clara Lewis was tendered a lovely Birthday party at her home 10 th Avenue, Boulevard, February 19th.

As the guests arrived they were invited in the liying room by the hostess which was decorated with spring flowers and potted plants in symbols of Mrs. Lewis and the approaching Birthday party of George Washington.

Many different games were played and the hostess served a lovely plate lunch. There were many presents given Mrs. Lewis.

Tuesday night, February 23rd the J. T. F. Club entertained a host of friends with a Spring Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cranford, 11th St., 31-32 Avenue.

This occasion was the most auspicious event of the season. Whist and dancing were the leading features of the evening. After which a delightful course was served.

The participants were: Misses Geraldine Brown, Kresses Young, Lola Johnson, Margaret Brooks, Sarah and Susie Wilson, Wanda Young, Arcola Brown, L. E. and Almetta McMurtry, Ora Bell Johnson, Legia Mae Murphy, Louise and Annie L. Cranford, Dorothy Weston, and Mrs. Hattie Mae Falconer.

Messrs; Abe L. Jones, Charles Holloway, Paul Hardy, Willie Edwards, Harmon Davis, Leo Williams, Fred Sherrod, Albert Needham and Prof. W. A. Reed.

Miss Geraldine Brown, Pres.
Miss Lola Johnson, Reporter.

A Pew rally will be given at New Hope Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. An interesting program has been arranged and some of the best talent of the city will participate. We extend an invitation to all churches.

Mr. Joe Burwell, Captain,
Mrs. Lillian McGlothen, Lent,
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

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Mr. William Sherrod and Miss Bettie Lou Baxter were united in holy wedlock Monday nite February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Mary Butler, 14 th St., 30th Avenue.

Many of their friends were there to witness the ceremony. We wish for this young couple a happy marriage career.

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The Wanderers will meet February 28th. "The Wanderers" will have their regular meeting at the home of Miss Wilhelmenia Gore, 1422-35th Avenue, at 4:00 P. M.

As there will be very important business discussed we urge all members to be present.

Miss Z. A. Anderson, Reporter.

The Good Mission Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, 2105-14th Avenue, Monday night, February 15th, Opening service by the Chaplin after which the house was called to order for business by the president. We wish to thank our visiting friends for their preence. The Good Mission Club will meet at the home of one of our visitors, Mrs. Hagger Shannie, 11th Avenue and 14th Street, Monday night, February 29th, at 7:30 P. M. Visitors are cordially invited to be present. This club is to help the sick and uplift falling humanity.

Miss Ocie Debruce, Pres.

There was a surprise birthday party given Saturday night, February 20th, by Mrs. Alberta Coleman and Mrs. Susie Faison in honor of their mother, Mrs. Helen Taylor at her home on 8th avenue and 22nd street.

Mrs. Taylor was carried to Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson's home 7th avenue and 23rd street, at 8:30 P. M. She was returned to her home by Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Mollie Peterson met her at the door with a bunch of carnations and fern, given by Mrs. Kate Mosby to her surprise she found her home full of friends, singing "Good evening everybody, how do you do". The guests were as follows:-

Lizzie McCrowell, Emma Crawford, Ollar Mitchell, Willie Coleman, Lula Sellus, Miss Naomia Pratt, Ollie Brown, Noamia Crawford, Mr. Milton Hicks, Mr. Sandford, Mitchell Bryant Crawford, James Taylor, Cesar Hicks, Dave Rodgers, Harrie Carvin.

Her many friends wish her many happy bithdays.

TWILIGHT PROGRAM

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There will be Twilight Musical Program given at St. James A. M. E. Church, by the Missionary ladies, Sunday evening, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Selection—Choir; Invocation—Rev. W. H. H. Murrell; Selection—Choir; Paper—Miss E. Welch; Solo Mr. L. Braddock; Short talk—Mr. E. E. Kelly; Instrumental Solo—Miss L. Sherrod; Trio—Houston, Welch and Essie; Short talk—Dr. A. C. Fleming; Paper—Miss Gladys Thomas; Life is but a dream—Anthony G. Marsh; Solo——Mr. J. Jones; Quartett—Meridian Baptist Seminary; Instrumental Solo—Miss K. Wilson; Duett—Mrs. C. J. Robinson and L. Wilson; Instrumental Solo—Mrs. M. A. Easters; Solo—Mrs. I. Jackson; Selection—Mr. Dewey Shaw; Instrumental Solo—Mr. H. Myers.

Mrs. E. Murrell, Mistress ceremonies.

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street and 30th Avenue

A program will be rendered at the El Bethel Baptist church ,Sunday February 28, at 2: 30 P. M.

Song—Congregation; Prayer—Mr. A. Gaines; Scripture Reading—; Song —— Congregation; Talk-Mr. D. M. McClendon; Paper—Miss Edna Phillips; Selection—Baptist Seminary Male Quartett; Social Development—Miss Mildred Gaines; Solo—Miss Ozelle Jones; Negro poems—Miss Laura Myers; Solo—Mr. Curtis Sherrod; Reading—Mrs. Gossie Prentiss; Duty of a christian—Mrs. Geneva Williams; Solo—Miss Vivian Crawford; Selection——Seminary Female Quartett; What has been the hindrance to the progress of christianity in the last 25 years—Prof. J. B. Pettus; Instrumental Solo—Miss Inez Stevenson; Solo——Mr. Sam Brown; A child's part in Christ's program—Miss Cozie Stennis; Solo—Miss Alma L. Reese; Duett—Mrs. Essie Phillips and son; Trio—Misses Varnado, Anderson and Reese; Remarks by Mr. C. T. Tiggs.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mistress ceremonies,
Miss H. Q. Needham, Pianist,
Mr. D. M. McClendon, Promoter,
Rev. A. L. Perkin, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chester and family have recently moved to their new residence, 3112-15th Street, where they are glad to welcome their friends and acquaintances.

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Mrs. G. Barrett, Aunt of Mrs. C. B. Saunders, 3208-12 St., left the city Wednesday morning, 3:00 A. M., for her home, Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Barrett had been visiting for several days.

CALENDAR SUPPER

There will be a calendar supper at Newell Chapel Church, Monday night, February 29th, at 8:00 P.M. Each month of the year will have a table. There will be more than you can eat. Tickets are now on sale everywhere. Come one, come all and enjoy this rare treat. Don't forget the date and place. A small admission will be charged.

MUSICAL TEA

The public is cordially invited to a musical and tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Shaw, 1221-31st Avenue, Sunday, February 28th, at 3: 30 o'clock.

Benefit Calvary Baptist Church. A splendid programme will be rendered and a silver offering will be taken.

Dewy Shaw, Sponsor.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Miss Fannie B .Nelson made a delightful hostess when she entertained the All Ways Faithful Club at her home on 33rd Avenue, Thursday evening, February 18.

The following were guests: Visitors; Misses Elizabeth Brown, Mildred and Agusta Revis, Elvia and Annie Grady, Messrs Jesse Whitfield, Paul Hardy, Curlee Johnson and John Hunter.

After listening to a loveable program, games were enjoyed, after which Miss Nelson served a delicious plate lunch.

Edna Earle Turnbo, Reporter.

It may be interesting to the many friends to know that in these days of much rain and grave concern about the high water in other parts of this our great state, we are having some severe storms in certain sections of our city. On last Monday night at the Union Baptist church, after a very interesting and well attended club meeting was over, and more than four dollars were reported the pastor and his wife were ordered by one of the most active deacons in the city(Brother E. H. Fitts) to retire to the pastor's study. This they did with lamb like submission, not knowing what would befall them. When they were there and seated, they wondered what was next, you can imagine a breathless silence as they looked at each other, smilingly.

Now, to their very pleasant surprise and unexpected volume of voices rang out in other parts of the church, singing-- "Bringing in the sheaves". The door was quickly opened and a persistent line of warm hearted friends and lovers of church and pastor, crowded into the cozy room. While they yet sang, they piled upon the table and on the floor groceries of all kind, such as; 24 lb sack of flour, lard, meal, smaller packages of flours, can goods, fruits, rice, peanuts, eggs, peas, sugar, salt and many other useful articles that we might mention.

In this group we saw the faces of brother Abie Jones and wife, Sisters Abie Daniels, S. A. Radford, Kate English, Henry Hill, Edd McNeal, Ed Fitts, L. M. Floyd and wife, Mrs. Clara Hill, Sisters Ella White, Dora Lewis, Cora Casenave, Drusilla Malone, Pinkie Sherrod, Geneva Kelley, Marie Johnson, Annie Bell, L. U. Harris, Bedie Lloyd, Julia Cole, L. U. McElroy and many others whose names time and property will pot permit me to write. It may be said also that many persons gave, even without putting their names on the packages. We wish to thank all of you for your co-operation and generous spirit. These go a long way to help to drive the cloud away and to lift the very heavy heart of this minister and his dear wife. This congregation yet knows how to take care of its ministers. Great is Union and her good board of officers. Thank you, come again dear ones.

Don't forget the "Wechsenior year book" to be published by Wechsler High School and boosters, and sponsored by the Senior class of 1932 of Wechsler High School.

Prof. W. A. Reed, Gen. Bus. Mgr.
Miss Z. A. Anderson, Sponsor,
Miss Lola L. Johnson, Class Editor.

The many friends of Mrs. Beatrice Pippins are glad to know that her mother Mrs. Maggie Gordan is improving at her home 9th avenue, 18th Street.

EAST END SCHOOL

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The P. T. A. of the East End School, held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday February 23, 1932.

A drive for "Playground Equipment" was started, in the form of a contest between four groups. Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. Tags will be out in a few days. Every tag you buy means future happiness for our boys and girls.

After the business session a delicious plate lunch was served.

The following members were present: Mesdames Magnolia Johnson, Jessie Johnson, Laura Harris, Ruth Gilbert, Allie M. Brown, Seely Thompson, Bertha Ashford, Leona Steward, Velma Alexander, Johnny Gillispie, Bessie Beck, Callie Booker, Mattie Bell, Beatrice Bryant, Misses E. B. Ivy, E. D. Thornton, A. Curry, A. E. Smith, F. Dawson and N. M. Wobbington.

Mrs. Jessie Hall's excuse for being absent was read. She sent her fee.

Mesdames Mattie Bell, Bessie Beck and Johnnie Gilispie were hostesses.

The meeting was adjourned to meet the 4th Tuesday in March at which time captains of groups will make reports on drive.

Closing date for drive will be named later.

Mrs. Magnolia Johnson, Pres.,
Mrs. Laura Harris, Secty,
Miss Emma B. Ivy, Prin.

Miss Alice G. Hall, 1327-35th avenue underwent an operation at Matty Hersee hospital, February 12th, she is up and doing nicely now. She has been ill for the past month.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ALLIANCE TO MEET

Special Lenten services are held every Tuesday morning at the library at 10 o'clock. These services are proving very helpful as each speaker brings a message especially prepared for the occasion.

The subject for discussion Tuesday is "The Call to Repentance", Luke 3:8, and will be led by Rev. L. E. Johnson. Rev. M. T. J. Howard will lead a discussion of the Sunday school lesson.

CARD OF THANKS

In Remembrance of our Darling son and Brother, John Henry Taylor, who departed this life, January 24, 1930, two years and one month ago. Honey man from this earth you have gone, over the river far beyond. To live with God in heaven above. Oh, how we miss you from our midst. Your place is vacant in our hearts and home that never will be filled, but we are praying to meet you on that peaceful shore never to part any more. Sadly missed by a devoted mother, Helen Taylor Clark; Sisters, Alberta Coleman, Susie Faison; Brother, James Taylor, Jr.

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METHODIST AND BAPTIST PREPARING FOR WAR IN MERIDIAN

Two outstanding leaders willmarch their forces in this great battle on March 11th.

Prof. G. M. Reese represents the Chinese government and the great general Tsai Ting Kai.

Rev. R. L. Young is representing Japan with general Kenkichi Hyeda.

This battle is being fought by the forces of the Meridian Baptist Seminary and Newell Chapel Church. It is going to be one of the most thrilliling affairs staged in the city of Meridian for the race.

General Tsai Ting Kai, or Prof. G. M. Reese, is fighting to hold the banner up for the baptist.

General Kenkichi Hyedea, or Rev. R. L. Young, is fighting to hold the banner up for the Methodist.

1000 tickets have been printed and are being sold on every hand. Don't fail to get a ticket and see these two generals marshal their forces to victory.

Prof. Reese is caling upon the loyal and red blooded Baptists to help him win the battle.

Rev. R. L. Young is calling upon the loyal and red blooded Methodists to stand by him and help him win the battle.

If you have an ounce of Baptist or Methodist blood in you, now is the time to show it.

LOOK! LOOK! BIG PROGRAM

There will be a big program at New Prospect Baptist church, Savoy Miss. February 28th beggining at 7:30 P. M. Song services led by B. Y. P. U. Union; Welcome—Miss Loretta McGlother; Solo—Miss Lillian Stringfellow; Paper —From Pleasant Grove; Solo—Savanah Grove; Reading— Miss Alberta Coley;Quartiett—School girls; Paper—Miss Earstine Conley; Respond —W. L. Clay; Solo—From Bethel; Female Quartett; Duett—Mrs A. M. MsGlother and C. H. Conley; Solo—From Pleasant Grove; Paper—Miss Francis Hopkins; Respond—C. L. Key; Solo Mrs. Alberta McGlother; Topic for discussion "What benefit if any is the B. Y. P. U. to the church" opened by Mrs. M. E. Flinn and O. H. Stringfellow; Gospel Base Ball between New Prospect and Pleasant Grove VS Savannah and Bethel; Quartett—Savannah Grove; Quartett—New Prospect, Savoy; Quartett—Bethel; Paper—Mrs. Mirdis Murry Respond—E. D. Ruffin; Reading —Miss Lula Clark; Paper—Miss Mabel McGlother.

J. P. Williams, President
Ida Lee B. Conley, Sec'y.

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In all this world of sorrow,
In all this world of cares,
There are some who never stop to think
No matter how things are.

So our E. F. Young had a dream,
And R. L. Young had a thought,
Then they got a crowd of men
And made things come out right.

They prayed for strength like Daniel,
They sang for wisdom like Solomon,
And shouted for the patience of Job,
And laughed to be meek as Moses.
And God sitting in Glory,
Has answered every word.

And if we expect to follow Jesus
Each day that we may live,
We must tis our hearts together,
And use our knees and hands.
And be an H. B. A. as a man.

LIFE IN SOLITUDE

(By Jessie Mae Webb '30 Original)

O life spent in solitude
Alone and happy thee,
To be imposed on thee.

How I my life would like to spend
All alone with you
When all our joys we would attend
In blissful solitude true.

In happiness with thee,
Solely alone I would remain
I would for no one desert
My happiness so free.

But I would be alone with nature
Alone only with nature
With birds, bees and flowers,
To spend many thoughtful hours.

I long for my freedom
From all the rest,
Solitude my kingdom
Can afford my happiness.

My life would be joy
My job superb,
A life in solitude, you I employ
To take my word.

Mrs. Rebecca Hammond, mother of Mrs. V. L. Holton who has been away for some time, where she has been visiting at Lawrence, Miss., returned with Many friends and acquaintances gladly welcome her.

Annie Lee Talley, reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

Lesson for February 28, 1932.
SUBJECT: JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD
LESSON TEXT: John 11:1-12:11
GOLDEN TEXT—Iam the resuurection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.-John 11:25.
CENTRAL THOUGHT of LESSON

Jesus was very busy when the news reached Him of the illness of Lazarus. So he adobe where he was two days. And when Jesusu and his disciples set out for Bethany, Lazarus had been dead three days. It being estimated about twenty miles or more they made the journey in one day.

Lazarus was not ressurected, he was simply raised, and restored to his same life and condition as before his illness and death.

SURVEY AND EXPOSITION
Verses 32-38

Bethany was the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. And the love, that Jesus had for this family brought him to the bereavement of the two sisters.

Jesus knowing what condition and attitude he would find the sisters had He gone to the home, so He stopped on the out skirts of the village, probably near the tomb, there Martha met Him with confident she said, **"Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died."**

Then she called Mary who, was followed by her comforters, came and fell down at his feet; and uttering the same sentiment as Martha. These words no doubt had been reported among themselves, just as we do at times. "If I had not", or "If I had done thus an so" it would not have happened as it did This goes to show the faith they had in the Lord.

After meeting them Jesus was troubled and groaned in the Spirit. Then with sympathetic emotion, He inquired,**"Where have ye laid him? They say unto Him Lord; come and see.** and as they moved on **Jesus wept.**

Then said theJews behold how He loved him! and could not this man which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

They sought to undermine belief in the miraculous power of Jesus. At this time they cometh to the grave.

Verses 39-44

When Jesus came to the grave, the first thing He did was to give them something to do. He always wants us to do something to show our faith. **Take ye away the stone.** Knowing he had been dead four days Martha said, **"Lord by this time he stinketh"** this was only an expression of a natural delicacy of Martha's feeling.

Jesus both strengthened and satisfied her faith:**Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?**

He knew what he would do, so we must wait with patience, like Job.

When His will had been obeyed, He lifted His eyes to heaven and prayed to His Father, thanking Him for His past answers and expressions of confidence of future blessings.

At the close of His prayer He cried **with aloud voice, Lazarus, comé forth.** When Lazarus had obeyed the glory of God had been seen. This was the purpose of the miracle that Jesus was the promised Messiah.

POOR MAN'S LAMENT
(By Miss Alice W. Brown

Times am hard true enough
Luck for us all am pretty tough
Humph, no use werrin no use grievin
Times gwine a git better I'se believin.

I'se working but my wages been cut
I need money cause my rent am due
Landlord say's he's coming back
Wants dat rent or wants his shack.

Poor me I'se allus had hard life
I've known nothin but sorrow and strife.
Humpe, no use worrin, no use grievin.
Times gwine a git better I'se believin.

Miss Symerial McCarty wishes to thank the many friends of the Prentiss Institute and eppecially the nurse, Miss Thelma Morgan of Popularville, Miss., for being so kind to her during her illness.

She is proud to say that she is doing nicely.

The classmates and friends of Miss Ruby Lee Collins are very sorry of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Annie Kate Larkin, reporter.

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Miss Ceola Kindrick and little nieces, Ruth, Bernice, Imogene, of Starkville, spent the week-end with her sister Lillie Vernice Kindrick who is a student of Meridian Baptist Seminary. Miss Ceola Kindrick is a member of the faculty of the Stonewall Junior High School.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
920 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:30 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
12th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 33th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Wofship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, Presidens.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday. Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

In Paducah, Kentucky, there was a husky Negro named "Bull Shakleford," who ruled the black belt by a combination of brawn and intimidation. One day there got off the boat a little yellow darkey, a stranger, who had some reputation as a prize-fighter.

Into a saloon he went and ordered refreshments. As he was pulling off a bill from an enormous roll to pay for it Bull Shackleford laid a heavy hand on his shoulder. "Say, you little nigger,"he bellowed, "you've got too much dough to take care of. You just pass over dat roll and I'll give you back what you orter have. Dat's de way I takes care of de niggers around here".

The little darkey did not raise his eyes, but he did raise his hand, and he flicked off Bull's hand very much as he would have sowpt off a fly.

Bull squared off and glowered. "Do you know who I is?" he demanded "I'se de bully of this town. When I give orders, everybody obeys 'em." "Almost without moving his position, the little darkey let go an uppercut and Bull went down.

When he recovered consciousness he looked at the little fellow long and hard Finally he said, "Dar's jest one thing I wants to know an dat's all, Mister Man, who is you anyway?"

Very solemnly the little darkey replied, "I'se de pusson you thought you was when you come in dat door."

IN DOUBT

A colored man acused of stealing a watch was arrainged before the court. The judge was not convinced that he was guilty and said, "Sam, you are acquitted."

"Acquitted," repeated Sam doubtfully, "What do you mean, judge?"

"That's the sentence; you are acquitted.' Still looking somewhat confused, Sam said, "Judge, does you mean dat I have to give de watch back?"

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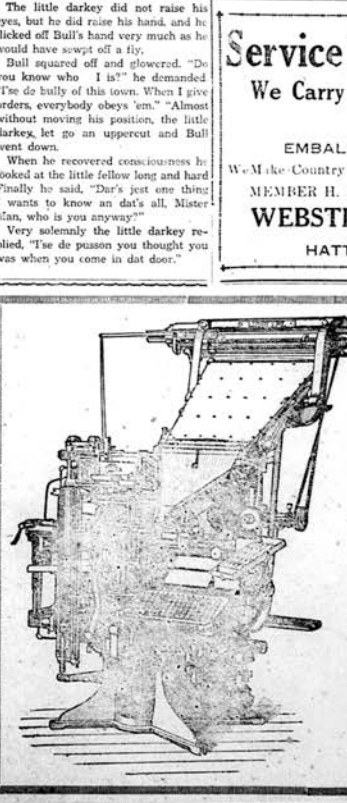

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Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to let the many readers know that through the kindness of Mrs. M. M. Cullum, 1700-31st Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi, we are pleased to have the pleasure of reading the Weekly Echo and find each copy very interesting.

You will find herewith a three month's subscription fee, and hope to make the next subscription more lengthy. We also beg to say that we are aware of the fact that it is a home paper that tells the home news with a home editor. We all like to read the Echo.

Rev. Russell A. Lewis, pastor in charge of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Eckman, W. Va., joins me in this statement and wishes to get in touch with Rev. W. H. H. Murrell and other A. M. E. preachers.

We also wish to state that the good Presiding Elder, Rev. A. J. Shott, Presiding Elder of the Huntington District W. Va. Cnference, will preside at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Eckman, W. Va. Sunday February 28, 1932 morning and evening services and will hold the Quarterly Conference on Monday night. February 29th.

On Friday night, February 26th, a call meeting of the Independent Order of St. Luke Bridgefords Pride Council No. 1570 will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth R. L. White, 207 Harper St., Keystone, W. Virginia. All members are urged to be present. All members of the St. Luke Council wishing to reinstate with the above named Council may do so by contributing a small dispensation fee, during the dispensation period.

Mrs. Ruth R. L. White, Reporter

LONGSDALE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 159 is yet alive. When I look over trodden path that lies in eternal shade, regret comes over me thick and fast, regret for the break that I have made. I fooled away many golden years as though I had years to burn. Out of the ashes I gathered tears but joy does not return.

On February 16th we had Rev. C. L. Pringle, our agent, with us to install officers. We certainly did enjoy Rev. Pringle's stay and hope he will come again soon.

"Believe on Jesus. Jesus heard that they cast him out and when he had found him he said ounto him dost thou believe on the son of God? Nothing can be done to a child of God without their heavenly father's knowledge of it."

HEIDELBURG, MISS.

Dear Editor:

For the first time please give us a little space that the readers of this worth while paper, which is attracting the attention of the reading public, may know that I am on my job.

Dr. S. H. H. McKinney of Celma, Ala. was our last week-end visitor.

The Cedar Spring School will put over a very interesting program on March 25, 1932. Solos, quartetts, plays, etc., will be staged. Every body is cordially invited. No admission.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons Principal.

Mrs Vivian Cook of Chicago, Ill., is at the home of her parents improving very much from several months of illness.

Mr. S. M. Jones, Matilda Jones, Pearl Vaughn, Maybell Jones are on the sick list.

Miss Hosea Jenkins served as teacher Friday while the teacher, Miss Simmons will visit the Commencement exercises at High Hill, Louin, Miss. Miss Velma Ulmer teacher.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for their kindness shown toward me during my illness.

Especialy do I thank Mrs. Mamie Johnson for her kindness, of doing all she could in her power for me.

May God continue His richest Blessings upon you all.

Signed: Miss. Alice G. Hall.

FIELD'S DAY

A Field's Day Program will be held at Wechsler High School, Friday February 26, 1932, 10 o'clock A. M.

Every teacher is requested to be present and bring exhibits from your school.

Mary E. Crawford, Jeanes Co. Agent.

ENTERTAINS QUARTETT

The Never Late Quartett from East End was intertained wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Grice, 3315 7th Street. They sang wonderful .Their songs were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Grice who invited guests Mrs. Fannie Harris, Grandmother, Mrs. Amander McCarty, Mrs. Suciel Preston and son, Mr. Ervis Hutchinson.

After the singing a delicious course was served.

WHO KILLED RICARDO?

By Percy W. L. Taylore

Chapter IV

And then showers of shots began to fall, killing two more of the officers. Here they wer in the midst of another terrific battle. People were running to get under cover.

In this section nothing lived but Italians. They began to throw tear-gas bombs into this building where the shots were fired. In order to shuff them out but these bombs seemed to take no effect. The shooting went on continously. Again they sent for the destruction squad. The captain of this squad was an Italian. His name was Angello Maio. Making a quick respond to the call finally they reached the other squad and some rough fun was carried on. The battle went on until day break.

They threw handgrenades and tore this building up. Finally they began to come out into the opening and fought like they did on the western front. This seemed like a real battle. And the rat-tat-tat- of machine guns sounded sweeter and sweeter to Ramanoff. And he mowed them down like a mowing machine until there were many gone. The captain of the destruction squad was a very tough man he was shot down. But the rest of the officers shot rapidly and straight making every shot mean a man. The battle grew hotter and hotter. It was a big day light and every one near by witnessed this great battle.

(To be continued next week)

CANNED LAUGHTER LAUGH AND FEEL BETTER

A question of Hearing

The burly farmer strode anxiously into the postoffice. "Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?", he asked.

The new postmaster looked him up and down. "For Who?", he snapped.

"Mike Howe!", repeated the farmer.

The postmaster turned aside. "I don't understand!" he returned stiffy.

"Done understand!", roared the applicant. "Can't you understand plain english? I asked if you've got any letter for Mike Howe".

"Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody's else's cow!"

KNEW WHAT AILED HIM

In the bright sunlight on a railroad station in Georgia slept a colored brother. He snored gently, with his mouth ajar and his long , moist tongue resting on his chest like a pink plush necktie. A northerner climbed off a train to stretch his leg, unscrewed the top of a capsule and, advancing on tiptoe, dusted ten grains of quinine on the surface of the darkey's tongue. Presently the Negro sucked his tongue back inside his mouth instantly he arose with a start and looked about him wildly.

"Mistah," he said to the joker, "is you a doctah?"

"Nope."

"Well, then, kin' yo' tell me whar I kin' fin' me a doctah right away?"

"What do you want with a doctor?"

"I'm sick?"

"Powerful sick".

"Do you know what's the matter with you?"

"Suttingly I knows whut's de matteh with me mah gall's busted!"

JUSTIFIABLE RESENTMENT

The devil looked up from his daily register. "I see you have a fellow named Sherman here."

"Yes," said Beelzebub, "he came with the last lot."

"Well, see if he is any relation to a general of that name who said war was hell, and if he is, give him the limit. I ain't going to stand for peole slandering hell that way".

A WISE DECISION

Mrs. Worth had just learned that her colored washerwoman, Aunt Dinah, had at the age of seventy married for the fourth time.

"Why, Aunt Dinah, "she exclaimed! "you surely haven't married again at your age".

"Yassum, honey, I has," was Aunt Dinah's smiling reply. "Jes' as offen as de lawd takes 'em, so will I."

THE GIRLS OF THE "WECHSENIOR STAFF"

The girls of the Wechsenior staff were organized into the "Jolly Triple Four' Club" with the following officers:

President, Miss Geraldine Brown; Vice President, Miss Kresses Young; Secretary, Miss Wanda Young; Treasurer, Miss Legia M. Murphy; Chairman of Social Committee, Miss Arcola Brown. Co-workers- Misses Willie Nancy Hinkle and Margaret Brooks.

There are also others who are members. The Jolly Triple Four Club is looking forward to some --- and how!

Miss Lola Johnson, Reporter.

CIRCLE A

The Circle A. of Mt. Ollie Baptist home Mission met at the home of Mr. Rogers, February 22, 1932. The meeting opened at 8:00 o'clock. Scripture reading by Mrs. Watson. Topic lesson: Yield to peaceable fruits of righteous-- opened and discussed by Hrs. Hughes and members of the circle. A few remarks from Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McClendon and the vice president, Mrs. Brown, which were appreciated by all.

The sick committee reported three were sick. Education committee reported 6c, Foreign Mission 3c, Members 50c, Visitors 5c. Total 64c.

M .A. Hill, President,
M. Bruno, Secretary.

The pubile is invited to attend the closing exercises of the Lebanon School , Monday night February 29. A small admission will be charged.

Daisy E. Newell
Alma B. Emmerson, Teachers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my brother, Jessie Cole, who departed this life, February 25, 1931.

One year ago you left us in the season you loved best. Went on to be with God in His haven of rest.

Who in His infinite wisdom and great love,

Saw fit to call you to those realms above, And as He promised to those who live true.

He said," 'tis enough, there is rest for you.

Dear Brother O' mine, tho we miss you so. God's way is always best we know, and we try not to wish you here again, to live in this world of sorrow and pain, But we will live true to our God above. And meet you some day at the great White Throne.

Oh! may our circle up there be complete and all loved ones again can meet.

In that beautiful home far above the skies; where you are watching with smiling eyes.

Waiting 'til our work on earth is o'er and we join you on that happy shore. Now in the season of your own choice when we no longer can hear your voice a lone tree stands guard by your earthly bed, and gently scatters leaves above your head. They are silently dritting down beside you now. Caressingly as loving hands would sooth your brow. Though you are gone, you have left behind, a memory sweet in the hearts and minds of those who loved you so fond and true; and we will miss you our whole life through.

Though your earthly form lies beneath the sod. it is blessed to know your soul rests with God.

Yours Sister,
Ida Mae Russell

The Red Circle and the Missionary society of the Union Baptist Church has postponed their installation of officers until Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1932. We shall expect those who were to take a part on the program to be present.

Miss Z. A. Anderson, president of the National Red Circle will install the Red Circle and Mrs. M. E. Flinn will install the Home Mission society we are all to come out.

Miss Earthy Hopkins, Reporter.

Missionary meeting met at the home of Mrs. Eva Peterson with the president in the chair at four o'clock. The meeting opened with transaction of business A song was led by the president "There will be glory". Prayer by Julia Gaines. Scripture reading by Mrs,. Lula Wilson; Song by Mrs. E. Peterson-"Father I stretch my hands to Thee". After the minutes were called for, read and adopted. The president opened the house for business. She called for the sick committee. The president spoke some very timely words and said she was glad to be here then she called for the penny drive. We had a very nice meeting. One visitor was presen, in the person of Mrs. Lula Wilson. The hostess served hot chocolate and sandwiches.

E. Tims, President.
, Mrs. Eva Peterson, Reportr.

Wednesday evening, February 17th, the Pastor's Aid Club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. H. Murrell at four o'clock with the president in her chair. Opening song; A charge to keep I have; Prayer was offered by the president; Song-Father I Stretch my hands The minutes were read and adopted. The president then opened the house for to Thee; Scripure reading, Mrs. E. Tims business, after which some timely remarks were made by the president. We hen introduced the visitor, Mrs. Lula Wilson from Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church and she gave some very timely remarks, all of which were enjoyed. The collection amounted to $3.00.

Mrs E.. Murrell, hostess, assisted by A. Rine.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

The meeting of last Sunday evening was posponed due to rain.

But all members and friends are asked to be present Sunday Evening at 4:00 P. M. at The Elk's Rest, 509-25th Avenue.

V. L. Brown, Pres.

TO the presidents and members of the Holbrook Benevolent Societies:

I know we are going through a very crucial period, but trust God and take courage. The battle is ours to fight. If we have faith in the Lord, now, is the time to show it.

The thing is to be done and let's do it. The H. B. A. is an organization for the poor man and we are doing our best to maintain that principle, pure and simple. We have a fine group too. When we think of our untrained folks that are to follow leaders of the Negro race, I think we are doing fine. We have been having here of late, some of uor folks to act unbecoming. Now many will crawl up before the public and try to collect on unjust claims, not many.

We as a race, some not all, are pretty bad, but if you have taken notice, all of the H. B. A.s when they miss an assessment, they are in bad themselves in case of death. We are doing fine. The H.B. A. belongs to the folks, it doesn't belong to the Youngs as some would have you believe. So when you are prosecuting just remember that you are not prosecuting the Youngs, but the poor folks.

And any man or woman that would do a deed like that I feel that we ought to have mercy on him. Let us all pray that fellows who would not pay a claim after the blanks have been sent out to pay off these deaths, will examine himself. Now do you see yourself going on to find some white man to bring in on these poor folks, naked, hungry and not able to pay their claims. And were it not for the best white folks numbers of our folks would have to be buried like dogs. If you want it get in and stay in.

No one need not expect for your name to be sent out to be collected on unless you are up and I mean up with both local and general bodies. Let us do right. Doing wrong will hurt you now and hereafter.

Yours for the Order,
E. F. Young, General President.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 69 has lost two faithful members in the persons of Mr. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Lealia Daniel. Mr. Johnson dparted this life, January 24th and Mrs. Daniel February 12th. They have as their survivors a host of relatives and friends. We feel our lost is heaven's gain.

Mr. I . English, Pres.
Mrs. Fannie Cogar, Secty.

TENTATIVE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS WILL BE PAID IN THE MARCH BOARD

1 Ann Arrington, No. 228, Lightsey, Miss.
2 Jannie Clayton, No. 42, Lauderdale, Miss.
3 Louise Estes, No. 416, Pelehatchie, Miss.
4 Betsy Esters, No. 130, Kewanee, Miss.
5 Rachel Naylor, No. 85, DeKalb, Miss.
6 Sallie Curry, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
7 Joe Easter, No. 21, Teomsuba, Miss.
8 Mary Thigpen, No. 233, Rosehill, Miss
9 T. H. Smith, No. 277 Brookhaven, Miss.
10 Lanie Thigpen, No. 146, Bay Springs, Miss.
11 Fannie Wilbourn, No. 231, Hattiesburg, Miss.
12 Frank Williams, No. 152, Magee, Miss.
13 Julia Anderson, No. 296, Hickory, Miss.
14 Minnie Neal, No. 306, Columbia, Miss.
15 Tommie Davis, No. 153, Richton, Miss
16 Pervia Jackson, No. 450, Philadelphia, Miss.
17 Louise Bolden, No. 364, Royce, Miss.
18 Berry Satcher, No. 290, Vossburg, Miss.
19 Mattie L. Hunter, No. 70, Complete, Miss.
20 Abraham Jackson, No. 47, Meridian, Miss.
21 Dennis Etridges, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
22 Frank Roberts, No. 72, Meridian, Miss.
23 Will Sherman, No. 33, Meridian, Miss.
24 Eliza Walker, No. 181, Silver Creek, Miss.
25 O. T. Thompson, No. 118, Bassfield, Miss.
26 Mary Griffin, No. 185, Brooksville, Miss.
27 Lewis Walker, No. 2, Meridian, Miss.
28 Elsie Mitchell, No. 153, Desota, Miss.
29 Sarah Page, No. 96, Porterville, Miss.
30 Fannie Dixon, No. 27, Meridian, Miss

STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Knott, 1404-31st aenue, announce the arrival of a baby boy whom they call junior.

The stork made his visit early Monday morning.

The mother, fomrerly Miss Jeanetta Brock, and baby are at home and are doing nicely.

Important Change In Date of Two Boards

Deerbrook, Miss. Tuesday, March 15, Isaac Moore, Pres.

Waynesboro, Miss. Wednesday, March 16, C. M. Mayfield, President.

The Board at Deerbrook, Miss., has been changed from Monday, March 7th to Tuesday March 15th, I. M. Moore, President.

The Board at Waynesboro, Miss., has been changed from Tuesday, March 8th to Wednesday, March 16th with C. M. Mayfield, President.

THE MARCH BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday March 1st, Brooklyn, Miss. Rev. G. R. Ervin, Pres.
Thursday March 3rd, Mt. Olive, Miss., J. W. Gray, Pres.
Friday March 4th, Crystal Springs, Miss A. D. Sandfier, Pres.
Tuesday March 15, Deerbrook, Miss. Isaac Moore, Pres.
Wednesday March 16, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.20 per member. Presidents, you have sixty days in which to make your collection. Please start now. If you will do that, you will be able to make round reports.

Secretary.

LOOK! LOOK!!

A PRIZE GIVEN TO ALL PRESIDENTS WHO MAKE ROUND REPORTS IN THE MARCH BOARDS. COME ON BOYS

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Get your H. B. A. Regalia at these low prices before March 15th. H. B. A. Goat with extra box of feed, old price $7.00, now $6.00. H. B. A. Sashes each old price $6.00. now $5.00 Best Fez Caps old price $2.50 now $2.25. Ballot Boxes old price $150, now 75c. Gavels old price, 35c now 25c.

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BAPTIST--METHODIST WAR ENDS MARCH 11,

Newell Chapel Celebrates 33rd Anniversary

Prof. G. M. Reese, as General Tsai Ting Kai,(Commander in chief of the Chinese forces) is the Baptist representative. He is calling on all loyal Baptists to rally to the cause and expel the invaders who dare to come within our sacred territory.

Rev. R. L. Young, as General Kenkichi Hydea,(Commander in chief of the Japanese forces) is the Methodist representative. He is calling on all loyal friends to help win the battle. A special appeal to the proud Methodists to stand by the Methodist flag.

The two generals, as shown above, are making the most heroic fight that has ever taken place in Meridian. Prof. G. M. Reese with thousands of loyal Baptist followers seems to be gradually gaining ground. The Baptists are saying that they must win this battle.

Tickets are being sold from every angle. The battle is being fought on a high class order.

Rev. R. L. Young, who seems to know no failure, is marching the Methodists forces, though few in number, as a Stonewall Jackson. He is not keeping much fuss, but he is raising some dust.

It is not known who will win, however, both generals, with their armies, are confident of victory. The battle will be fought in the Court House, Friday night, March 11th at 8:00 o'clock, at which time a splendid program will be rendered conducted by Mesdames J. P. Reese and Nettie Edwards.

Mr. Finch To Speak

"Mississippi's Opportunity" is the subject chosen by Araiem J. Finch for an address he will deliver over radio station WPFB "The Voice of the Pines", Hattiesburg, on Sunday, March 6, at 4:45 P. M.

Mr. Finch is well known in this city and we are confident that every effort will be made to hear him make his plea for all Mississippians. He is director of publicity for the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mississippi Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, the Committee of 100, and the famous Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute headed by Principal and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mr. Finch was given the privilege of selecting his own subject after the invitation was extended him to make the address and has the distinction of being the first of our group in Mississippi to speak on the type of program as has been planned for Sunday.

Miss Henriellon Griffin left the city Monday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been employed in clerical work. Miss Griffin was honored with a Twilight Social, given by Miss Alberta Brooks, 1303-13th Avenue. Games and Radio music of interest was enjoyed by all, along with a splendid three course luncheon. Miss Griffin is a former graduate of St. Joseph Institute and also three years experience in Tuskegee Institute. Misses Brooks and Griffin were devoted friends and Miss Brooks is a member of the senior class of the Meridian Baptist Seminary.

Miss Laura Griggs, Reporter.

Don't Look Back Over The Failures Of The Past

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Why look back over the failures of your past it is dangerous because, to some extents everbody has committed the folly of looking back, and regretting past occurences. It is a mistake to suppose that men succeed through success; they much oftener succeed through failure. By far the best experience from which they gain the most of lasting value, is gathered from their failures in their dealings with others in the affairs of life. Ask the successful business man and he will tell you that he learned the secret of success through being baffled, defeated, thwarted and circumvented, far more than from his success. Looking back in this sense, never can undo what was left undone; nor can such folly make atonement for opportunities allowed to pass without being utilized rather embarrassment and discouragement may ensue, and failure and dissappointment be the lamentable results. It is well to forget the mistake, the failure, and discouragements of the past and turn your face resolutily towards the future and God helping to be more loyal to duty than during the past years. No one can tell how many of the world's most brillant geniuses have succeeded because of their first failures. The world is not coming to an end, nor society going to destruction because our petty plans have miscarried. The past failures should only teach you to be more wary in the future. Above all do not sink into apathy and despair. Rouse yourself and do not allow your best years to slip past, because you have not succeeded as you thought you would. Is not the sun as bright, nature smiling as before? Why, then, do you go about as if all hope has fled? Looking back one is very apt to stumble; he is almost certain to make serious mistakes and to miss valuable opportunities; and viewing past failures he may become fainthearted and fail! But vigorous and active looking forward will assure progress and success. The man who never failed as a myth, such a one never lived. and is never likely to all success is a series of efforts in which when closely viewed, are to be seen more or less failures. In new year we all make new resolutions a good one would be. "I shall not look back over my past failures". I shall not spend my time and my energy fretting over what is past and cannot be recalled. If we would only look on past mistakes in right spirit, we may live, but he who has placed his whole mind on the attainment of some object and fails to reach it, life to him seems a burden; just say I shall look forward and press forward toward higher and better things than I have been able to accomplish. And with prophetic eyes he looks forward to the dawning of the time when long after he has been called hence, prosperity shall enter his labor and eat the fruit of the tree that he has planted. "The Darkest day, lives till to-morrow, will have passed away."

Haven Rust Club Entertained

The Haven-Rust Club was entertained Wednesday evening February 24th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, 2712-12St. The living room and dining room were thrown into one and beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. It was quite a treat for the younger and older members of the two institutions to be brought together in a social way and when "play time" began it was hard to tell who was old and who was young.

The entertainment was well planned by the hostess and after the games a delicious plate lunch was served buffet style.

Those who enjoyed the courtesies of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks were: Mesdames Minnie P. Strayhorn, Essie Mhoon, Emma D. Mason, Francis Eaton, H. W. Wilson; Misses Esther D. Thornton, Flossie Trotter, Nettie M. Wobbington, Lorena Sherrod, Cleo Simmons, Sadie Needham, Mildred Gaines, Bessie Trotter, Lenora Young; Messrs Fred Chalmus, Thomas Young, R. W. Young, Drs. S. J. Alston, H. W. Wilson, Rev. R. L. Young. Mrs R. L. Young was an invited guest.

W. H. S. Alumni

Having been inspired, probably, by the recent endeavour to render a creditable financial assistance to the association, members of the W. H. S. Alumni association met in regular session Tuesday night, March 1.

The meeting was at the Wechsler High school building. The usual cooperative spirit was exhibited. There being many and much originality in expressions coming from the members, all of which should prove invaluable to the maintenance of the association to the high standard set, rivaled by no other such organization in existence..

At present the association is in the midst of a campaign, known as a "Popularity contest". The personell is arranged in groups all working for the interest of the association. All persons interested as well as other alumni associations of the city are kindly asked to render any service possible.

In view of the fact that there was a representative attendance, last meeting, there are those of you who are not rendering your support by attendance nor finance.

If you would that this association should remain active, ACT!

Do you remember the privileges extended you, the many courtesies rendered the glorious fellowship, the happy moments of your school life at Wechsler? If so, revive that school spirit by regular attendance of the Alumni association.

In the voice of the many graduates of Wechsler High School who are yet faithful lend us your influence and support along all lines.

Next meeting Tuesday night, March 15, at Wechsler High School.

Commencement Address by D. T. Webster, McClain Industrial School

Principal, Faculty, Class, Patrons, Ladies and Gentlemen:

These United States of America has been , and is now facing one of the greatest economic crisis ever known. Never before have the American people felt a panic of such drastic and terriforce. The president and his staff of advisers are useing every means at their command to restore things to a normal condition. Millions of dollars are being spent by Congress to that end. Every city, town and hamlet in this country, as well as England, France, Germany, Italy and other countries across the ocean have this same economic problem to contend with. But eventually this country and the rest of the world will again be on the upward journey to happiness an prosperity. However, before conditions return to normal some sweeping changes must be made. Millions of dollars will have to be cut from the government's budget, departments and bureaus will have to be consolidated or eliminated altogether, wages in some instances will have to be cut still lower, while the tax burden will have to be increased yet further. In order that the workingman may enjoy the benefits from a regular payroll factories must resume operations. The government has just completed plans for advancing billions of dollars to put industry on its feet. So you see, there is a rainbow in the skies.

Another great problem which confronts the world is the trouble in the far east between China and Japan. It is true Japan is better prepared for war, with her highly trained and well equipped army and navy: and it may be true also that she has more submarines than any other nation, yet it must be admitted that China is being mistreated and holds the sympathy of the rest of the world. Thus you see, what Japan and China are doing to each other may lead up to another world war.

Should things come to such crisis can the Negro be depended upon? If his unquestioned loyalty to this government for the past three hundred years stands for anything, it means that he can be counted on. In every crisis he has played his part like a man--whether on the battlefield or simply as a menial--he has stood the test.

When the war of '65 broke the chain of bondage God moved upon the heart of the Southern white man so that he gave the Negro a chance.

Schools sprang up, backed by large gifts of money by northern and southern philanthropists. Atlanta University, Fisk University, Howard, Hampton, Tuskegee all stand as glorious monuments and lasting tributes to the white man's generosity to the black race. More than that, through our white friends' help, the race has produced such illustrious leaders, in religion, education, finance, industry, agriculture as Booker Washington, W. H. Council, Bishop, J. B. Scott, Dr. W. M. Townsend, R. H. Boyd, Dr. Morris, Jesse Binga, George Carver, Madame C. J. Walker, Isaiah T. Montgomery, Anthony Overton, Geo. W. Cox, J. T. Roberts, Robt. L. Smith, Harry H. Pace.

The Negro responded to the call during the Spanish-American war. and there helped mould the destiny of one of the greatest presidents this country has ever had.

In the conflict with Mexico's bandits the Negro was loyal, and when the Congress of the United States declared war against Germany he gave up the opportunity to acquire a college education or to carve a career for himself and enlisted in the army and navy in order to contribute his bit towards protecting his country's interest. Paris remembers, London remembers, Brest remembers: and when we allow our minds to run back to that eventful 10th of November, 1918, we too are reminded of Argone Forest. There we see the 92d division-- a Negro troop--- heroically bearing the brunt of battle, giving its life's blood unflinchingly that white as well as black Americans might continue to enjoy the fruits of freedom.

A peculiar phase seems to have injected itself into the Negro's character-- the lack of confidence in one another. As a result what wealth we own is possessed by individuals and not by the race collectively. Education, we believe is the best means to develop us out of this weakness. Due to this lack of trust in its leaders the race is not able to furnish very many good paying jobs to its own in the preset stress when jobs are our one great need.

Our southern white friends have proved their sincerity. We are still being helped by them. The advice they give us is for the most part, wholesome and appreciated.

Notwithstanding all the race has accomplished we should not expect too much of it. We should not expect to produce an ideal race within the brief space of sixty-five years, especially when we remember that it has taken the best effort of the white man one hundred and fify-five years to place this country where it is today.

The task of building this race falls upon you today and upon your children tomorrow. Thus you see, you have a duty to perform.

Your first duty is to your Creator. Therefore, He should be first in your affection and your affairs. No race can hope to rise to eminence or retain the respect of other races if it shuts God out of its life.

Your next duty is to yourself--- and to continue to learn things that are useful and worthwhile is a most important part of that duty.

Next to yourself comes the duty which you owe to your country . No person who is disloyal to the government that protects him is worthy to be a citizen of that government. You can prove your loyalty by obeying and upholding of the government under which you live.

I trust that you may realize this as the dawn of a new day for yourself--and ---"KeepAgoing."

If you strike a thorn or rose
Keep Agoing;
If it hails or if it snows.
Keep Agoing.
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on the line,
Bait your hook and keep on trying,
Keep Agoing.
When the weather kills your crop
Keep Agoing,
When you tumble from the top,
Keep Agoing;
Suppose you're out of every dime,
Being broke ain't no crime;
Tell the world you're feeling fine,
Keep Agoing.
When it looks like all is up,
Drain the sweetness from the cup
Keep Agoing.
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like singing, sing,
Keep Agoing.

GEORGE E. LEE'S OUTFIT

George E. Lee's thirteen piece orchestra of Kansas City, Mo. has been here and set Meridian on fire they are playing their farewell dance Monday nite March 14th and will broadcast Sunday evening March 13th.

This orchestra is under the direction of Alex Shaw, the South's greatest promoter.

Newell Chapel Celebrates 33rd Anniversary

DR. PARKER TO SPEAK

The pastor and members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church are celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the church, Sunday, March 13th. The church was organized by the late Rev. C. M. Newell.

Dr. Geo. C. Parker has been invited to preach two sermons on the second Sunday.

All members are expected to make a liberal contribution on this 33rd anniversary.

In the after-noon at 3:00 o'clock the following pastors and their members will worship at Newell Chapel:

Revs. B. W. Cootes of Union Baptist Church; W. G. Wilson, New Hope Baptist Church; C. G. Boykins, New Prospect Baptist Church; W. H. H. Murrell, St. James A. M. E. Church and Rev. G. C. Well, Pilgrim Baptist Church.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. B. W. Coates.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

The Central group of the Seminary met Tuesday night, March 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512-22th Avenue. Many matters of importance were discussed and everybody put on an excess of steam to put the load over the hill. According to economical laws, we have been victims of a depression within an immediate group. All depressions can be recovered and prosperities if there is known the cause. We know the cause. What is it? A lack of interest, no initiative, and a lack of cooperation. We can remedy this. How? By getting ourselves lined up with the association. If each member gets himself or herself in harmony with the association cooperation will be evitable. Come on and let's go. If a child does not love mother and works for her something is wrong mentally. No matter how bad that mother's condition is, you must love her. If a person loves not his or her Alma Mater something is wrong mentally. If it were good enough to prepare you you should be good enough to keep it prepared to carry on its work.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Baity, Tuesday , March 8th. There will be a practice at her home every Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning Thursday night, March 3rd.

HEIDELBURG

Pleasant Valley M. E. Church will render a Splender Program Easter Sunday. Also a drive to raise $35.00 Everybody is cordially invited to hear this wonderful program and help out in the drive.

Easter egg hunt 4:00 o'clock at the home of Miss Matilda B. Simmons on Easter Sunday evening. The one finding the most eggs will be awarded a prize. Come one and all.

Trustee Day is the 1st Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:30
Mr. P. Ruby, Supt.
Miss Matilda B. Simmons, Secty.
Preaching 11:00 o'clock 1st and third Sunday. Epworth League 6:00 o'clock.
Sarah Dare, President.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. William Henry Husband is erecting a beautiful home on West End.

Mr. Gus Husband's children who have been attending school in Hattiesburg have arrived home.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons, Reporter.

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WHAT DO YOU WORK FOR?

By Mrs. R. L. Young

Have you ever asked yourself the question "What do I work for?" Do you work because you like to work? Do you work because you get pleasure out of work? Do you work because you have to? Do you work because you feel that you should work? Do you work because you feel that God is pleased with your work, or do you work simply for money? Do you work for fame or favoritism? Really, what do you work for?

I hope the readers of this article, especially the young people who are trying to make their way in life will ask themselves this question: "What am I working for? It matters not whether you are a teacher in the rural or public schools of a city, a college or a university; it matters not if you are a competent bookerkeeper, salesman, stenographer, or just an ordinary helper, the big question is "What am I working for?

In choosing a life work a young man or woman should never make money his or her chief objective. When one works for money alone, his service is not as effective, his interest in those whom he serves is lessened by a selfish motive. As a teacher he cares nothing for shaping the lives of boys and girls. It is immaterial whether those who sit at his feet for knowledge grasps what he has to give out or not. If they do it is all right and if they don't it is all right, he doesn't put forth any extra efforts to help them. The conduct and deportment of those in his charge does not concern him. In fact, nothing matters but the pay envelope at the end of the month.

If you are employed by some professional or business man or firm and money is the "big thing" rest assured your employer will very soon find it out. A worker in this capacity who thinks only of money is very much like the wife of a man who throws out at the back door all that he can earn. You are so busy thinking of the frivilous things that it makes you always a little late in getting to work, it makes you watch the clock to be suretto get out not one minute late, it makes you willing to work a little over time in case it becomes necssary, it makes you impatient and very often because of some discourteous act or saying of yours you "bite the hand that feeds you" in that you drive away a patient, a customer or some one that would help to make business better for your employer. On the other hand it makes you get in too big a hurry at times to explain or give the right information that would win a patient, a customer or a friend for your employer. Again, your conduct around your place of work will some time give people the wrong impression of those whom you represent.

The one who gets the most out of life is the one who gives the most. The highest paid bookkeeper, stenographer, office girl or helper is the one who becomes a part of the work. The one who is willing to give some extra time when necessary, without expecting extra pay, the one who is faithful, loyal and true. The one who is dependable and trustworthy; the one who feels that God is pleased with his work and derives pleasure there-from. It is this kind of material and interest that makes one ready for promotion and causes the employer to feel indebted and willing to raise the salary when business will warrant same. If you represent the opposite type of young man or woman, it matters not how good the business, your employer feels as if your pay is equal to the service rendered.

If you are desirous of getting to the top you must put God into your life If you loose sight of the spiritual conception of life you cannot and should not hope to get very far in life. It may not be possible for you to be the highest paid helper or worker in your line, you may never scale the highest round as a financier or leader in the business circles, but it is possible for you to make the most of yourself and your opportunities. One writer has said, "The surest way to get out of a small place is to perform your work well while in it." If you do your work the salary will take care of itself and you will never have any cause for worry about a job. Every where the door is open for workers,

"Not to sit up-- and sit
But to git up-- and git."

The Spirit of Piney Woods. By Lawrence C. Jones. Fleming H. Revell.

The Piney Woods School for Negroes is located in the piney hills of Mississippi and is conducted by Prof. Lawrence C. Jones. The introduction is written by Dr. George Foster Peabody. The high purpose and spirit of the school is portrayed in a series of addresses by the principal. He is appreciative of many distinguished white benefactors of the school, and in various addresses draws a lesson for the students from the character and career of a benefactor. This is the type of school which, on acccount of its sane, practical, and spiritual aim. is worthy of all support and encouragement on the part of those who are able to assist in a good enterprise.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The above article appeared in the Nashville Christian Advocate. The Nashville Advocate is a white religious paper published by the M. E. Church, South. We pass this article on to the readers of the Echo and urge on people who who are in a position, to do so to support Prof. Jones in the splendid program that he is putting over at Piney Woods.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. McClendon was tendered a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday February 23, between the hours of 5 and 8 P. M. by Mrs. Bennie Rush, laughter and who was hostess for the occasion.

After several futile attempts to bring Mrs. McClendon to the scene of the dinner without any suspicion, friends finally succeeded in getting her consent to go, not knowing that she was going to her birthday dinner.

Without any knowledge of what was in store for her at the residence of Mrs. Rush, Mrs. McClendon made her late arrival and was astoundingly surprised to be reminded of her birthday. As all present let her know what was what when she arrived by yelling, happy birthday!

An elaborate ice course, along with cake and confections was served the guests, who were several Missionary associates and other persons who enjoyed rendering their assistance in the celebration of her birthday.

Mrs. Mattie B. Spears was urgently called, recently, to 645 East 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, the home of her brother, Rev. S. C. Smith. The urgency of the call is not known.

Mr. Leslie Floyd, a member of the W. H. S. student body, was struck on the head with a croquet mallet, Monday, when a difficulty had reached its climax, by Willie Edgar Beal. The blow was of such nature as to have necessitated several stiches, however, not confining Mr. Floyd to bed.

Too bad Mr. Floyd is a habitual adjutator. If he continues it may cause something much more serious.

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WHO KILLED RICALDO?

By Percy W. L. Taylore

Chapter V

It is a custom as the people of Chicago to speak very little they see but this battle was so fierce until everyone that witnessed it, talked about it rapidly. Several of the shots from these gangsters went wild, killing and wounding different people and crashing through display windows of various stores.

The battle went on until mid-day, but no one had dgiven up yet. Even though these gangsters had run out into the opening to fight, they fought even more viciously. And then the rat-tat-tat of the machine guns still went on. The gangsters were falling and groaning and something unexpectingly happened to the officers. A reenforcement of gangsters was stationed near by to attack. A quick discovery was made some sharp shooting took place. Yet none of the officers had been killed In the renewal of the battle, but some of them were wounded none disable to fight. They were running short of ammunition. Two of the officers volunteered to break through to get some more ammunition and help. One to drive and the other to keep the driver covered.

Fate was behind them. They made the break and was lucky until the gangsters discovered that they had gotten through Some of them sat out in high powered cars to catch them.

They went on pursuing these officers, shooting at every jump they would make. Policemen on block beat engaged in this battle from block to block picking up other officers on their beat; in citizen's cars, trailing these gangsters until they brought them down. They were nearing their destination. But the two officers sped hurriedly to the police station for help and ammunition. While the battle they had left behind was growing hotter and hotter. They had no time to lose. The tire on the rear wheel on the automobile in which they were driving blew out, but they kept their speed up. It was a rough drive but still they were trying to make their way.

(To be continued next week)

THE FOOLISH CORNER

By C. Ludwig Major

PART XV

The sayings of a bachelor

Oh! how many torments lie in the
Small circle of a weeding ring.
A young man married is a you, man married.
I could not love, I'm sure
He is a priest;
He cannot marry, therefore, which is right
I think he would not marry if he could.
What they do in heaven we are ignorant of;
(What they do not, we are told expressly:)
They neither marry nor are given in marriage.
For in the ressurection they neither
Marry nor give in marriage,
But are as angels which are in heaven.
The fact that there is no marrying in heaven goes still further to prove, perhaps,
That. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread".
But the marriage which is not made in heaven, where is it made?
I don't know except when such a marriage is contracted.
There's the devil to pay.

DEBORAH

The Deborah Class of New Hope Baptist Sunday School met Monday Evening, February 29, 1932 at the residence of Mrs. Francis Eaton, 1700 30th Avenue. After devotiion, we entered the business session. The lesson was then read and assignments were made.

We were delightfully surprised to have with us our Superintendent, Mr. D. V. Johnson, whose presence and words of commendation added to this group much enthusiaism. Mr. William Crockett was also present. Come again, Gentlemen!

After remarks by the president and teacher, a very delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

The class will meet Monday evening, March 7, 1932 at the home of Mrs. Elnora Williams, 14th St. and 31st. Avenue, at 7:00 o'clock.

All members are asked to be present.

Miss Rosa Miller, Pres.
Mrs. Francis Eaton, Teacher,
Mrs. Jessie M. Johnson, Reporter.

TOOMSUBA NEWS

The Stevenson Public School closed its 1931 and 1932 term Thursday, Febrauary 25th. There was a very interesting program rendered consisting of one reading by little Miss Lucile Rogers. There was a scholar to represent each state in the Union.

Miss Alta V. Ott represented our state, Mississipi. Quartett singing and short talks were enjoyed by all were present.

There was an interesting ball game played by the boys.

We highly appreciate the service of our teachers throughout the session.

Mrs. Ida V. Thornton, Principal
Miss Beatrice J. Miller, Teacher,
Miss Vera Cruz Ott, Reporter.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ALLIANCE NEWS

Special messages relating to the Lenten season continue to be helpful at the library every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the ministers of the various denominations hold their meeting.

The subject Tuesday morning will be "Our Faults" led by Rev. J. L. Williams. The public is invited.

Mrs. Amanda Payne, Misses Alma Lee Reese, Clarice Wilson and Naomi Ruth Sims enjoyed a motor trip to Demopolis, Ala., Sunday February 28.

They all expressed themselves as having a very nice trip.

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB WILL STAGE MUSICAL OPERETTA FRIDAY EVENING

The Wechsler High School Choral club, under the direction of Miss Pearl A. Varnado, will stage a three act musical operetta, "Betty Lou", in the school auditorium Friday evening, March 4th at eight o'clock. This play promises an evening of splendid entertainment. A thread of romance runs through the whole story-- which ends in Betty Lou marrying the man of her choice-- even though her mother wanted her to marry another for his wealth.

The cast of characters is: Bee, Wanda Young; Bab, Carrie Winston; Jack, John Walker; Joe, Robert Phillips; Betty Lou, Marie Sherrod; Lola, Nancy Hinkle; Tony, Leo Williams; Annie, Mildred, Revis; Mr. Brooks, Jessie Whitfield; Mrs. Pendleton, Legia Murphy; Robert Sherwood, Artis Lewis; Santa Claus, Leroy Williams; First man, Astor Sherrod.

The S. S. G. B. I. club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Sams all members are urged to be present. Misses J. B. Timmons, president; L. M. Gordan, vice president; D. H. Lovelady, Secretary; J. M. Preston, Treasurer; A. Watkins, Instructor. Messrs C. Chandler General guide and C. M. Merrett, Manager.

Mr. Henry Watts, reporter

VAN DYKE CLUB

The Van Dyke club met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Samuel Hardaway. The meeting was very important for there were unfinished and new business to be looked into. After the meeting whist and refreshments were enjoyed.

To the Meridian Clubs, our next entertainment will be April 21st. We are planning to invite all the clubs in Meridian. This will be the best ever held in Laurel, with one of the best orchestras in the South. Get ready Meridian club co-workers, we are going to call on you.

The Van Dyke Club
Box 273, Laurel, Miss.
D. C. Beal, Reporter.

The Deborah Class of the Calvary Baptist S. S. will hold its monthy social at the home of Mrs. M. B. Key, 110-26 Avenue, Thursday March 10th.

Every member is especially urged to be present. Bible lesson will be instructed by the president. The following program will be rendered:

Solo—Mrs. R. B. Smith; Reading—Odie M. Shaw; Duett—Mrs. Davis an dMrs. Key; A chain of prayers led by Mrs. Mammie Jones; Quartett by Rising Sun; Talk—E. L. Sams "What it pays to be in unity"; Selection—Usher Board Remarks by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Coleman.

Mrs. M. A. Wingate, Pres.
S. L. Moore, Supt.

Circle A of Mt. Olive Baptist Home Mission met at the home of Mrs. Marson at 8:00 o'clock. Scripture reading by Mr. Friggers. Lesson topic: A good Shepherd. Opened and discussed by Mr. L. Hill and members of the circle. Some remarks from the leader of Circle B. Sick committee reported four sick. Education committee had no report. Membership committee had no report. Members 40c Visitors 10c. Total 50c.

MINISTREL SUPERB

All hail the gang's all here to entertain you with a high class ministrel. The best ever had of its kind, don't fail to see and hear Baby Leon, the midget comedian. The latest song hits of the season, tap dances and jokes that'll be long remembered. At the Wechsler High School auditorium Monday night March 7, 8:00 o'clock.

A small admission will be charged.

Miss Nellie Knighton, sponsor.

On Easter, March 27, there will be a World Service rally at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, one mile north of Toomsuba.

Sunday school 9:30 o'clock. The 11:00 o'clock service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Kirkland At 7:30 o'clock, P. M., there will be an Easter program rendered by the Sunday School. Subject: The Shinnng Armor. Everybody is cordially invited.

Floyd Ott, Supt.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, Pastor.

PASSED AWAY

Mr. William Ricks, 69 years old, who for a number of years was employed by the Myer Brothers Wholesale grocers, died Tuesday night, February 23, 1932, 8:30 at his residence, 1618-29 avenue.

The death of Mr. Ricks was of an unknown cause.

Surviving Mr. Ricks are: Mrs. Rebecca Ricks, wife; two nephews, Messrs Jerry and Nelson Ricks; one neice, Miss Myrtle Ricks, all of Meridian; one brother, Mr. Anderson Ricks, St. Louis, Mo.

Fneral services were held Sunday February 28, 1932 at 12:30 P. M. ,Scooba, Miss., home of the deceased.

Mrs. Rebecca Ricks wishes to thank her many friends for the many kindnesses rendered during the sickness and death of Mr. Ricks.

SILVER TEA PARTY A SUCCESS

A benefit Silver Tea Party was given Sunday after noon, February 28th, at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin, for the benefit of he Easter drive at Rose Hill M. E. Church. A large crowd was present to enjoy this affair. Piano and victrola music was enjoyed throughout the after-noon, after which a lovely two course luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Lillian Larkin, assated by Mrs. Easter Hardy and Miss Beatrice Hardy.

CIRCLE C OF UNION

Circle C of Union Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Heury Grimb on the 26th of last month at 2505-37th Avenue. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Moattie Trussell. Song by group "When I can read my title clear. Thirty-six members were present.

Sister Bell, leader,
Mrs. Laudi, Secretary.

SHOWER

Misses Cleo Simmons and Clarice Wilson honored Mrs. Bettie Baxter Sherrod with a miscellaneous shower on Friday February 25, 1932. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson. About forty guests were present. Games, contests and a musical program were enjoyed. St. Patrick's day colors and motif were predominant in the decoration and ice in the form of a shamrock was served. The bride received a nice collection of lovely gifts.

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LOVE

By Lola L. Johnson

One of the greatest causes of christianity to-day is our Love for one another. We are afraid to Love,afraid to have faith, and hope for the better. The golden rule says: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". In this we get love. Thou shall love with all thy heart soul, and strength and thy neighbor as thy self.

We are afraid to love yet it costs nothing, God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. To love is life after death.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourself but rather give peace unto wrath for it is written:"Vengeance is mine" I will repay you saith the Lord. Therefore, if your enemy hungers feed him, if he thirsts give him drink, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

It is true that Love is a deception practiced upon the individual by the people, that love fuses the soul into the impersonal blind flux. Love has its devotion and in its greatest sacrifices man finds his happinesst fulfillment.

One author has said: "Science was more trifling", nothing real but love.

Romatic love in spite of its practical delusions, ends normally in the relationship of parent and child, which is far more satisfying to instinct than any celibrate security. Children are immortality, and we commit the blotted manuscript to our lives more willingly to the flames when we find the immorial text half engrossed in a fairer copy.

The night is far spent let ustherefore cast of the darkness, and let us put on the armor of life. "Greater love has no man than this; that a man lay down his life for a friend.

TABLE MANNERS

In Rhyme

By Nellie Mae Hopkins

It is so hard for the little folks to be
polite and orderly at meals, and they
too often forget the rules with which
papa and mama try to help them to be
gentlemanly and lady like that it would
perhaps be a good thing for teachers
to ask their pupils to commit to
memory the following rules.
In silence I must take my seat; and
give God thanks before I eat;
Must for my food in patience wait, till
I am asked to hand my plate,
I must not scold nor whine, nor pout,
Nor move my chair and plate about;
With knife or fork or napkin—ring
I must not play nor must I sing.
I must not speak a useless word—
For children must be seen not heard;
I must not talk about my food
Nor fret if I don't think it good;
My mouth with food I must not crowdd,
Nor while I'm eating speak aloud;
Must turn my head to cough or sneeze,
And when I ask say if you please,
The table cloth I must not spoil,
Nor with my finger soil;
Must keep my seat when I am done
Nor round the table I sport or run;
When told to rise, then I must put
My chair away with noiseless foot.
And lift my heart to God above,
In praise of His wonderous love.

WHY?

By Ruth Helen Brooks

Why should I say the world is gray,
Because it's gray to me?
There's some who think it's bright and
pink,
As rosy as can be,

Why should I gloom when blossoms
bloom ,For others that I know?
Have I the right to scorn and snite?
The whole blamed flower show?

What if I have no friend to lend a hand
across the space?
That doesn't mean this earthly green
is not a friendly place.

Do blind men doubt a sky's about.
Because blue seems black? Do deaf
men sneer at those who hear the thunder rolling back?

Why should our colored boys want
to grow up men in prison and like
slaves? Why are they not satisfied
Unless they are prisoners in jail. If they
be truthful. honest and clever they
would never be in. but one man's
Hand and that is God.
Must I confess that happiness has
passed the whole world by.
Because it shuns of all the ones,
This little one called I?

W. W. I. C. CLUB

The W. W. I. C. Club will have the installation services Sunday evening March 6.

The program as follows will be rendered:

Song by the choir; Scripture reading—Bro. G. W. Blackwell; Song by the choir; Prayer—Bro. J. M. Robinson; Welcome address—Mrs. L. Puttie; Solo —Mrs. O. V. Bishop; The object and aim of the W. W. I. C. by Mr. F. B. Sherrod; Solo—Mr. J. B. Pettus; Instrumental solo—Miss Wanda Young; Solo—Miss Marie Sherrod; Reading—Miss Z. A. Anderson; Instrumental Solo—Miss Millie Sue Kirksey; Duett Mesdames M. B. Key and A. M. Davis; Instrumental solo—Miss J. V. Hare. Program committee:

Mrs. O. M. Shaw,
Mrs O. V. Bishop,
Mrs. O. M Shaw Mistress of ceremonies

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

Lesson for March 6th, 1932

JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET

General Lesson Text—John 13:1-15

GOLDEN TEXT—Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF LESSON

On crucifixion week Jesus and the twelve disciples were at Bethany. And early Thursday afternoon, Jesus sent Peter and John to Jerusalem to secure a place that would be suitable to prepare the passover. It was no doubt late in the afternoon when Jesus and the other ten disciples left Bethany for Jerusalem, to celebrate His last feast.

Strife had risen among the disciples after they reached the guest chamber, and as a custom of washing feet, they were not willing. But in rebuke Jesus Himself arose from the table just after supper had started and in a humbley way washed the disciples' feet. Setting an example not to be forgotten.

SURVEY AND EXPOSITION

Verses 1-5

Now before the feast of the passover, this was the day before Jesus was to make His exit from the world and reappear before the Father in majesty.

Jesus knew that His hour had come. It was the hour of duty, for He gathered His apostles about Him, in obedience to the Mosiac law to observe the feast of the passover.

He loved them unto the end. And supper being ended, "supper being ended" this has the meaning of supper being in progress.

Jesus was the honored guest at this feast. And it was the hour of His betrayal, Judas, the betrayer, was seeking his chance, and the bitter resentment and ambition of the twelve disturbed the spiritual atmosphere so that Jesus could not work the work of love.

He riseth from supper

Jesus seeing and knowing the hearts of the apostels and their thoughts, rises up from supper **and laid aside His garments:** and began to wash the disciples' feet. This was a custom that they would wash one another's feet to show love and fellowship to one another. Their shoes were sandals and there feet were not covered to keep the sand and dust out as we have to-day.

Verses 6.11

Then cometh He to Simon Peter: These words from Simon Peter were no doubt just as we would have been knowing, that Jesus was our Lord. Peter felt that he should wash Jesus' feet. not knowing as does end in vain. And **when Jesus said to Peter ,What I do thou** [illegible] **shalt know hereafter.** He still did not understand and forbid Him to wash his feet, but after **Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not thou hast no part in me.**

Peter wanted to be washed all over. This was an example that we must be in fellowship if we be christians.

We must have clean hands and a clean heart if we must have a part with Him.

Verses 12-15

So after He had washed their feet. Jesus has now finished this job and returned to the supper table. Now He asked them a question and explains to them.

Ye call me master and Lord, they were right and He acknowledges to them. Often times we are right and don't know it, and sometimes we are wrong and won't acknowledge. Now He has laid an example that when things aren't always going to suit us in church and other christian societies. We must have fellowship one with another and acknowledge when we are wrong.

For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

MT. OLLIE BAPTIST

Mrs. Sallie Brown, vice president of Circle B of the Mt. Ollie Baptist church is ill. Her illness is of such nature that she is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Brown is a member of the H. B. A. Lodge No. 27 and a mother of Mt. Ollie Baptist church.

Her residence is 813 42nd avenue.

ALL Four Square Club members are urged to make their reports not later than Monday of each week. Failure to do so means a reduction in commissions of from 50 to 75%. Please avoid this penalty-- Make your report on time.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

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The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
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E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:20 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:20 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y.P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 30th Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

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A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

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Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday. Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEWTON, MISS.

To The Weekly Echo:
Dear Editor:

Please allow us space in the Echo to mention some of the activities around Newton. Our beloved Pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church put on Ten Virgins drive rally, and we must say that those virgins worked well.

They reported the first Sunday the following amount opposite their names:

Mrs. N. H. Pilate	$10.25
Mrs. Virginia Blalock	5.65
Mrs. Lula Burton	6.27
Mrs. Emma Cooper	7.53
Mrs. Elva Clayton	5.23
Mrs. Katie Whitfield	5.10
Mrs. Carrie Chapman	9.37
Dinah Boykins	1.76
Mrs. Virenda Anderson	2.25
Mrs. Ludie Long	2.25
Total	$55.63
Grand total for the day was	$75.15

On Monday afternoon Brother C. R. Ware, who was a member of the church and one who worked hard for our new church and who was the president of our B. Y. P. U. and president of the H. B. A. lodge No. 94 died. His funeral was attended by our pastor, assisted by Revs. G. W. Williams and R. G. Gray. This was one of the largest funerals that has been in Newton.

He was buried with the H. B. A. honors Brother Ware will be missed by all who knew him. Also he was a Mason.

The H. B. A. s here are doing fine. We are praying that this association will live long. And we can not say too much about Rev. G. C. Wells the nastor. He deserves much credit for the development of Newton.

Yours for the success of the Weekly Echo and the H. B. A.
Mrs. Katie Whitfield,
Miss Goldie T. Johnson,
W. M. Cleveland, Reporters.
Rev. G. C. Wells ,Pastor.

Sunday February 14th was a high day at Pilgrim Rest M. E. Church. Sunday school was opened at the usual hour, and conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Webbs.

The morning worship began at 11:00 A. M. The pastor took his text from the book of Dueteronomy. He preached a soul stirring sermon. There were many visitors to witness this wonderful sermon. Ministers from different churches were present . Among the ministers who were present are as follows: Revs. E. D. Pollard, pastor of West Mt. Mariah Baptist Church, G.W. Killpatric, T. Ellis and L. Daniels, of Pleasant Grove Baptist church. The sermon was enjoyed by all who heard it.

A good collection was taken.

Sunday night Rev. Pollard preached a soul stirring sermon. His text was taken from Exodus. The collection was $11.00. We are praying for a successful year's work.

Miss Julia C. Davis Reporter.

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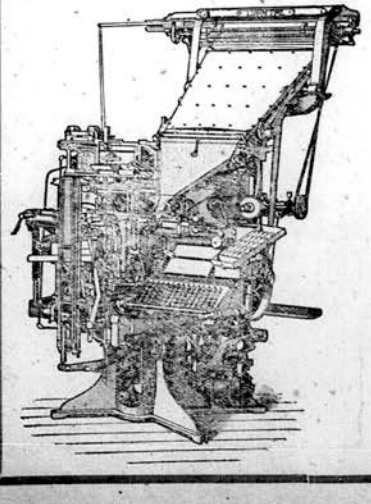

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KEYSTONE, W. VA. NEWS

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Miss Beatrice E. Hickman was a charming hostess during a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Suzanne R. McClain, Friday night. The out-of-town guests were: Prof. Carl Hazard of Bluefield, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe, Prof. and Mrs. Maceo Carr of Northfork, Misses Anna M. Marshall, Arnetta Lord and Essie M. Galloway.

The Keystone--Eckman team boys and girls scored victoriously in a tilt with Dunbar of Welch.

Mr. Lacey D. Johnson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molloy.

The Ladies Aid of Whittica Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Marshall, Monday , with the following members present: Mrs. M. T. Thornton president; Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Ruth L. White, Mrs. S. F. Lord and Mrs. Robert Molloy.

The next meeting will be held at the church. Plans are to be laid for a Benevolence Program to be rendered soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benton were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Benton spent a short while at Mrs. Robert Molloy's home. Commissioner R. L. Benton, Constable Henry Richards and Mrs. J.Preston of Kimball paid the teahers of Keystone Eckman Junior High Schol a pleasant call.

Misses Dorothy Board, Cora M. Benton and Essie M. Galloway and W. C. Brown motored to Jaeger to a patriotic program of Teachers and Ministers. They werethe guests of Mr. J. Hervert Wattlington, assistant principal of the Junior High School and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, assistant principal of the Elementary school.

The most charming event of the season was the Valentine party given by Mr. Alphonso Witten at his residence, 69½ Wyoming St. Those present were: Misses Lucile Redd, Agatha White, Evelyn and Pauline Heuritt, Estella Martin, Thelma Cabbell, Bessie Day, Bettie Martin, Mae Minnis, Messrs James Sherman, John Hewey Iwing, Harold Lord, Percy Russell, Jacob Howard, Robert Hickman, Roy Lawson, Raymond Smith, John Redd, Elbert Lee, Wade Young, William Downs. Watson and Joe Parson, Joe Finney, Evord Conner, Alfonsa Witten, John Hunt.

Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing, card playing etc. Miss Mae Minnis spent the week end with Miss Nannie Harvis. Mr. Clarance Mansfielld of Keystone, West Virginia, is running for constable of Brown Dist. So look forward for his announcement on May 11, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molloy were honored with visitors from Kimball on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benton.

The most interesting game of the season was sponsored on Monday night in the Elkhorn gym when the Kimball Terrors defeated the Elkhorn High with a score of 46-19.

Mr. W. C. Brown of Kimball was in town Thursday.

CALENDAR SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The Calendar Social planned by the choir of Newell Chapel for Monday evening February 29th, was indeed a success. The basement of tables all prettily decorated. Those who presidded the tables were: Mesdames L. W. son, Choir president; Nettie Edwards, Pianist; Annie Smith, Clora Robinson, Daisy Redmond, Ethel Young, Lillie Bee Young and Hattie McElroy; Misses Minnie Cole, Jannie Terry and Lenora Young.

More than one hundred and twenty plates were served and everybody expressed themselves as being well pleased with the service rendered Newell Chapel has a wide awake choir and the members are working hard to do an effective year's work. More than $13.00 was realized in this effort and all the reports are not in.

Mrs. R. L. Young, Reporter.

LAMBERT

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the column of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 387 is doing nicely. I am trying to discharge my duty at this lodge at Denton. This lodge has lost one of its members and I was notified to be present so I was, and you know this lodge isn't an old lodge, but it knows its duty. Brother J. M. Martin and myself were present. The members of lodge No. 45 were present. Rev. T. W. Lunandrew sang a song and prayer was offered by Brother Humble and Rev. Coleman, our own member, was master of ceremony. Rev. Luance of Marks, Miss. and Rev. H. R. Peterson of Marks officiated in the meeting.

Brother Ernest Peterson of the Union Burial Association participated in this funeral. We feel that the H. B. A. is doing a great work in this section of the country. We want the June Board to meet at Marks with lodge No. 403.

A. M. Walker, Agent.

OVER THE TOP

Dear Presidents:- I wish to thank you for your loyalty in helping us to add 1000 members in the past six months. You have done your work well and now I presume that you are ready to discontinue the dispensation and go back to $1.00 joining fee. What do you say about it boys?

E. F. Young
General President.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

You will find inclosed a remittance to cover fourteen certificates. I regret that I could not have sent them in before now, however, I am proud to say that I got them in before the Drive closed. I am proud to say to you and the many readers that I have sent to the office for thirty-seven certificates since the drive was launched. If the other presidents and agents, out of the 453 local lodges, would do as much as I have done, that would easily give you the number of members asked for.

Yours for the order,
A. J. Barnett.

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Editor's Note

We wish to commend president, A. J. Barnett for the spirit shown in the drive. He has added thirty-seven members to the association. Big things are expected of A. J. Barnett and when he fails, it isn't expected to him. How many other local presidents do we have who can say that they have added thirty-seven members since the drive was launched? Brother Barnett has almost doubled his membership. Go to it Barnett, we know you can do it.

PHILADELPHIA

Dear Editor:

Allow me space in the Echo to say that lodge No. 450 is moving on just fine. We are improving each month. We have a good president, W. B. Howze the one we all love. The future is bright for us all soone.

Blishia Fulton, secty
Willie Baxton, reporter.

PERKINSTON

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to say our lodge is still alive. We are expecting to make a round report in the March Board. Pray that success will be our.

Lula Bang, reporter

LAUREL

Dear Editor:

Allow me space in the Echo to say that lodge 92 is on the old ship of Zion. We began the new year with a high spirit. We have received seven new members and have five applications on file.

The third Sunday in January our chaplian, Rev. D. C. Beal preached for us. Collection $10.96.

C. Johnson reporter.

DEDICATED TO REVS. E. F. AND R. L. YOUNG

By Mrs. Gereatha E. Davis
Sec'y. Lodge No. 139

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Are on the run.
They aretrailing the upward way.
Their path is light,
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They'll gain their goal some day.

Rev. E. F. Young, Rev. R. L. Young,
Their patience is like Jobe's.
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Their record they have scored.
Keep on Rev. Young and do your bese,
And to your lodge stand by.
For after a while,
Of each weary mile,
You'll receive your reward on high.

You've done your best,
You've stood the test, you are like the old ,white and blue,
Your God on high, in the sweet by and by,
Will give your reward to you.

So again, I say, as an H. B. A.
Do put your trust in God.
He will lighten your way,
Will pay you some day.
For the rough road you have trod.

A HINT FROM LODGE NO. 139

By Miss Eleatha B. Davis

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Our president is slow but sho
We understand him as we know,
What he does is very fine
He knows what to do with 139.

Our treasurer is very fine
He is always on time,
He keeps our money with great pleasure
He will not spend it at his lesure.

Our secretary is very sweet
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She keeps the books up to date
And the minutes alway straight.

We are few in number
But we are strong,
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THE MARCH BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday March 15, Deerbrook, Miss. Isaac Moore, Pres.
Wednesday March 16, Waynesboro, Miss C. M. Mayfield, Pres.
Thursday March 10th, Montrose, Miss., H. A. Morgan, Pres.
Friday March 11th, H. B. A. Building.

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Secretary.

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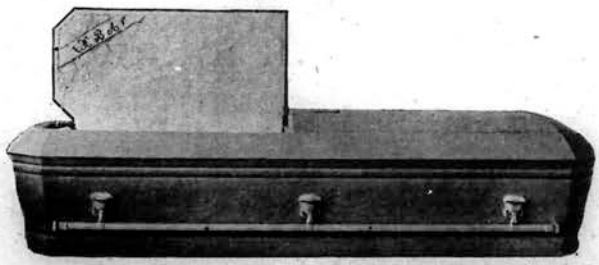

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Waynesboro, Miss. Wednesday, March 16, C. M. Mayfield, President.

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WAR-METHODISt BAPTISt CLOSE TONIGHt

Aged Negro Woman Decease

Aged Colored Woman Dies

Mrs. Anne Sloan an aged colored woman who lived in what is known as Georgia Bottom died Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sloan who is better known among the people of her section as Grandma died early Thursday morning. Mrs. Sloan was a member of Newell Chapel church. She was one of the most faithful members in the church. She was more than seventy years old and yet she was always at the prayer services on Tuesday night, she was in Sunday School at 9:30 each Sunday morning; she was at the eleven o'clock morning services and the evening services. It did not get too cold , neither did it get too hot or rain too much for Mrs. Sloan to attend her church services. She was faithful to the core. A large number of young people who are members of Newell Chapel church fall short when it comes to being faithful to duty as Mrs. Sloan. She was not a person to run down or criticize her church. She was always a booster. She did not have money at all times to put in the collections but whenever she had money it was freely given. Her last time at church was Monday night February 29 at a calendar social given by the choir. She brought seven persons along with her to help make the occasion a success. When she was not seen at church last Sunday the members knew that something had happened to keep her from church. On Monday she was visited by the pastor and found in bed.

MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Sloan was the daughter of the late Rev. Moses Pringle who was one of the founders of the C. M. E. Church. She leaves a host of relatives among whom is Mr. Isaac Pringle of Vimville, Mississippi who is now more than ninety years of age. At this writing funeral arrangements have not been made. The body is in charge of Beal and Strayhorn. It is thought that funeral arrangements will be made for Monday. She has a son who is in the flooded delta section and it will take sometime for him to reach Meridian.

Mississippi Women Make Appeal

March 5, 1932

The Mississippi Legislature,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You will kindly regard this as an humble appeal to your Honorable Body in behalf of the delinquent Negro children of the State of Mississippi.

We are a committee appointed by the Mississippi Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Three or four years ago, these women conceived the idea of founding a Home for the delinquent boys of the Negro race. Finding that Mt. Hermon Seminary for Negro girls at Clinton was for sale, it occurred to them that there was the opportunity to start their project, and set about to raise funds from the PUBLIC with which to start. In one state-wide effort they raised very nearly $8,000 that almost paid for the property; in the next year, they raised enough to finish payment and to start a bank account for a reserve; and in the next year, they raised more than $5,000 with which they put the property in a splendid state of repair. This in our humble beginning and we now ask the great state of Mississippi to assist us.

A recent communication from a state penetentiary official indicates that there are 220 Negroes in that institution under 21 years of age and 12 of these are females. It is their behalf and in the interest of good citizenship generally that we make this appeal.. The late Dr. I. W. Cooper serving as trustee of the Mississippi Industrial Training School wrote us thus: "It is Mississippi's moral obligation to hear your appeal and grant your request."

We earnestly and urgently appeal to you to at least pass on Enabling Act without any appropriation. This would be the first step and would strengthen the cause wonderfully. With faith in you, we are

Yours for uplift,

L. C. Jefferson, Vicksburg

M. F. Rowan, Alcorn

E. B. Milder, Yazoo City

R. O. Hubert, Jackson

U. J. Wade-Foster, New Orleans

B. L. Johnson, Prentiss

E. P. Booze, Chairman,

Mound Bayou

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Weekly Echo highly endorses the appeal being made by the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Club. We believe that this is a forward movement that should be supported by the members of our race and highly endorsed by the Mississippi legislature. All of us feel that something tangible should be done by the state of Mississippi for the delinquent Negro children. It should be remembered that where there are two races of people in a town, state, cotntry, or nation, with one group being looked after and cared for, while the other group is forgotten, not very much progres will be made for that town, state, country or nation.

It may appear that it is great progress for one group, but in the final analysis it will be found that one cannot rise without the other. We earnestly appeal to the law making to remember all taxpayers who support Mississippi; and the Negro in Mississippi pays his pro rata share to support every movement of Mississippi.

KEEP FAITH IN NEGRO BUSINESS

During these days of depression when a large number of business concerns are failing the leaders of the Negro race should teach our people to have faith in ourselves. Every preacher, teacher, lawyer, doctor and business man or woman of our race should teach our people through this crucial period more than ever before, that we should not lose faith in ourselves. If the Negro loses faith in himself as a race we are forever doomed. Any race of people that has not confidence in the leadership and stability of the race will find eventually die. In reading the newspapers and magazines we find that quite a few business concerns operated by Negroes are failing but we should not lose faith.

NATIONAL BENEFIT

The National Benefit Life Insurance Company has been having sobme hard blows. We do not know as to whether this Company will survive or not-- the way seems dark. I shall not discuss as to why this Company is failing but I want to call the attention of the members of my race to the fact that if the National Benefit goes to the wall and all policy-holders lose all that we have put in it we should not lose faith in ourselves. I am a policy-holder with this company and if it loses out it will go down with atout $3000.00 worth of policies in my hand. I hope it will survive yet if it does not I shall not lose faith in Negro business concerns. In the past twelve o rtwenty-four months I am confident that Negroes have lost millions of dollars through the failure of some bank and ninety nine and four-fifths % of these banks are owned operated, and run by white folk. The Negroes are still depositing money in white folks banks. We seem not to have lost faith in banks. We should not lose faith in banks. We need them and must have them.

Because one Negro insurance company fails we have no right to decide that we will not take out insurance with another Negro company. Suppose the National Benefit Life Insurance Company comes not to itself again. It has done a lot of good. It has paid many a sick claim. It has paid many thousand dollars for death benefits. It has given thousands of Negroes jobs. Suppose all the Negro policyholders in our insurance companies lose faith in all Negro insurances. Have you thought of the fact that there will be thousands of Negroes out of jobs? It matters not how many Negroes carry insurance with white concerns, and I have no disposition to say anything against a white insurance company(I carry a policy with a white insurance company myself), these companies are not going to employ Negroes. They are going to employ the members of their race. Go to their headquarters or local headquarters and see how many Negro agents are working in their offices. How many type-writer keys are being struck by Negro stenographers? I think if I should answer, NONE. Hundreds of thousands could agree with me.

If one Negro business concern fails a profit by the mistake thr made, in that we safeguard our companies for our own protection, remembering this, that every man made concern, every man made organization at some time and some place is going to fail. Nothing that is made or organized by man will stand forever. I close with this warning to my people. Remember that when you lose faith in yourself you are doomed. If at first we do not succeed JUST KEEP ON TRYING UNTIL WE DO SUCCEED

FUTURE

Composed by Miss Delois C. Dozier

The future is drawing near
And we have no time to waste
May we grasp every opportunity
And in this we must make haste.

People are continually climbing
And its no need to doubt
If we fail to get in that number.
success will be left out.

DRIVES RACE MEN FROM JOBS ON RAILROADS

Terrorism Continues in South

McComb, Miss., March 11.—Sam Barnes, fireman, employed by the Illinois Central railroad, was reported to be in a serious condition in a New Orleans hospital last week as the result of a mysterious ambuscade attack upon him.

Barnes was shot last Monday night when he leaned from his cab to catch a brakeman's signal. A charge of shotgun bullets struck the fireman full in the face.

Investigators stated that the would-be murderer apparently had fired from a high embankment at the crossing where the train had stopped. The shooting of Barnes called attention to the fact that Peter Lewis, another fireman, had also been shot at here two months ago under similar circumstances.

During the past four months three Race railroad employees have been killed and several injured and shot at by mysterious assailants. The cause of the attacks is said to be the jealousy of unemployed whites of this section towards Race railroad employees. Many attempts have been made to intimidate Race workmen so that whites may replace them at their jobs. Investigations by local authorities in the state have thus far failed to reveal any of the assailants in the series of attacks.

Exchange C. D.

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT AND OTHER COMPANIES

This week's release about the resignation of Daniel C. Roper, receiver of the National Benefit Life Insurance Co., following the Court order dismissing the officials who succeeded the Rutherfords has put another aspect on the situation.

The subject made fresh again brings to our attention an editorial which appeared in the Cleveland Call several weeks ago, and to us is as interesting as anything we have read on the question. The editorial. which deals with the National Benefit and other insurance companies, is quoted in part as follows:

"If the Negro press continues to accept and print—without investigation—the news releases about the National Benefit Life Insurance Co., many Negro policy holders of the company will be thoroughly convinced that Rutherford and his associates stole $3,000,000 and policyholders in other Negro companies will be convinced that Negro insurance officials generally are dishonest.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Rutherford and his fellow officials were more unwise than dishonest. Certainly they did not steal $3,000,000.

Here are the facts. When they bought the Standard, they were victims of a white clique who had gained control. These white insurance sharks substituted worthless securities for those held by the Standard when they acquired it. The worthlessness of the substitute securities were developed with the depression. This accounts for a portion o the $.000,000 deficiency in the National's reserve.

Then in the transfer of the Standard business to the National many young healthy lives with drew. Aged and impaired risks held on and the result has been an abnormal mortality rate borne by the National, and consequent heavy death losses. This accounts for another portion of the $3,000,000 impairment of the National reserve.

Some white insurance agents are taking auivantage to the situation and are "twisting" Negro policyholders from the Negro companies, and destroying their faith in Negro business.

Negro policyholders should know other negro insurance executives refuse to make the same mistake as Rutherford. They are safe insurance executives—whose companies are going through the depression with banners flying.

Negro policyholders in these companies should know these facts and when a white twister agent comes to their door let them know in no uncertain terms that the white people looted the Standard and sold the shell to Rutherford, that white actuaries surely must have entered into collusio nwith Rutherford to have concealed the condition of the Standard, and that while 9 large white companies collect some 67 million dollars from Negroes in premiums, they give jobs to none. Twelve Negro companies on the other hand collecting 13 million each year give jobs to over 6,000 Negro women and men.

We have no sympathy for Rutherford and his associates. But we believe them more unwise than dishonest. Their mistakes should not, however, cause Negro policyholders with Negro companies to become victims of the same sort of chiccanery and allow themselves to be received into dropping our companies."

Exchange Louisville Leader

3,000 WORKERS STORM GATES AT FORD PLANT

FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN BATTLE CROWD

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Detroit, Mich., March 11 ——Four persons were killed and a score injured in a riot at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company Monday afternoon when an army of the council of unemployment marched out to demand work.

More than 3,000 were in the line of march and about 400 were members of our Race .

Tom Jones, 25, 545 E. Congress, received two gunshot wounds at the spine and is in a serious condition in the Receiving hospital. He was marching with the communists.

The marchers congregated at Fort and Oakwood Blvd., in Detriot and marched to Dearborn ,where they were warned by the Dearborn police to disperse and return to Detroit. Instead, the marchers charged the police with rocks and chunks of dirt, driving the police back.

Use Fire Hose

The officers began tossing tear gas bombs in the crowd, but because of the high wind the gas was ineffective. The fire department turned hoses on the marchers, but some one cut the pipe and put the hoses out of commission.

The mob surged on, with the officers retreating slowly, hurling tear gas Bricks and stones were hurled by the members of the mob. It was at the gates of the factory where the worst of the battle was fought.

Harry Bennett(white) chief of the service department at the Ford plant, was seriously injured in the melee. Many others were treated at the various hospitals.

When the rioters finally retreated they left behind them blood-stained pavements littered with wounded and broken glass from the numerous automobiles of the workers parked nearby. Nearly every window in the Ford employment building was smashed.

Call out reserve

The Dearborn police were aided at first by police from the Fort St. station in Detroit, but with the increasing of the mob a riot call was sent to Detroit for reinforcements and the reserves responded. A little later more tear gas bombs were sent from Detroit.

The Dearborn police officials had refused permission to the council of unemployed to stage a demonstration in front of the Ford plant. Leaders of the mob defied the authorities.

The communists held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Danceland in Detroit and made arrangements for the march to the Ford plant Monday. At this meeting there was a large number of unemployed Colored workers.

A large number of women were noticed among the marchers, however, there were no Colored women.

Exchange C. D.

SIMMONS IS RIGHT

Commenting on the appointment of Judge Cardozo of New York a member of the Supreme Court, Roscoe Simmons said in his column, "The Week":

"It is said that the new justice is smart in law. Certainly. See who he is. Two things make the Cardozo appointment interesting. He is a jew and a Democrat.

Perhaps Mr. Hoover was wrong in putting a Democrat so high, but nothing is too high for a Jew, particularly in law line. Note that Jews are on top at this writing.

Illinois Democrats put up one, Horner, already probate judge, for primary nominee for governor. Republicans put up one, Feinberg, for state's attorney. Further along, when you put away envy, jealousy and get hold of more of this world's goods, somebody will be putting you up."

What Mr. Simmons says about the Jewish people is true. He also tells the truth about the Negro. Every race perhaps has its strong as well as its weak points, and the Negro's most besetting short coming is his envy of members of his race who try to play a worthy part in the scheme of things.

Negroes complain about the meager opportunities afforded them to get up, while they in the meantime have conniption fits when they fail to succeed in keeping some other Negro down.

When some Negro begins to misrepresent another member of the race trying to do something, ask him why he speaks as he does or what has been done to him by individual about whom he talks, and of whom you have a more favorable opinion and the reply will be, "Nothing at all; I just don't like him." That's the envy and jealousy Mr. Simmons is talking about.

The most discouraging thing about the Negro's envy and jealousy is that it is so prevalent among the type of colored people who should be intelligent enough to know that when they are not willing to see ambitious, industrious and courageous members of the race get what they go after, they show themselves to be their own enemies, attempting to retard their own progress

Of course there are exceptions to every rule--there are Negroes in every community who like to see other Negroes succeed, friends and foes as well. But it is the rule about which Mr. Simmons writes.

Exchange Louisville Leader.

HIGH DAY AT NEWELL CHAPEL

Sunday will be a high day at Newell Chapel. The pastor and members will celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of the church. Dr. Geo. C. Parker of Jackson, Tennessee, Editor of the Christian Index is to deliver the morning and evening sermons. At three o'clock the following pastors. their choirs and congregations will be present. Revs. B. W. Coates, W. H. H. Murrell, C. J. Boykins, W. G. Wilson, G. C Wells and Rev Evans of St. John. We failed to carry the name of Rev. Evans and St. John in last week's issue. It was a oversight of which we regret.

War closes-Methodists--Baptists

The contest between Methodist and Baptist will be held at the H. B. A. auditorium, Friday night March 11, instead of being held at the Court House. The change is made because of the condition of the weather.

Rust Singers to appear

President Wm. McCoy of Rust College, Holly Springs, with his singing aggregation who were to appear at Haven Chapel Friday night, but because of the contest on between Methodists and Baptists, Revs. L. E. Johnson and J. M. Shumpert have arranged for them to appear on the stage along with our program, at which time a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of Rust College and the great work that President McCoy is doing for Negro Education.

Don't miss the program rendered by the Rust Singers and don't fail to see the winner of the contest.

PROGRAM

Negro Nationl Anthem by the congregation; Invocation ....; Group spiritual by the choral club M. B. S.; Reading —Abner Hayden; Solo—Prof. J. B. Pettus; Solo—Miss Z. A. Anderson: Selection—East End Faculty Quartett; Duett—Mesdames A. B. Blackwell and C. Williams; Solo—Mrs. Francis Eaton; Quartett—W. H. S.; Solo—Miss Bertha Brantley; Reading—Miss Annie Mae Fann; Solo—Miss Alma L. Reese; Sextett—M. B. S.; Reading—Miss Z. A. Anderson; Solo—Mr. Malvin Roberts.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, Pianist.

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EDITORIAL

GET THE RIGHT START

Through general observation of Negroes in business, we have come to the conclusion that a number of us fail in business, because we probably do not get the right start. If a good foundation is not laid one will not be a success in life.

FOUR SQUARE CLUB MEMBERS

For some time several of the boys and girls who sell papers for the Weekly Echo have been late in making their reports. The rule of the Echo staff is, that every boy and girl should make a report on papers sold not later than Monday of the following week. This gives them Friday after-noon, Saturday, Sunday and a portion of Monday to get rid of their papers. We have found that it is taking some of the paper sellers a whole week to make a report. They have the following excuses: (1) It rained. (2) I was sick. (3) I couldn't collect. (4) I loaned the money to mother or father, and a numerous other excuses. This is the wrong start and it is our desire that these young boys and girls get the right start. We have come to this conclusion, that every boy and girl in the city of Meridian, who sells the Weekly Echo, must make his or her report not later than Monday of the following week. Any report coming in later than Monday, means that your commission will be cut from one half to one cent on each paper sold. We want these young boys and girls to get the right start and if we allow them to begin at this young and tender age, with a lot of excuses, with half reports, it means that when they get out in life they will have a lot of excuses to make to the world with half reports being made. We do not desire to give you, or permit you to get the wrong start. If we cannot cut four(4) or five(5) boys and girls selling papers, we are going to demand that they comply strictly with our rules. We would rather send out four(4) or five(5) boys and girls with the right start than to send out fifteen(15)or twenty(20)with the wrong start which will cause them to be a misfit in life for ever.

OUR READERS

We want to earnestly urge the people who buy the Weekly Echo from these boys and girls, to arrange to pay them when the paper is delivered, and if the paper is not paid for when it is delivered, don't cause the paper sellers too much trouble in collecting 5c. Many complaints have come to the office by boys and girls, staung that some of our readers will get papers and never pay for them.

Now, we are anxious for our people to read the Echo, but we are not so anxious that we want these boys and girls to give you a paper, however, if they let you have the paper and you fail to pay them, they must pay us. It is strictly a business proposition and the only way we can ever succeed in business as a race, is to adhere strictly to business principles.

CHURCHES

We fear that some of our churches and ministers have gotten the wrong start. As a rule we find quite a few churches, that are run by our people, very slack when it comes to business. They are making debts and almost refuse to pay them. Some of these churches have large number of men on the Deacon Board, Steward Board, Trustee Board, Sunday School Board, Epworth League Board, B. Y. P. U. Board and other Boards, who claim to be business men, and yet, they will be members of these different churches and will allow the churches to owe debts for months and years at the time without making any special attempt to pay said debts. Some people feel that churches are privilege characters. Pay if you want to and let it alone if you want to. A church that isn't run on business principles is a poor church. Not all churches are slack but some churches are.

PREACHERS

Through general observation I find that some of us, as ministers, are too slack along business lines. We seem to feel that because we are preachers we should be exempt from paying our honest debts. How can we preach from the pulpit: "Pay your debts and owe no man", when at the same time we owe debts and do not try to pay them? I fear that a number of us in the pulpit failed to get the right start. Not all preachers but some of them are slack.

I close by emphazing the fact, that if only one hundred(100) papers are sold weekly, we are going to demand that the Weekly Echo paper sellers make their reports on time.

FORGETTING THE DEPRESSION

Composed by Romelda E. Robinson

Every time we turn around, that word
"Depression" is all the sound;
Whether in church or on the streets,
Depression, depression, is all we meet.

These times are tough, that's really the truth,
If it doesn't change, what will we do?
The rich man is worried because he doesn't want to lose;
And the poor man is crying because he hasn't any food.

Now every road must have an end,
So there's a day coming when we'll have something to spend;
Sometimes it rains and absolutely pour,
Then the clouds disappear and the rain is over.

Look forward to the future and let the present be,
Maybe something better we shall see;
Feel like we'll soon face a brighter day,
And try to be happy, jolly and gay.

Let us smile and let the world smile with us,
And almost forget this depression is on;
Let's pray to the Master for food, clothes and shelter,
Then believe that we can live and go on, and on.

OTHERS

Mrs. F. C. Cooley

Lord help me to live from day to day.
In such a self-for-get-ful way.
That and when I knell to pray.
My prayers shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do,
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for you.
Must needs be done for-others.

Let self be crucified and slain.
And buried deep and all in vain.
May efforts be to rise again.
Unless to live for-others.

And when my work on earth is done.
And my new work in heaven's begun.
May I forget the crown I've won.
While thinking still of-others.

Others Lord yes others.
Let this my motto be.
Help me to live for-others.
That I may live like thee.

WAR DECLARED

Your government has declared a war upon hoarding — upon the hiding of money in cans and clocks and safety deposit boxes. Idle money needs to be put to work where it will earn money for its owners and furnish credit for industry thereby making jobs for idle men. If every idle dollar were put in circulation no one in America need be out of work. Put your money to work in this new bank.

1ST NATIONAL BANK IN MERIDIAN

Capital and Surplus $500,000.00

WHO KILLED RICARDO?

By Percy W. L. Taylore

Chapter VI

They were in sight of the station. Finally they reached the station, jumping out calling for help and helping themselves to ammunition. They got help immediately and were on their way taking all armored cars and more machine guns. Sharp shooters were the only ones that were taken in this call. The sounding of sirens and high powered motors were the only things to be heard going westward on 63rd street.

Driving at the speed of 70 miles an hour there were twelve cars all armored, steel plated and bullet proof glass all driving in formation, all four-deep; led by four motorcycles squadrons to clear the streets from side to side. This was something exciting on the eighteenth day of September, 1930 A. D. They were nearing their great battle when the signal as given to close the sound of the siren.

They were nearing the battle. Making a wild circle they went around in various locations so they would not be detected. Finally they got themselves in the battle and made ready for a fierce battle. Then the rat-tat-tat of machine guns and the bursting of bombs were heard. They threw handgrenades into the nest of gangsters, shattering valuable buildings and wiped out a number of gangsters until a few were left. The battle went on continously until late that afternoon. The report came out that evening that their leader Ramanoff was killed. Even the deputies around him did not know he was dead but when he was found there were two 38 automatic colts in his hands smoking, one in each hand both magazines were empty. There he lay gripping the triggers with a smile on his face. They looked on him took him to one side, spreading a blanket on his face after closing his eyes. Sent in a wireless report for an ambulance and it sped hurriedly to pick up the body of their noted leader. Then they were out to capture the man who killed this daring officer. Angello Maio had been killed then Ramanoff, two of the best gunmen that the federal Bureau of Detectives had. They were shooting rapidly and fiercely trying only to wound these gangsters in order to find the one who killed Ramanoff.

(To be continued next week)

BASSFIELD

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the paper to say a few words in behalf of the community serving Circle of the Holly Spring C. M. E. Church, Bassfield, Mississippi.

After sending our Missionary President, Mrs. S. E. Blackman, in June to the Missionary School at the Mississippi Industrial College, when she returned she gave some interesting thoughts concerning the meeting. In October we had a ten days meeting in this meeting we had a Bible class, and the following articles were made: braid, stocking rugs, chair bottoms, quilt stars, sofa pillows of different kinds and many other articles.

At the close of the meeting we had an exhibit. The white ladies of the M. E. Church, South, were invited. They gave us some encouraging remarks concerning the work we had done. Everyone enjoyed and was inspired to go forward.

On November 11, 1931, we organized a community sewing circle. The following were elected officers: E. O. McLeod, President; E. B. Thompson, Vice President; D. L. Reese, Secretary; Ocean Thompson, Treasurer; M. E. Graves, Chaplain.

We began to work, such as sewing discussing topics for the up-lift and betterment of our community. We have our meeting once a week.

February 12, we put on a program known as "The Old folks' Concert", but the ladies of forty and fifty were just like girls of fifteen and sixteen.

The collection amounted to $3.50.

Our pastor, Rev. E. B. Brown and wife are taking active parts in our meeting which we appreciate. We are having a nice time and pressing forward.

Mrs. Trudie L. Hawkin, Reporter.

EVER-READY SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Ever-Ready Social club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin, of which her daughter, Miss Mattie Lula Larkin, was hostess.

The club met at the usual hour 7:30 P. M. The devotional exercise was had and then we proceeded for business. After the old and new business was finished, the president brought a suggestion to the club in the form of a plan to raise funds to swell the treasury. This suggestion was readily accepted by all members present, and if no other changes, there will be a Popularity contest which will terminate on the first meeting night in April. Misses Salome Stennis and Beatrice Hardy were chosen as the contestants The membership was divided between these two young ladies. Two prizes will be awarded by the president. The first prize going to the young lady who raises the highest amount and the second prize will be awarded for the efforts put forth to work.

The club members agreed to give a breakfast party, Sunday morning, March 27th at Barnacle Springs. We all are looking forward to this date.

After the business was concluded we were given forty minutes to socialize, in which educational games were introduced by Mr. Cleophas Brown and others. We were then served a delicious two course luncheon. The first course consisted of: French fried potatoes, spanish stuffed eggs, toasted ham sandwiches and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows. The second course consisted of pickled peaches and cake.

Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a lively evening.

The club will meet March 21st at the home of Misses Ellen and Beatrice Hardy.

Miss Martha Hardy,
Club Reporter.

COVINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program for Covington Public School Thursday March 10, 1932-8:30 P. M.. Processional——America the Beautiful; Twenty-third Psalm—School; Prayer—; National Negro Anthem; Welcome — Group of small pupils; Recitation—Ira B. Reed; Recitation—Augusta M. Pringle; Recitation—Elmer Pringle; "From a Bright Family"—Hunter and Mathews; Play—"The Health Habits Way"—Benjamin F. Mathews and others; Recitation—Virtie Lee Slater; Recitation—Annye Ruth Johnson; Selection—Glee Club; Recitation—Lily Maud Hunter; "Only One Nose"—Mathews and Johnson; Duett—"Mud Pie days"—Charlie and Ira B. Reed; Dialogue —"Awful Boys"—Elmira Mathews and others; Reading—Thelma Slater; Spiritual—Glee Club; Recitation—Sallie Jane Pringle; Musical Reading—Nisher Orlean Moore; Dialogue—"Nora"—Clara and Ola Matthews; Reading—Elmira Matthews; "A visit from the tax assessor"—T. H. Moody and others; Selection—Glee Club; Reading—Olo Mae Matthews; Recitation—"Washington"—B. F. Matthews; "George Washington Drill; "Lelt March"; Recitation—James Otis Pringle; "A station Episode"—Wm. Johnson and Ola Matthews; Recitation —Willie Moore Reed; Recitation—Ira B. Reed; Recitation—Eula Mae Hunter; Selection—Glee Club; Dialogue, "Why? —John and B. F. Matthews; Reading—Ora Dee Benson; Recitation—G. W. Hunter; Recitation—Charlie Bell Reed; Reading——"Home Without Mother"—Nettye Ruth Matthews; Solo—"Mother" —Leon Coleman; Declamation—Curtis Hnter; Declamation—John Matthews; Flower Drill; Song— "Now Thank we all our God".

Laura R. Hinson,
L. Matthews, Teachers.

SISTER COATNEY SMITH

Mrs. Coatney Smith, age 78 departed this life, Sunday night 7:40 P. M., February 28th, 1932 at Crandall, Mississippi at the home or her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Donald.

During the illness of her husband, Joe Smith, he requested that after his death for her to make this her home, this she did for five years. Three years and four months she was of no use to herself and twelve months in doors a perfect invalid.

Sister Smith was the mother of fourteen children, of which two boys and four daughters are now living.

They will be glad to know of the sweet life she spent with all during her life of illness. All that came in contact with her were attached to her and were amused.

Two sons, Aaron Taylor Smith, Enterprise; Albert B. Smith, Ellisville, Miss., and four daughters, Mesdames Angie Smith, Dixons, Ala.; Hattie Howard, West Virginia; Mary E. Griffin, Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. S. L. Donald, Crandall, Miss.

The many acts of kindness were manifested during her illness by her friends and children.

Attorney H. C. Dear's family(white) sent Christmas checks and greetings at different times and he eulogized her life from forty(40) years back as a christian. Brother Jas. Price from girlhood.

A duett was rendered by Misses Tool and Laymon. Solo by Mrs. Hendrix. Music was furnished by Mrs. Irene Tools.

Her funeral was attended by her pastor, Rev. Alex Hartaway. Prof. N. B. Riley, undertaker of the Enterprise Burial Association had charge of the body and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Enterprise cemetery.

Minnie O. Campbell, Reporter.

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SHUQUALK NEWS

Mr. Rubin Nicholson was brought from the insane asylum of Jackson, Mississippi, Saturday night and Monday morning at 8:45 he died. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Harrison. His remains were laid in the Morten cemetery. He left to mourn his passing a loving mother, father, one sister and a host of friends and relatives .

LEAP YEAR PARTY

On last Thursday night there was a Leap Year Party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson. The boys were escorted with their with their tams on from Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patton's home by the girls back to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Many games were played. Seventy guests were present to participate in these good times. A delicious course was served. Everybody expressed themselves as having had a big time.

APOLOGIES

In last week's issue of the Weekly Echo appeared a short article with referenase to Mr. Leslie Floyd being struck over the head with a croquet mallet, this news was written by some young person who reports weekly news. There seemed to have been no desire on the part of the reporter to stir up strife by stating that Mr. Floyd was a habitual agitator.

It seems to have been one of those incidents that sometimes occur with the young courting class of people. It is now all over.

CLUB NOTES

The Pastor's Social Helpers Club of Haven Chapel M. E. Church, met at the home of Mrs. Helen Taylor. 8th avenue and 22nd Street, Sunday February, 23, 1932 at 4:00 P. M. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the year. The following were elected: Mrs. Paralee W. Lewis, President; Mrs. Lizzie H. Boyd, Vice President; Miss Olivia Cole, Secretary; Mr. Walter Thorton, Treasurer, Time and Place committee, Mrs. Janie Hampalton, Mrs. Lula Shack and Mr. Oliver Warren; Program committee, Mrs. Hannah Walk and Mrs. Lillian Jones; Sick committee, Mrs. Edith Bryant, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mrs. Beatrice Bryant and Mrs. Celia Wilson.

Mesdames Lizzie Boyd, Celia Wilson and Beatrice Bryant, gave some plans of how to strengthen the club financially and spiritually. After the business session was over Mrs. Taylor served a delicious plate lunch. Closing remarks by the pastor.

The meeting was adjourned to meet the second Thursday night in March.

Mrs. Paralee W. Lewis,Pres.
Miss Olivia Cole, Secty.

EMERGENCY CLUB

The Emergency Club of St. James A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, 18th St. and 30th ave. After the regular routine of business; a short program was rendered.

There were eight visitors present

During the social period the hostess served her guests a delicious plate lunch.

Mrs. M. E. Scott, President
Miss Dora Brantley, Secty.

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AVOIDING FOOLISH AND UNNECESSARY THINGS

By Evangelena Anderson

Economy tells us we must learn to do without many things we would like and forego all unnecessary luxuries, recreations and pleasure which call for money.

We can be happy without these things and enjoy the forgotten pleasure of home.

Cut down on rent, table, clothes etc. The burden of economy falls upon the woman who does the marketing, cooking and house work. Let the men save on personal expense. A woman can throw out more at the back door than a man can bring in through the front; but his billiards or pool, cigars and drinks upon the pennies and dimes saved by the wife. Do not buy what you do not need or that you can get along without. Do not make fun of pennies and dimes as unimportant. Instead of saying it is only a penny shy it is whole penny strive no account. Get the very best for your money don't buy blindly without inquiring the price and always remember that a penny or a dime in your pocket is just as much at home as in that of the merchant. Do no ride when you can walk, you need exercise and walking is the best and cheapest method, much cheaper and better than the bowling alley. Don't buy two pounds of meat when one pound will do; nor a bushel when a peck is sufficient. The first fruits and vegetables of the season are expensive. Wait a few days and they will be cheaper and more mature.

PEOPLE WILL TALK

By W. B. Howze

You will get through the world, but it will be very slow.

If you listen to all that is said as you go. You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew, for meddlesome tongues must have something to do, for people will talk. If quiet and modest you'll have it presumed your humble position is only assumed. You've a wolf in sheep clothing, but don't get elated, keep perfectly cool for people will talk. And if you show the least boldness of heart, or a slight inclination to take your own part, they will call you conceited and vain, but keep straight a head --don't stop to explain, for people will talk.

If threadbare your dress and old fashioned your hat, someone will surely take notice of that, and hint rather strong that you can't pay your way, but don't get excited whatever they say, for people will talk.

If your dress is in fashion, don't think to escape for they criticize them in a different shape. You're ahead of your means or your tailor unpaid, but mind your business there is naught to be made for people will talk.

Now the best to do is to do as you please for your own mind if you have one will beat with ease. Of course you will meet with all kind of abuse, but don't think to stop then it's not any use for people will talk.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor:

I am calling your attention to the wonderful organization which was organized January 4th, known as the Black Cat Court. It has made a rapid progress thus far. It has cleaned up the street in that part of the town known as Pine Street. Our ladies and preachers and others can walk the street without walking into a dice game or hearing so much vulgar language. Also this Organization has given to the Well Fair Association $15.00 and $2.50 on one person's funeral who fought against this organization so hard during his life time. We should be mindful how we speak.

On February 22 quite a number of the white friends were present. Also Mr. Snider was called on to make some remarks, followed by Rev. Reed and Prof. Patterson. This court meets every Monday night. On February 29th quite a number of white friends were present Mr. Sider and Mr. Busby were called on to speak, they are great workers in the American Legion. They are well pleased of the aid of the Black Cat Court in behalf of us as a people. we would that the court will be an uplift to fallen humanity.

Corinth Johnson, Reporter.

Mrs. Libbia Copper, local president of lodge No. 453 at Leaf, Mississippi, met the Board March 1st, at Brooklyn, Miss, and made a round report for all members of her lodge. According to Mrs. Copper's statement she and her members are doing a splendid work. The members are all working in harmony with the president. We wish to congratulate Mrs. Copper for the spirit she seems to possess, and nothing but success should be in store for her and her good people at Leaf, Miss. This was Mrs. Copper's first report and we wish to congratulate her for reporting for all of her members.

READ THE WEEKLY ECHO, SEE WHAT SOMEONE HAS HEARD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES
Lesson Text—John, Chapters 14-17
GOLDEN TEXT—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

Lesson for March 13, 1932

CENTRAL THCUGHT OF LESSON

After the institution of the Lord's supper, and after Judas Iscariot had gone out of the upper room at Jerusalem where the passover was being served, they probably were standing getting ready to go.

With the thought of Jesus leaving them on tomorrow by giving His life a ransom, and with their hearts filled with hope.

Jesus comforted them by telling them that He would send the Holy Spirit who would be with them forever as their comforter.

Verses 1-6

Let not your hearts be troubled: Jesus with His all-seeing eye looked into the hearts of the eleven disciples. Knowing that they were being troubled, He said these words to them. **Let not your hearts be troubled. In my Father's house are many mansions.**

This brings the thought to us that there is room enough for us all. And that we should have no doubt, because. He never leaves us in the dark. If not He would have told us. **And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again.**

Jesus comforted His disciples by telling them that He was going, but is coming again. The places no doubt that He was going to prepare was just as if we were going to move from one house to one already built. And He promised them **that where I am there ye may be also.**

After Jesus' statement concerning the way. Thomas, no doubt being the spokesman for the crowd said, **Lord, we know not whither thou goest: and how can we know the way.**

Thomas being a bold speaker brought the answer down to us that Jesus is **the way. And yet he was called doubting** Thomas. Nevertheless Jesus explained to him:

I am the way and the truth and the life: This source of information, was made plain not only to Thomas but to the other Disciples and even to the peoples of to-day.

Verses 7-18

If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also:

In this Jesus seemed to rebuke them being with Him all this time, not knowing Him better. And yet He spares no pain in giving them the desired information that Phillip asked. **Lord,** show us the Father. Phillip probably had in mind some of God's appearance before Christ's coming, but Jesus here wanted them to understand and get the true conception of himself before He left them.

He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.

Jesus simply explains to them that the Father and I are one. And you have seen me. Jesus is the son, and yet the Father, because He works the works of the Father and the words that He speaks were not of Himself. **Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: else believe me for the very work's sake.**

This we believe was sufficient to their belief. He saved us in order that we may serve. We must have faith if we want to spend eternity with Him in heaven. **And greater works than these shall He do:** Jesus is speaking here of the miracles and works that He had done. Those that believe in Him with faith should do greater things. we must believe and have faith then He said.**If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.**

We as Christians who have faith in Jesus Christ as our savior, believe it to be true. That if we pray to the Father **in the name of Jesus, asking Him** unselfishly, that He will grant to us whatsoever we ask of Him. This we believe if we keep His commandents, He also promises us the Holy Spirit as our comforter and guide to comfort us in time of trouble and to guide us in all ways of righteousness. This promise He makes only to those who believe in Him.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Mrs. Steward and her Gospel Singers, who are well known throughout the city of Meridian, appeared at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Sunday after-noon at 3:00 o'clock. A large crowd thronged out to witness the occasion. We all were inspired with the singing and truly hope that they all will live long o do service for the Lord.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, was present and made some very timely up-to-date remarks, which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Reporter.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
12th Street and 25th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin, Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev, W. L. Johnson, Paster

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
5th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

Dear Readers, it is with deepest sympathy that I write to you realizing how profound. Must be sorrow when I chance to read in the Echo of the death of Mr. B. T. Teer who for many years has been a most prominent and business man. To the bereaved family and friends, you have our sympathies. The loss of a father I can only imagine.

I reverence the spirit with which he has sacrificed all of his professional and literary predilection. He did that for our sake and the thought that he did it on our account must be remembered to us as a spring of remembrance and consolation.

NOTICE TO REPORTERS

We wish to kindly ask all persons who report news to the Weekly Echo to sign your name to each article written. Some time reporters thru fun, may say too much. Just give us the news and then stop.

Mr. Horace Gay left this city Saturday for Roanoke, Va. stopping in North Carolina Tuesday. Will return Sunday March 13, 1932. He is motoring in a "Free Wheeling" Plymouth.
James F. Roberts ,Reporter.

All Four Square Club members are urged to make their reports not later than Monday of each week. Failure to do so means a reduction in commissions of from 50 to 75%. Please avoid this penalty--Make your reports on time.

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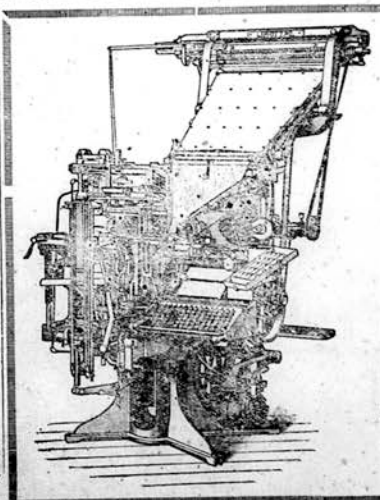

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M. B. S. ALUMNI

"In keeping with the high standards set, rivaled by no other such organization in existence", such a statement appeared in the W. H. S. Alumni section last week.

It is impossible for man to live by bread only. As a social being, man can't live independent. He must of necessity be dependent. There must be a material harmony like unto the spiritual harmony. When he begins to live by ideals above all other ideals in existence he becomes equal to that infinite being, God,which is impossible. But man is real and must of necessity remain in the realms of reality.

All organizations existing are composed of men. They can be no higher than men themselves. Hence, we should be careful about what we say. No matter how high our thoughts climb we must not even let them linger long enough on our mind to make us express ourselves as being above others.

Because of unfavorable weather there was no meeting, Tuesday night. There will be a practice Tuesday night March 15 at Mrs. Baity's. All participants are expected to be present.

Meetings every Tuesday night and practices every Tuesday and Thursday nights at Mrs. Baity's.

WIGGINS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that the WillingiWorkers' Club is doing big business in Wiggins, Mississippi. We had a turn out on February 23. We had on a contest. This contest was known as "The Ten Virgin Contest". In this effort we were successful in raising $10.78. Sister L. A. Ashwood won the prize. Rev. C. H. Crosby preached a wonderful sermon. After the sermon a program was rendered by the Willing Workers' Club and vocal music was furnished by the choir.

Osie Lee McDaniel, Reporter.

WAYNESBORO

The Board will meet with lodge No. 228 at Waynesboro, Mississippi March 16. We want the readers to know that we are making ready for the Board.

Those who come through Waynesboro will get on the first crossing South of the Depot after going two miles due East you will come to a filling station take the left hand road keep this road until you come to Bucatunna Creek. After crossing the bridge take the right hand road straight to Kings Chapel A. M. E. Church where the Board will be held.

C. M. Mayfield, Pres.

HATTIESBURG

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This is to notify the many readers that angels visited the home of Mr. George Miller, and took his beloved wife, Mrs. Angline Miller. Mrs. Miller was loved by all who knew her. She was a member of lodge 103.

Her seat is vacant in our lodge and never can be filled.

Mrs. M. Nicholson, President.

LAMBERT

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge 387 lost one of its members in the person of sister Carrie Middleton. Sister Middleton departed this life February 25th. She was a faithful member to her church and lodge.

She leaves a husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

President J. M. Martin and agent A. M. Walker were with us. The funeral was attended by Rev. D. C. Coleman and Rev. T. W. Luanders.

Shelby Humble, Pres.

BOYCE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge 364 is still alive and doing real H. B. A. work. During the drive we added sixteen new members to our lodge. Pray that we might continue to add new members to our lodge.

Climmie Anderson, Secty.

ODE TO TIME

Augusta Revis

Some lesson to get and theme to write
What a gloomy prospect for me tonight.
To-morrow eve brings a date with you.
But as for tonight I am lonely and blue.

Seated alone at my desk to night
Lessons to get and a theme to write
Books I must read as dry as dust
Lenghty and dull, but read them I must.

To-night four walls and a glaring light
Lessons to get and a them to write.
To-morrow just right for two and
A cherry fire side rubby here.

Oh,yes to-morrow! but as for to-night.
Lessons to get and a theme to write.
Forward move, forward. O time in they flight and
give me to-morrow just for to-night.

RUST COLLEGE AGGREGATION TO APPEAR AT ST. PAUL

Rust College sends a great aggregation of singers to St. Paul M. E. Church 12th Street and Twenty-seventh Avenue, 10 gifted young people, unite their voices to lift the audience with inspiration and joy.

Don't fail tc attend the Pew Rally Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

PLEASANT RIDGE SCHOOL CLOSED

The Pleasant Ridge school closed its 1931-1932 term February 25th with a large number of parents and visitors to witness the closing. A full days program consisting of recitation of classes, ball games and an old fashion basket dinner was also spread.

Refreshments were sold for the benefit of the P. T. A. Everybody had a good time. On the night of the same day the graduating exercises and an olk folk concert was staged a smalll admission was charged, this was under the auspices of the P. T. A. also.

I want to say that Pleasant Ridge is climbing for the top. This has been a very successful year in spite of the depression. The good people of Pleasant Ridge along with their teachers are planning to do effective work during the summer months. We don't mean stop because school has closed, but make things better for the future.

The P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting March 4 and will continue through the year.

Mrs. Annie M. Keyes. Teacher
Mattie Lee Clayton. Reporter.

MARRIAGE IN EDUCATION

Mrs. A. L. Payton,the mother of Helen Louvenia Payton, gave unto Mr. Shedrick Matthew McLemore, her wonderful daughter in marriage.

Miss H. L. Payton is a former graduate and teacher of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Prentiss, Miss.

Mr. S. M. McLemore is a graduate and teacher of the Meridian Baptist Seminary.

Their address hereafter will be 1903-20th Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

IS THERE AN EASTER BUNNY?

The Industrial Arts Club of Wechsler High School composed of the Manual Training classes under the direction of Prof. German, will prove to you that there is one. Come and help them hunt eggs at Traction Park on Good Friday March 25th from 2:30 P. M. Until.

A small admission will be charged.

N. W. Campbell, Pres.
S. A. Evans. Secty.

DEBORRAH CLASS

The Deborrah class of New Hope Baptist Sunday school met Monday evening March 7, 1932 at the home of Mrs. Elnora Williams, 14th St. and 31st Avenue. After devotion we entered th. business session, after which the lesson was read and class assignments made. Remarks were made by the teacher and Superintendent Johnson.

A very delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Class meets Monday evening March 14, 1932 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Johnson, 2617-15th Street. All members are expected to be present.

Miss Rosa Miller, Pres.
Mrs. Francis Eaton, Teacher.
Mrs. Jessie M. Johnson, Reporter.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Twentieth Century Social Club gave their first dance Wednesday evening at the Palace Royal. The attendance numbered about three hundred. George E. Lee's orchestra of Kansas City furnished music.

All members and friends are asked to be present Sunday evening at the Elk's rest at 4:00 P. M.

All young men of this city are asked to be present.

W. E. Walker, Secty.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Mary Ellen Sanders celebrated her birthday Saturday night,March5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elic Steward on 16 Avenue and 21st Street.

There was a host of friends present. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations, ferns and red candles. The party was enjoyed with a lovely card game and danceing. After the party was over the hostess served the guests with a delightful plate lunch hot and cold drinks. The birthday cake was lovely, and was given the hostess by her employes, Mrs. E. R. Richey. Miss Saunders was assisted by her sister, Miss Leslie M. Sanders. Miss Sanders received many lovely gifts. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Erma Jackson, Hattie Eason, Carrie Lewis; Messrs James Lester, Chris Crawford, John Pippins, Clarance Johnson, Pete Cole and many others. Her friends wish Miss Sanders many happy birthdays.

HEIDELBURG, MISS. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Every second Sunday, Sunday school 9:30 A. M., Prof. L. H. Hardy, Teacher. Mr. Shelby Marlow, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 A. M.

Rev. Gray, Pastor.

Mrs. Mary McCullum of Mobile, Ala., whose husband died four months ago is visiting his people, Mrs. Sarah Mc Cullum and family.

Miss Mamie McCullum and friends motored to Mobile last Sunday stating they had a wonderful trip.

Mr. Willie Jenkins and sister of Moss, Miss., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnes Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins and family were called last Thursday to the bedside of their grandmother, who lives in Meridian.

She is reported as somewhat better.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons, Reporter.

EASTER MUSICAL

The New Hope Baptist Church will present a chorus of 40 voices in a beautiful cantata, entitled; "The Ressurection Story" in two scenes, viz: The tragedy and the victory. In this musical rendition, New Hope offers to the city its best chorus for the season.

Among those rendering conspicious parts are: Misses Pearl A. Varnado, Zee A. Anderson, Ozell Jones, Alma L. Reese Myrtle Ricks, Clara Mae Boyd, Jerusha Hicks, Maria Sherrod. Adal Moss; Messrs Otis Lewis, Cornelius Brown, L. Cochran, W. E. Walker, J. B. Pettus, Jenkins. You cannot afford to miss this delightful evening of Easter Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Directress and Accompanist.

SENIOR THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT MERIDIAN BAPTIST SEMINARY

The Senior Theological department of the Meridian Baptist Seminary will render the following program March 15, 7:30 P. M. at Mt. Herman Baptist church, 9th Avenue and 17th street.

Devotion conducted by the church. Remarks by the pastor.

The president will present the class. Scripture reading by Rev. T. H. Dixon, Song by congregation; Prayer by E. M. McLendon, Solo by Miss Ocie Debruce, Sermon by Rev. L. A. Coleman. Mrs. Sarah Johnson at the piano.

Mrs. L. V. Williams, Mistress of ceremonies.

TO ENTER HEAVEN

By Helen Reid Brown

Christians to enter heaven we must trust in God.
Love as He would have us love.
Be unselfish.
Be true to yourself and others.
Be true to your God.
Honor and obey our parents,
For He said if we honor and obey our parents our lives would be longer upon this land.
Be cheerful no matter how hard the task may be.
Be polite, Be honest, Have courage in time of difficulties.
Love those that trust you.
Be sincere.
For here we have sickness, pains, woes wars, and death.
But on the other side no death, but eternal life let us remember what eternal means: for ever and ever.

Miss Winnie Dew from Manadvills, La., was the guest of Miss E. Anderson for the past week. She is leaving Monday for her home.

Evangelena Anderson, Reporter.

Mr. Albert King formerly of Chicago, Illinois and the husband of Mrs. Mable King, is in the city visiting relatives.

The following program will be rendered Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 4:00 o'clock at Haven Chapel M. E. Church.

Song—; Prayer—; Inst. Solo—Miss Bernice Wilson; Reading—Miss Florence Bell; Vocal Solo—Miss Laura Evans; Vocal Solo—Miss Essie B. Page; Reading—Miss Elsie D. Meadows; Vocal Solo—Miss Annie Lou Mosley; Vocal Solo—Mrs. Paralée Lewis; Inst Solo—Prof. H. Myers; Selection—Mrs. J. P. Reese; Vocal Solo—Mr. J. B. Pettus; Vocal Solo—Miss Alma Lee Reese; Speaker—Rev. W. H. Lewis; Duett—Misses Ethel Noble and Elsie Delaures Meadows.

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WHERE DID YOU GO?

Thursday morning around 7 o'clock the phone was ringing and everybody was asking: is Mabel dead? Her many friends were weeping and had sad expressions on their faces. But around 11 o'clock those tears were dried away and those sad expressions had turned into smiles. For she had been under a coma for several hours. She was asked what place she visited: heaven or hell, But the negative was neither.

We owe our gratiitude to Dr. L. F. Brooks who worked so faithfully with our friend, Mrs. Mabel King.

We hope she will soon be able to be out again with her many friends.

Miss Luella Delores Alston, Reporter.

HOUSE HOLD HINTS

By Mrs. Gertrude Larkin

Calmerize fudge candy

2 cups (gran.)sugar 1 cup brown sugar, ½cup water, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cook until it falls in a hard lump, that is threads, in cold water. Grease platter with butter pour candy in sit in cool place.

Cheese straws

2 cups grated cheese, 2 cups flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon red pepper.

Mix the cheese and flour with fingers. Add salt and pepper, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Add just enough water to make dough soft enough to roll. Roll as thin as can be. Cut the size of a pencil. Put in oven of medium heat. Keep constant watch as this will burn easily.

Baked slice Ham

This is a delicious dish and an economical one, also.

1 slice ham, center cut (about 1½ to 2 pounds) ¾ inch thick.
½ cup brown sugar.
½ cup stale bread crumbs, fine.
1-8 teaspoon pepper.
¼ cup boiling water.
½ cup of pineappel juice or other prefered juice, heated.

Sear both sides of the ham in skillet Then put the ham in a shallow baking pan with a little extra boiling water Spread the dressing over the ham if necessary. Bake in a moderate oven.

LOOK—WATCH FOR DATE —GOOD The Manless Wedding

The Juniors will give one of the most comical events in the programs of 1931-1922. It will be a manless wedding. If you miss this you will certainly miss a treat. After the wedding there will be a reception given in honor of the bride and groom. Come and be our guest. The characters are as follows: Bride—Sarah A. Mercer; Groom—Bernice Cole; Preacher—Mattie Johnson; Best Man—Rosetta McWilliams; Brides maids—Grace Ables. Gladys Thomas, Annie R. Lee; Father—Eva Williams; Mother—Annie R. Jenkins; Flower girls—Dorris Williams, Clara Walker; Ring bearer—Ida M. Leroy; Ushers—Isella Mercer, Lozile M. Stevens, Janie Dunn.

Miss Mabel Sherman Sponsor
Miss Grace D. Ables, Reporter.

OVER THE TOP

Dear Presidents:- I wish to thank you for your loyalty in helping us to add 1000 members in the past six months. You have done your work well and now I presume that you are ready to discontinue the dispensation and go back to $1.00 joining fee. What do you say about it boys?

E. F. Young
General President.

Important Change In Date of Two Boards

Deerbrook, Miss. Tuesday, March 15, Isaac Moore, Pres.

Waynesboro, Miss. Wednesday, March 16, C. M. Mayfield, President.

LOOK! LOOK!!

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The Dixie Blackbirds Will Show Saturday

Baptist Downed In Great War

Prof. G. M. Reese ,the loser in the war between Methodists and Baptists. He surrended the Baptist flag to the Methodists leader before a crowded house.

Baptist Loose In Great War

PROF. G. M. REESE, Baptist leader, looses friendly War to Methodist Headed by Rev. R. L. Young.

The Baptists of the city of Meridian, who were being led in a financial campaign by Prof. G. M. Reese, Principal of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, suffered the greatest defeat that is recorded in history from the hands of the Methodists of Meridian. The Methodist forces were led by Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor of Newell Chapel Church. Rev. Young his members and friends whipped the Baptist leader into a frazel.

In the beginning of this contest, Rev. Young and Prof. Reese had five hundred tickets each, which were to be sold for 15c each. Prof. Reese succeeded in distributing one hundred or more tickets made for distribution. The proceeds were to be equally divided between the Seminary and Newell Chapel church after the expenses of the contest were deducted. The war ended last Friday night in the H. B. A. auditorium with practically a full house. A splendid program in charge of Mrs. Reese was rendered. At the end of Mrs. Reese's program, the Rust Singers were presented by the Rev. L. E. Johnson. These singers rendered some splendid selections, which were enjoyed by all. A public collection to the amount of $6.00 was taken for the singers.

There were eight or ten Methodist ministers present to witness this contest, whereas, there was only one Baptist minister present. The Rev. Clayton of the Baptist Church and Rev. M. Williams, pastor of the Congregational Church were chosen to make reports for each denomination. It is thought that the Baptists made a fairly good showing in a financial way when one takes under consideration the training that has been given to Baptists for the purpose of raising educational moneys.

It was the agreement between Rev. Young and Prof. Reese that after the expense was taken out the proceeds would be equally divided between Newell Chapel Church and the Baptist Seminary.

The financial report is as follows:

Expense for advertising, printing etc... $23.20; Tickets sold by Prof. Reese 60 1-3 equal $9.10; Tickets sold by Rev. Young 540 equal $81.00; Total amount raised by Prof. Reese $9.10 Total amount raised by Rev. Young... $81.00; Total amount raised by Rev. Young and Prof. Reese ....$90.10 Total balance after expense .....$66.90 Given to Prof. Reese by Rev. Young $33.00. Prof. Reese stated that Rev. Young could use the 45c for sodawater. Total amount given to Newell Chapel ... $33.90.

It may be recalled, however, that the Baptists of the city of Meridian did not report enough money to pay their part of the expense.

KINDNESS

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Kindness--The state of quality of being kind; benificence; benevolence, goodness of heart or disposition. The Bible enjoins us in kindness. This means not only to our fellowman, but to animals as well. Kindness is regarded as one of the jewels of the Christian crown. So be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Carist's sake hath forgiven you. Kindness is the music of good-will to men, and on this harp the smallest fingers in the world may play heaven's sweetest tunes on earth, kindess is one of the purest traits that finds a place in the human heart. By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy gnost, by love unfeinged. it gives us friends wherever we may chance to wander, Whether we dwell with savage tribes of the forest or with civilized races, kindness is a language understood by the former as welu as the latter. Its influence never ceases. Started once, it flows onward like the little mountain rivelet in a pure and increasing stream. To show kindness, it is not necessary to give large sums of money, or to perform some wonderful deed that will immorialize your name. It is the tear dropped with the mother as she weeps over the bier of her departed child; it is a word of sympathy to the discouraged and the disteartened, the cup of water and the slice of bread to the hungry one. Kindness makes sunsnine wherever it goes. It finds its way into the hidden chambers of the heart, and brings forth golden treasures, which harshness would have sealed up for ever. Kindness makes the mother's lullaby sweeter than the song of the ...rk, and renders the care-worn father and man of business less severe in its ...pression. Kindness is the real law of life, the link that connects earth with heaven, the true philosopher's stone, for all it touches it turns into virgin gold; the true gold where with we purchase contentment, peace, and love. would you live in the remembrance of others after you shall have passed away? Write your name on the tablets of their hearts by acts of kindness, love and mercy. Kindness is an emotion of which we ought never to feel ashamed. Kindness is the principle of love and emanation of the heart which softens and gladdens and should be inculated and encouraged in all our intercourse with our fellow being. Kindness does not consist of gifts, but in gentleness and generosity of spirit. Its effect on stern nature is like the Spring rain, which melts the icy covering of the earth, and causes it to open to the beams of heaven. Life is made up no of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually; are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort. The little unremembered acts of kindnes and of love are the best portion of a good man's life. Little kindnesses are great ones. They drive away sadness, and cheer up the soul beyond all common appreciation. Kind efforts are not lost. Some of them will inevitably fall on good ground, and grow up into benevolence in the minds of others, and all of them will bear fruit of happiness in the bosom whence they spring.

It is better to never receive a kindness than not to bestow one. The noblest revenge we can take upon our enemies is to do them a kindness. A more glorious victory can not be gained over another man than this that when the injury begins on his part the kindness should begin on ours. The tongue of kindness is full of pity, and comfort. Urged on by benevolent heart, it loves to cheer, console, and invigorate the sons and daughters of sorrow. Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips, and no mental trouble ever arises therefrom. So be not saving of kind words and pleasing acts; for such are fragrant gifts, which perfume will gladden the heart and sweeten the life of all who hear or receive them. Kind words are like the breath of dew upon the tender plants, falling gently upon the drooping heart, refreshing its withered tendrils and soothing its woes. Bright oasises are they in life's great desert, who can estimate the pangs they have alleviated, or the good works they have accomplished? Who can rightly estimate the ultimate effect of one kind word fitly spoken? She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. So speak kindly in the morning; it lightens all the cares of the day and makes the household and other affairs move along more smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be that before dawn some loved one may finish his or her space of life, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness. Speak kindly at all times; it encourages the down cast, cheers the sorrowing and very likely awakens the erring to earnest resolves to do better. Dear ones, always leave home with kind words; for they may be the last. For they are like jewels in the heart, never to be forgotten, but to cheer by their memory. They are ewels beyond price, and powerful to heal the wounded heart, and make the weighed down spirit glad. Long after they are uttered do they reveberate in the soul's inner chamber, and like low sweet strains of music, they serve to quell the memory of bitterness or of personal wrong to lead the heart to the sunnier path of life.

Rev. R. L. Young, who was the victorious leader over Prof. G. M. Reese in the war between Methodist and Baptist of the city. He now has in his possession the Baptist flag.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NEWS

The 2nd Quarterly Confefence of the Meridian District Convened at St. James A. M. E. Church, March 13 14 1932.

Two abled sermons were preached by the Presiding Elder. The business session opened Monday night at 8:00 p. m. with the Presiding Elder, Dr. S. F. Billings, in chair. After the devotion the minutes of the last quarter were read and adopted. Disciplinary questions were asked; and answered favorably. The reports were good inspite of the depession. The auxiliaries and clubs made a fine impression on the conference. The reports were as follows: Sunday School, $1.00; Stewardess Board 1.00; English One Way Club, $1.00; League 50c; Emergensy club $2.00; Pastor's Aid Club $2.00; W. H. F. M. Society $2.00.

Reporters to the connectional papers Christian Recorder--Mrs. A. Benson; Voice of Mission--Mrs. E. A. Murrell; Southern Recorder---- Mrs. E. Welch; Reporter to the Weekly Echo--Miss D. L. Brantley.

Mock Trial

Mrs. Ora Bell Hall sues Mr. E. E. Kelly for a breach of promise. States attorneys: Judge E. D. Fitts and Judge J. J. Smith.

Defendant Attorneys

The Honorable L. G. Cranford and Hon. B. F. Rhodes. D. V. Johnson, judge At. St. James A M E Church, Friday night, March 18, 1932 8: 00 p m.

LUXIS CLUB STAGES PRE—SPRING DANCE AT MASONIC TEMPLE

On Tuesday night March 22nd, all roads lead to the opening of the Masonic Temple, as the **JUGGERNAUT** of **THRILLS**, where carefree lovers of mirth, fun galore, red hot jazz music, as only Little Brother Montgomery, "the king of the ivories", and his Southland Troubadors, can play, and where the rushing tide of youth---- young hearts aglowing with the first fires of Love, melting together like mad meteors in the sky as they dance whimsically to the alluringly romantic and soul-gripping rhythm of love songs, gather enrapt with exquisite joy.

You'll like Li'l Bro. Montgomery's Band, with their moaning saxaphones, laughing trombones, screaming clarinets and wailing cornets. We can hardly wait for that night--- **GOOD ORDER DEMANDED? YES**, the only discomfort you'll suffer will be excruciating laughter, high-tide harmony, a melee of Happiness, eye-ravishing, gorgeous gowns , daring Demoisells, nimble nymphs, agonizing howls of Glee amid Dee-licious jazz melodies, a merciless feast of fun, playing on your Crescendo. It's Spicy, i's saucy, it's musique, it's romantic, a surging ocean, chaotic with delight.

Wota Night---- You, your sister, brother, friends, sweethearts and your would-be Dream lovers cannot afford to miss this sieging behemoth of **FUN.** A. L. Jones is president, Johnnie Reed Jr., reporter.

Mr. Isadore Brown, who was a member of the H. B. A. lodge No. 32 died this morning. Funeral services will be Sunday evening 2:00 p. m. at the St. John Baptist church.

Dixie Blackbird Minstrel Laugh! Laugh! and Laugh! Some More

Mr. Gibson of Atlanta, Georgia is in the city with his famous minstrel and musical orchestra. According to reports they are rendering first class shows with plenty of fun. They are reported to be giving employment to the unemployed. They were at the Baptist Seminary last night and it is reported that the show was enjoyed by all.

To-day they are in Stonewall. Saturday after-noon at 3:30 and Saturday evening at 7:30 they will appear in the H. B. A. auditorium under the auspices of the East End School.

Tickets free

Mr. Gibson has announced that every school child who will appear at the program to-morrow and to-morrow night, will be given a ticket free, provided he or she brings an adult man or woman. He is expecting a crowded house.

There will be a small admission fee charged.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY ROUND OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT C. M. E. CHURCH

NEWELL CHAPEL April 10-11th, 1932.

Zion Hill, April the 16-17; Good Hope April 23-24; Lauderdale Circuit, April 25; Laurel Mission, April 26, Hattiesburg and Wiggins, May 1-2; Bassfield Circuit, May 7-8; Rose Hill and Clyde, May 14-15; Blue Springs and Prentiss Circuit, May 21-22; Taylorsville and New Zion, May 30-31.

I hope each pastor of the District will do his best to raise that amount that each one has been asked to raise on Easter and report the same to me at my home address, Mt. Olive, Mississippi, R. 2. I think we have made splendid reports under the present conditions I am sincerely yours in Christ ,

E. W. Washington, P. E.

P. S. I will be on the Lauderdale Circuit Monday and Monday night, April 25.

Mrs. M. E. Scott was hostess of the Missionary Society Monday evening, March 14. The business was dispatched with ease and dignity. We were graced with the presence of our presiding Elder and pastor. A delicious course was served to the delight of all.

The Emergency Club met at the home of Miss Bertha Brantley, 3416-Rav St. Mrs. Amanda Pickens as hostess. A nice plate lunch was served with hot chocolate.

Mrs. M. E. Scott, President
Miss Dora L. Brantley, Sect'y. and Reporter.

MRS. HAD JORDAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Had Jordan, 8th avenue and 21 Street, died Sunday March 13, 4:00 a. m. at her residence.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by one, daughter, one sister, three grand daughters, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Strayhorn of the Beal and Strayhorn undertaking establishment, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Jackson, miss.

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BISHOP RICHARDSON'S STATEMENT

Bishop E. G. Richardson, newly elected President of the Anti-Saloon League of America, has made the following statement:

"Apparently, from some reports that are reaching me, and erroneous conclusion is being drawn from some of the statements that I made to the reporters recently in Washington. The few reports that I have seen are generally correct in their statements. I must believe, however, from some word that reaches me from various parts of the country, that undue emphasis is being laid on some of the statements that I made, and others are being wrongly interpreted.

"I was asked whether I believed in a referendum on the subject of prohibition I replied in the negative and gave my reasons for my negative position. As has been reported where I have seen the reports of my interview, I stated that a referendum would be unconstitutional and meaningless.

"I then went on to say that I conceded the right to every citizen to oppose the prohibition amendment if he conscientiously did not believe in it. Those citizens who do not believe in the prohibition amendment have as much right to have itrepealed, or further amended, as I have to try to keep it where it now is. I went on to state that the Constitution provides a way by which this can be attempted. These constitutional processes provides a way of a constitutional referendum.

"According to the Constitution, amendments may originate in the Congress or they may originate through the legislatures of the various states. If the opponents of the prohibition amendment can secure action through the legislatures of thirty-six states asking for the repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, they have an absolute right to do so.

"In short, this was my statement to the press in Washington, and on this statement I am willing to stand."

Exchange Advocate

AGED COLORED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Marla Hill, better known as grandma Hill died at the home of her son, Jugde Hill, March 11th. Mrs. Hill was about ninety years of age. She was the mother of twelve children, thirty-six grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and a host of great great grandchildren.

Her many friends and children regret the death of their mother and friend. Sleep on grandma how peaceful the slumber. How happy the waking For death is only a dream.

Miss Vera Cruz Ott, Great granddaughter.

DEBBORAH CLASS

The Debborah Class of the New Hope Baptist Sunday School met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Johnson, 15th St. at 7:00 o'clock.

The Class had a business meeting. Lesson read over; questions assigned to each pupil to be brought in and discussed Sunday. The lesson for Sunday is: "The Cost of Saving others" a very interesting lesson and we hope every one in the class will come out prepared to do both, give and receive.

We wish to commend our teacher, Mrs Francis Eaton, for her most splendid way of conducting our class. Each Sunday she comes before the class in such a sweet and pleasant way and bring such bright and wholesome points on lesson.

The class was graced Monday night in having quite a few of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. The Superintendent of the Cradle roll department, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, and the teacher of the Abdemelech Class, Mrs W. G. Wilson, both gave us a few brief remarks which were enjoyed by all.

After the meeting a delicious plate luncheon was served with hot coffee followed byl ice cream. and cakes.

The elaborate serving was made more exquisite by the use of Easter color.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Annie B. Leigh. 31 avenue.

INVITATION TO WRITE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By V. L. Holton

Beginning with the First Sunday in April which is the first lesson of the Second Quarter, I am extending an invatation to Sunday School lovers to write the survey on each lesson. This may be of interest to some pastors, superintendents, teachers or members of some of the churches in the city.

Now any one wishing to write the lesson will have to get it to the office not later than Tuesday morning at 10 or 11 o'clock. If you so desire you may send it in a week in advance.

Now in case there be two that send the same lesson in, the first one to get to the office will be published. Owing to the lesson being on the first page printed, please send it in early. Remember we print this page Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning of each week.

WHY ALL BOYS SHOULD TAKE MANUAL TRAINING

By L. S. Allen

All boys should take Manual Training for many reasons.

First, because Manual Training gives a boy knowledge of wood and wood working tools.

Second, because it teaches a boy the value of co-operation and honesty.

Third, because in Manual Training we find our drawing department, in this department a boy receives helpful information on the proper use of drawing instruments. It also saves time because it gives one an idea of what he is attempting to do.

Fourth, because Manual Training teaches one to be thrifty.

Fifth Every boy should take Manual Training because when he is old it matters not what line of work he may follow the same knowledge that he received in Manual Training will prevent him from being fraud in carpentry work. For these reasons the Industrial A. Club of Wechsler High School under the direction of Prof. T. R. German urges all boys to take Manual Training.

PROGRESS WONDERFUL

Miss Abolee Pearson, one of the students at Melvin, Alabama whom they thought to be abnormal, is making wonderful progress during the school term. Her teacher reports that she was one of the best controlled children in her school. This credit must be given to her grandmother, for Miss Pearson's mother died when she was only four years of age.

Mrs. Olie Marsh, Reporter.

KEYSTONE, W. VA. NEWS

The Kimball Hi School basketeers left for the Sectional Tournament which will convene in Bluefield, W. Va., Friday and Saturday of this week. They will go to Sharleston for a three day session to compete with the States Tournament Kimball. Don't fail to bring the trophies home.

Elimination for contestants to the Regionaley Literary contest, which will convene in Elkhorn, W. Va. was held Wednesday in the school gymnasium Kimball. There were seven contestants from which Miss Aghia White was chosen as delegate.

Mrs. Henretta Pullman of Elkhorn was visiting Mrs. Alice Owens recently.

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Bishop E. G. Richardson, newly elected President of the Anti-Saloon League of America, has made the following statement:

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"I was asked whether I believed in a referendum on the subject of prohibition I replied in the negative and gave my reasons for my negative position. As has been reported where I have seen the reports of my interview, I stated that a referendum would be unconstitutional and meaningless.

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Mrs. Marla Hill, better known as grandma Hill died at the home of her son, Jugde Hill, March 11th. Mrs. Hill was about ninety years of age. She was the mother of twelve children, thirty-six grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and a host of great great grandchildren.

Her many friends and children regret the death of their mother and friend. Sleep on grandma how peaceful the slumber. How happy the waking For death is only a dream.

Miss Vera Cruz Ott, Great granddaughter.

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The Debborah Class of the New Hope Baptist Sunday School met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Johnson, 15th St. at 7:00 o'clock.

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We wish to commend our teacher, Mrs Francis Eaton, for her most splendid way of conducting our class. Each Sunday she comes before the class in such a sweet and pleasant way and bring such bright and wholesome points on lesson.

The class was graced Monday night in having quite a few of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. The Superintendent of the Cradle roll department, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, and the teacher of the Abdemelech Class, Mrs W. G. Wilson, both gave us a few brief remarks which were enjoyed by all.

After the meeting a delicious plate luncheon was served with hot coffee followed byl ice cream. and cakes.

The elaborate serving was made more exquisite by the use of Easter color.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Annie B. Leigh. 31 avenue.

INVITATION TO WRITE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By V. L. Holton

Beginning with the First Sunday in April which is the first lesson of the Second Quarter, I am extending an invatation to Sunday School lovers to write the survey on each lesson. This may be of interest to some pastors, superintendents, teachers or members of some of the churches in the city.

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By L. S. Allen

All boys should take Manual Training for many reasons.

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Willie Leo Cole

Dear reader: There is only one way for us to better the condition of the time being that is living closer to God. The times are very hard so the people say, but there is only one way to better them; live closer tothe Son of God. Read your Bible and live according to what it says. The reason times are so hard I believe God is punishing the peoples. In the year of 1521-28 times were very good. People began to turn a deaf ear to God. So now God is showing them that He is God, besides Him there is none other. Quer people go not go to Sunday School in some places and do not send their children. I want to say to the younger people let us look toward God for we are the future generation. If we don't look toward God there will be no generation. Let's lay aside foolishness and foly and look toward the business side of life. And keep our eye on God. We cannot be doctors, stenographers, preachers, teachers, or obtain any other position we would like to now if we don't look toward God. If everybody would live closer to God and be in earnest, times would be better, Colored peoples ought to live closer to God than they do because they haven't got no protection in this country. We are almost helpless creatures in this land. If we would look to God He will fight our battle. But God almighty will not fight our battle with hatred, malice in our heart. Why I think we ought to be as good a (pop-eye) he says,(I am just what I am), we ought to be that way that is pure. in my conclusion I will leave these three rules with you to make times better.(A) Do nothing that you would not like to be doing when Jesus comes.(B) say nothing that you would not like to be saying wen Jesus comes.(C) Go no where you would not like to be found when Jesus comes.

HEIDELBURG NEWS

Heidelburg, Mississippi

Rev. Hershey Grangent, who has been very ill in South Mississippi Charity Hospital, Laurel, Mississippi, is home and improving very much.

Mr. Williams Jones who underwent several local operations in South Mississippi Hospital, Laurel, Miss., is at home very, very ill. We all hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. Neil McCormick, Savanah Cook, Vivian Cook, S. M. Jones, May Bell Jones are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucindy Newell Passed away March 11, 1932. Surviving her are: two brothers, Mr. Ben Jones, Heidelburg; Mr. Bill Jones, Moss, Miss;three sons, Mr. Doss Newell, Heidelburg; Mr. Louis Newell, Sandersville, Miss; Mr. S. T. Newell, New Orleans, La.; one daughter of Laurel. A host of grandchildren, neices, and nephews to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Saturday March 12, 1932 at Mt. Mirah, Laurel, Miss., home of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnis Jenkins' grandmother who lived in Meridian died March 12, 1932. She was brought from Meridian by Berry and Gardner Undertakers and laid to rest in Ebenezer cemetery here being her native home. She leaves two daughters, one son both of Meridian. A host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends of both Meridian and Heidilburg, Miss. to mourn her loss.

We all have lost two faithful christian women, Mrs. Lucindy Newell and Mrs. Silia Williams. But we feel that it is our loss and heaven's gain. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins wish to thank their many friends for the many kindnesses rendered during the sickness and death of their grandmother.

Mr. Mose Jones of Chicago, Illinois, is at home visting his wife and children

Miss Matilda B. Simmons, Reporter.

RUST JUBILEE SINGERS ENTERTAINED

The Rust College Jubilee singers were entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, 110 29th Avenue.

Piano and radio music was enjoyed by all. A delicious ice course was served

Among those present were: Misses Banning, Helen Hamilton, Iconaa Marsh, Bessie Walker, of Rust College, Jerusha Hicks, Christine Thompson, Eddie Weston, Mesdames Fannie Griffin, H. E. Morgan, Jr.; Messrs Kermit Williams, Ernest Freeman, Coke Bolton, Randolf, and Tommie Tompson.

Hazel and Dorothy Weston served as hostesses. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

MORNING STAR CLUB

The Morning Star club of Mt. Olive Baptist church held its meeting at the home of Brother David Cullins, Tuesday March 15, 1932 at 7:30 o'clock, with singing led by Bro. D. Cullins. Topic: "Was slavery of freedom" opened by Bro. Willie Davis and discussed by many.

The collection was 13c.

Bro. Sam Mason, President
Bro. Henry Figgers, Sect'y.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

Lesson for March 20, 1932.

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

General Lesson Text--John 18:1-19:42

GOLDEN TEXT--Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures.-1 Cor. 15:3.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF LESSON

About midnight after the intersessory prayer in the upper room, where Jesus and the apostle had served the farewell discourses. They went out a short distance from the wall of Jerusalem, to the Garden of Gethsemane where the betrayal occured.

After this the six trials followed three ecclesiastical and three civil. During this time Peter denied Jesus three times when his most agony and dreadful hour was at hand.

Jesus died after six hours on the cross and was entombed in Joseph's new vault where never a man laid.

SURVEY AND EXPOSITION

Verses 17-22

After the unjust trials of Roman law Jesus was led out to Skullhill(Golgotha) this was a place where many skulls scattered about of condemned men. It was a custom that these men would bear his own cross. Jesus was assisted by Simon of Cyrene, a Negro. Jesus was crucified between two men one on either side. It being the custom to place the crime for which one was being crucified over his head. Then Pilate, the Roman Governor, wrote these words and put them on the cross.

JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

This inscription was true and Pilate no doubt wanted to do something as he had failed to stay the crucifixion, after saying that I find no fault in Him. **And it was written in Hebrew, and Greek and Latin.**

Jerusalem being a large city and many languages being spoken, Pilate wrote these words in three different languages in order that everybody could read them. This writing displeased the chief priest and he asked of Pilate not to write like that as he thought it would be too much honor, but that **he said, I am the King of the Jews.**

Pilate through his consciousness felt his soul torturing him and knowing that these words were a true saying, refused to change the inscription and his answer was,**What I have written I have written.**

Verses 25-30

This was the most horrible and grievous crucifixion that ever was and ever will be. Withmen from different sections of the country. Some for one thing and some for another. And yet the Father was there giving**His only begotten son** that **whosoever believe in Him should not perish but have everlasting** life. The Holy Spirit was there just as it was at His Baptism, and the angels were also there as they often visited Him. **Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother and his mother's sister.... and Mary Magdalene.**

The He is nailed to the rugged cross and suffering pains, looks downs at His grieving mother and His aunt and Mary Magdalene, and other friends who were there to see the last of their Saviour, said unto her,**Woman behold thy son: Then said He to the Disciples, behold thy mother!**

These words the disciples and His mother understood that He wanted them to stay together. In other words Jesus is making preparation for His mother that she might have a comfortable place to abode after His departure from this world.

After this He thought of another scripture to be **fulfilled, saith, I thirst.** When He had said these words and had received the vinegar, He uttered His last words: **It is finished:** here He means that He had accomplished His work and thus through Him all men might be saved. He is our Saviour and our King, let us walk in His foot steps. **And He bowed His head, and gave up the ghost.**

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Emerson Davis was given a Birthday Party at his home, 3109-13 st., March 4th.

After numerous games and Radio music, he and his friends entered the dining room where they were served a delicious ice course. The room and table was decorated with ferns and colors of red and green. His mother, Mrs. Daisy E. Newell was assisted by Miss Alma Emerson and Miss Marie Emerson. The guests were: Zehra Prentice, Elsie Wilson, Tommie Scott Tommie Thompson, Sarah Howse, Luther Webb, Eugene Toler, Willie B. Blackwell, L. H. Scott, Louise Scott, Virgil Howse, Harold House, Chester Johnson, Rufus Johnson, Elvira Freeman, Sam Thomas.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionaty Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sundny School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin, Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
12th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

SPRING HILL SCHOOL CLOSED

The school term of 1931-1932 closed at Spring Hill, Union, Miss., March 4th-7th.

There was a basket-ball game, the first day. Spring Hill against High Hill. The scores were in favor of High Hill. Other games were also enjoyed. There was a concert each night. A large crowd was present.

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All Four Square Club members are urged to make their reports not later than Monday of each week. Failure to do so means a reduction in commissions of from 50 to 75%. Please avoid this penalty--Make your reports on time.

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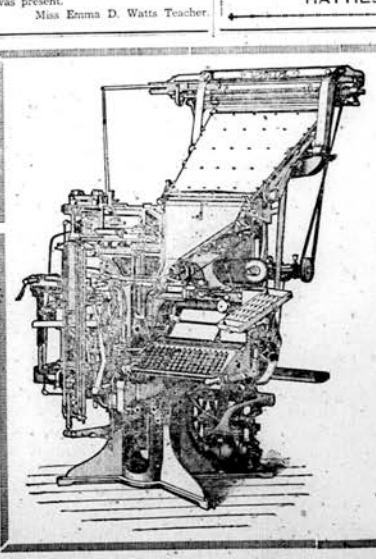

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YOU SHOULD HAVE ATTENDED THE BOARD

By A J. Barnett

You should have been attending the March Board. We presidnets have reached the goal, 1000 members, the General President asked for. We H. B. A.s have completed the task. We explained to the people of the H. B. A. facts. All they needed to join 50c was lack .

They aggreed that the facts were true, because the H. B. A. wears red, white and blue. Red is for danger if you don't join. White is for purity the life all enjoys. Blue is for true, to the top we are going.

No friends to reward no enemie sto punish, but when you join us your casket is furnished.

"Old man Young" as the people call him. He pays the widows and lift up the fallen. Go ahead Youngs make your display, because we H. B. A. s have got the day. Some people think that the H. B. A. is broke. It is an erroneous report. They thought they would joke. How in the world can the H. B. A. lose with Young as the president and the stuff we use.

Of course, you haven't joined, but you are the blame. If I were not an H. B. A. I would be ashamed. Our neighbor order pay you, and get your casket, but when you join us you have got your casket. Brother Young, we thank you for the casket and pay, but watch our reports the next 90 days. Now, if you want to see the H. B. A. Zone, meet No. 270 in the Board next June.

DUTY AND OBEDIENCE

To the officers and members of the H. B. A. and the visiting friends. It is with pleasure that I attempt to read this paper on "Duty and Obedience". As we sit here today we see a great many faces that was present with us on our first Board and a great many that have gone to world's unknown and have joined the host just beyond the river. Yet by some cause we have been spared until this present moment to be alive and sing praises to God for His tender mercy to us and can sing with uplifted voice and yet we are alive to see each others' faces. We are thankful to be here to meet another Board so let us put forth every effort to make this day a day among many. Just a few years ago we were few in number, but toay we can boast that this lodge is one of the greatest in this community.

Why are we not doing our duty to perform each of us have a duty in our church, in our homes, in our lodge and to our fellowmen andto God. Who gives us our daily bread, life and health. If we will obey Him He will lead us to the goal, but unless we obey Him we like others will be cut off from the privilege that we now enjoy. For it is writen"that obedience is better than sacrifice".

By Annie L. Wheeton

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Sometime ago I mailed to all of the local presidents, blanks asking for the names and addresses of the following officers of your local lodge: Vice President, address; secretary, address; treasurer, address. Some of you responded at once as I requested. Some have not yet responded.

I wish to state that any president who fails to have this information to the office in the next five days, I shall be compelled to put a fine on you and you will have to stand suspended until the fine is paid. I regret to do this, but we have to take such stepts in order to get some of you to pay attention to what we ask of you.

E. F. Young, General Pres.

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Dear Editor:-

I am glad to express to the readers of the great Negro paper, the Weekly Echo, as to how I feel about my race from experience as president of H. B. A. lodge No. 453. As a race I feel that my folks have just woke up and decided to get up and begin to help the race. I am forced to say we, as a race, have reached our destiny and are convinced that if we don't put our means together and get together and work together, we as a race will soon perish. I have lived in this community for several years. I have been superintendent of the Sunday School for several years; Sunday School teacher; president of Woman's Home Mission; Insurance agent for the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company; agent for Burial Associations. but in spite of al Burial Associations, but in spite of all this, nothing excels the H. B. A. with the folks. They are uplifted in it, are more prompt to pay assessments etc. May God bless us as a race and bring us back to ourselves in order that we might be able to put the H. B. A. program over and keep it over through these hard times. Only God can help us put the program over in first class style.

This lodge is only three months old and we are nineteen (19) members strong. Have four applications on file for membership. I think we are doing nicely with so many of our people out of jobs, yet, the people are still searching for the H. B. A.

Mrs. Libbia Cooper, Pres.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to say a few words about our mother in the Missionary Society at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, in the person of Annie Slone. Tears fill our eyes and sadness fill our hearts when we think of the fact that in our meeting March 29th, Sunday, her place will be vacant and her voice will not be heard, yet we thank our Heavenly Father forletting her live to teach the worth of obedience by the life she lived.

Sister Slone's word was "Be on time" the hour set and God will meet you there Missionaries. Are we going to be obedient? She has sown the seed where did we let it fall? Are our hearts so mellow until this tender root can find its way to the depth? If not le us seek Jesus. A cure for stony hearts. Then we can tread the path where she trod and hold our banner high, that men may see Christ in our lives and gladly walk therein.

Lord make me humble
Make me kind,
Give me wisdom
Light of mind.

A generous heart
A gentle heart,
The power to do
My useful part.

Then when night comes
And efforts cease,
Grant me dear God
The light of peace.

Mrs. Annie L. Smith, Pres. and Reporter

QUITMAN

Mrs. Mary Buxton of Vossburg, Mississippi departed this life Sunday March 13th. She was a faithful member of Coax Chapel Methodist church. Mrs. Buxton will be missed in her community. She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband, four sons, one sister, two brothers, one sister-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

The dear one has gone but not forgotten. We loved her, but theangels loved her best.

Miss Lottie B. Evans, reporter

TO PRESENT CANTATA

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St. Paul M. E. Church will present its choir in an Easter Cantata, "King Triumphant" in the church auditorium Sunday, March 27th, at 6:30 p. m.

This choir which has won for itself the appreciation of music lovers of Meridian and suburban towns --will be at its best in this presentation.

The public is most cordially invited.

By special request the chior will broad cast over station WCOC Sunday eve, March 27th. The hour will be announced later.

Special seats for our white friends. Prof. Haywood Myers is director and accompanist, being assisted by Miss Annie Curry. Miss Nettie Emerson is president and assistant directress.

TO PRESENT EASTER PAGEANT

St. Paul M. E. Church will present Friday night, April 1st, at the Coty Hall an Easter Pageant, "King of the Jews", at 7:30. P. M.

This pageant will be one of the unusual presentations of the season. Seventy-five characters in costume will tell the beautiful story of Easter in five scenes.

A small admission will be charged to take care of expenses.

Watch for further announcements and tickets.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard is pastor, Haywood Myers, accompanist, Miss Nettie Emerson, Assistant Directress.

WILLIAM ANDREW BOURDEAUX KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. William Andrew Bourdeaux, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bourdeaux of this city was killed nn an automobile crash last Sunday in this city. According to reports, Mr. Bourdeaux was driving across a certain thoroughfare in this city and his car was struck by a truck being driven by a few days later made bond to the a- that Mr. Bourdeaux died instantly. Young Bourdeaux was reported by his father to be about eighteen years of age.

The white man as placed in jail and a few days laner made bond to the amount of $4,000.00 according to reports.

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The members of the committee that are rehearsing the children of St. Paul M. E. Sunday School, are working hard to give to the public one of the most inspiring programs on Easter Sunday, that has ever been given by the children's department.

The public is cordially invited to witness this program. The hour will be announced later.

The committee is composed of the following: Misses Esther D. Thornton, Nettie Wobbington, Annie Curry, pianist; Emma B. Ivy, directress; Mesdames Emma D. Mason and Sadie Jones, Supt.

33RD ANNIVERSARY OF NEWELL CHAPEL A SUCCESS

The 33rd anniversary held at Newell Chapel, last Sunday was a great success.

Dr. G. C. Parker of Jackson, Tennessee, Editor of the Christian Index, was present. He delivered two splendid sermons during the day. The aftef-noon service was good both spiritually and financially. The sermon that was preached by Rev. B. W. Coates of Union Baptist Church was a master piece. The following pastors were present with some of their members: Rev. B. W. Coates of Union, Rev. Evans of St. John, Rev. Wells of Pilgrim and Rev. Wilson of New Hope, while St. James was represented by Brother I. English and Presiding Elder Billings.

REV. J. M. SHUMPERT SUFFERS AN ACUTE ATTACK

According to reports, the Rev. J. M. Shumpert, pastor of Haven Chapel M. E. Church and Secretary of the Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance of this city, suffered an acute attack of indigestion Wednesday. He was taken to the Anderson Infirmary .

Rev Shumpert is well thought of as a splendid pastor and high class gentleman among people of Meridian and elsewhere.

Mr. A. L. Brown of Daleville, Mississipi, who attended the H. B. A. Board in Meridian March 11th, spent the week end with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talley, who live at 3202 18th Street.

BIG DRIVE

We now have on an H.B. A. Drive for 250 members by June 1st. We are going to give weekly reports from all presidents purchasing policies. The dispensation is still on. 50c joining fee. 25c goes to the local presidents and 25c to the home office.

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E. F. Young, General President

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Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	10
Ed. F. Walk	12
Robert Lockett	
Mastraw Hardy	
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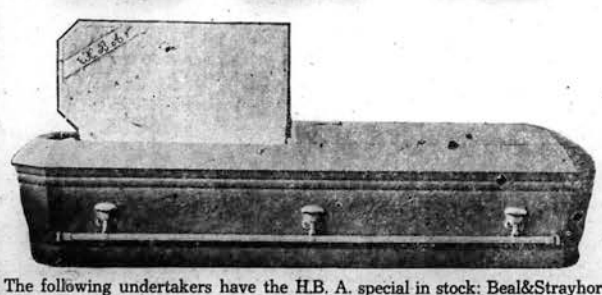

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The following undertakers have the H.B. A. special in stock: Beal&Strayhorn,Meridian; Webster Funeral Home, Hattiesburg; J. H. Turner, Brookhaven; People's Funeral Home Jackson; Union Burial Association, Marks.

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I. W. W. UNION IS OPEN TO RACE

Negr0 Co-operation Essential

I. W. W. Only Labor Union open to Race, U. S. Report Shows

NEW YORK, Mar. 24-Deliberate exclusion of Negroes from membership in American labor unions is illustrated in a list compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce and sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The list shows that out of 20 important unions in the transportation and communication industries, only the I. W. W. (Industrial Workers of the World) admit Negroes, the others specifically excluding colored workers from membership.

The unions prescribing white or Caucasian qualifications for membership include: American Federation of Railroad Workers, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Switchmen's Union of North A merica, Brotherhood of Dining Car Conductors, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, American Train Dispatchers Associatiion, Grant International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Railroad Yardmasters of North America, National Organization of Mastaers, Mates & pilots of America, Neptune Association, Railway Mail Association, Order of Railway Conductors, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Order of Sleeping Car Conductors, Commercial Telegraphers' Union, Amercan Wire Weavers Protective Association, and National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers.

Exchange P. C.

READING HAS NEGRO POLICEMAN NOW

This city now boasts of a Negro policeman in the person of Earl W. Dorsey, whose appointment was ratified recently by the City Council. This appointment accordding to those in the "know" was due to organized effort on the part of the voters and having learned the value of organization it is safe to predict that other appointments will follow.

WOMAN—SLAYER SOUGHT BY POLICE

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Mar. 24.—(ANP)—Officers here are searching for a woman, whose name has not been disclosed, suspected of shooting and fatally wounding James Wallace, Thursday morning. Wallace was rushed to the Hillman Hospital where he died a few hours after the shooting. Neighbors who called the polibe and the ambulance stated that a woman had been seen to leave the house hurriedly immediately after several shots were heard.

RACE FALSE LEADERSHIP FALSE LEADERSHIP IN THE COLORED RACF IS DETRIMENTAL

To my mind the greatest hindrance to us as a race is false leadership in the colored race. The Negro race for the last seventy odd years has been looking to the ministry for true leader ship, and it is a known fact that the ministry has done much to promote the progress and welfare of our race.

We also know that leadership through the ministry will continue to have the right-of-way- for a while. There is no reason why the ministry should not continue to lead our people to higher heights and nobler fame. We find however, that the ministry is no exception when it comes to false leadership. We are suffering for true leaders in the ministry. It is a disgrace upon us as ministers---- to prove ourselves as false leaders. Men to whom the people look as true leaders-------- Through careful observation I find that we have quite a few of what should be considered as two-by-four preachers who have never done anything tangible for themselves nor the race, who are always advising some poor unfortunate member of our race as to how they may take the advantage of business concerns; and thereby receive benefits that do not rightfully delong to them. Our people in general, should be very careful about paying attention to any man's instruction and information who has never done anything for himself or anybody else.

There are some people who want to appear Big by critizing and knocking someone else, but has that criticizer done anything for himself and his race? I know some certain men now, men of the cloth, who would not pay an honest debt for anything. I know some men who have had to dodge the law right here in Meridian, who can get in the pulpit and keep up a big fuss, and, who wouldn't pay their rent to save their lives. These are false leaders. Some of us little preachers who haven't done anything, not trying to do anything, and don't want to do anything; make it our business to knock every progressive move that is instituted by members of the race. Some of us have talents to build up and there are some who have talents to tear down. If a man has two talents, put those talents to work. Let us to use the talents that God has given us constructively.

Only a matter of time

It will be only a matter of time before the jumping, moaning, spitting and braying jack-leg in the pulpit will pass off the scene.

The people who sit in the pews want a message. The people who sit in the pews are demanding a message. A message with force and power. A mesage of truth. A message from men whose lives and daily deportment will coincide with their teaching. I say the shiftless and careless class of ministers will soon pass off the scene.

When I was in Haven Teachers College a few years ago, the base ball team of which I was a member on an occasion played Jackson College team and the Haven boys were beaten. Jackson College began to sing a song as follows:

"Old H. I. ain't what she use to be,
Ain't what she use to be,
Ain't what she use to be
Old H. I. ain't what she use to be
Many years ago."

I think a song in the same tune could be applied to at least some of us as ministers which is as follows:

"Some of us preachers ain't what we use to be
Ain't what we use to be, ain't what we use to be
Some of us preachers ain't what we use to be many years ago.

Editor.

BETHEL EMERGENCY CLUB

The Emergency club of the Bethel M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Russell Thursday evening, March 17 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Pearm Russell being hostess served a beautiful table.

The club is a shining star in the community meetings are held at the homes of different members each Thursday. The topic of discussion was "Why did the Pharisees carry the woman to Christ". It was ably discussed. The club was favored with several selections from the Friendly Four Quartette. Their songs were well harmonized and gave new inspiration to the club. One member joined. Pray that this club will continue its existence to carry on its good work.

Mrs. Eliza Chambers, Reporter.

Dr. L. J. King, a graduated pharmacist of Meharry College, Nashville. Tennessee.

The Weekly Echo takes great pride in bringing the likness of Dr. L. J. King of Laurel, Mississippi, to its readers

Dr. King is one of our prosperous and progressive young pharmacists. He is a member of the H. B. A. No. 92 of Laurel. He is a strong supporter of the H. B. A. A large number of H. B. A. lodges in the rural sections located near Laurel, patronize the Laurel Drug Store of which Dr. King represents. We feel that Dr. King is worthy of being recommended to our presidents and members. When in Laurel come by to see Dr. King in the Laurel Drug Store of which he is proprietor. According to reports the Laurel Drug Store is known in and around Laurel as the headquarters for H. B. A. prescriptions. Dr. King will always greet you with a smile.

EAST END SCHOOL P. T. A.

The P T. A. of the East End school held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 22nd, at the school building. The main and interesting parts of the business session was reports of the Captains on Drive for play ground Equipments. Autumn or the Fall group led by Mrs. J. Whitehead Johnson did not fall in finance, but led the seasons, followed by Spring, Mrs. Bertha Ashford's group, then came Winter and Summer.

A committee from the Mid-wives' Club was present; Mesdames Finley, Lula Hendricks, Bessie Beck and Velma Alexander. The object of their visit was to secure a plaee with the co-operation of the P. T. A. for the May Day program.

A delicious plate lunch was served Mrs. Whitehead Johnson, Velma Alexander, and Ruth Gilbert.

Miss E. B. Ivy, Principal
Mrs. Magnolia Johnson, Pres.

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The members of the committethat are rehearsing the children of New Hope Baptist Sunday School, are working hard to give to the public one of the most inspiring programs on Easter Sunday night, that has ever been given by the school.

This program is made up of primary, juniors and seniors and also the Meridian Baptist Seminary will render a few seletcions.

The program will begin at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

The public is cordially invited to witness this program. The commitee is composed of the following: Miss Emma Miller, Mesdames Olivia Smith, Frances Eden, pianist, A. M. Thomas, Directress.

You will have to come early to get a seat.

Family Birthday Reunion

HEALTH OF AGED WOMAN GOOD

Barnett, Miss.--The celebration of a family birthday reunion was characterized as one of unusual interest, when Mrs. Rebbecca Horn, 79 years old ante-bellum slave, celebrated the month of her birth as well as those of nine others of the family whose birthdays are in March, in the form of a Birthday Family Reunion, at the home of her son and his wife ,Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyes, Sunday March 20 at about 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Horn was born in North Carolina in the year 1853 and served as a slave, her master being a Carolina slave-holder at her birth, was transported to Mississippi in 1853, just five years after her birth and to a new master, a slave-holder in Mississippi. The vicinity of Vossburg and Barnett, Miss., has been the residence of Mrs. Horn since her transpotation to Mississipi, more than half a century ago.

Health of Mrs. Horn

The general health of Mrs. Horn is said to be good. Mrs. Horn has perfect control of her physical members to such an extend as to forbid the assistance of any person or with the aid of a stick which is commonly used by persons of her age.

Mrs. Horn has been married twice is the mother of 15 children, has 73 grand children; 28 great-grand children and 1 great-great-grand child.

Miss Lula Mae Dyes of Meridian, a grand daughter of Mrs. Horn who motored to Barnett Sunday accompanied by Miss Flossie Madison, Master Jim Cotton, Jr. and Mr. V. L. Holton, was present and enjoyed along with 50 other persons, the dinner which was elaborate and a magnificent art of the celebration. Most of the 51 persons were members of the family.

Mrs. Horn attended service at the New East Baptist church Sunday. Rev. W. M. Kirk is pastor.

Letter Of Appreciation

Rev. R. L. Young, Editor - Bus. Mgr.
"The Weekly Echo"
P. O. Box 1043
Meridian, Miss.

My dear Rev. Young:

My attention has been called to two editorials appearing in your paper on Friday, March 11, under the following captions: "The National Benefit and other Companies" and "NATIONAL BENEFIT". I cannot begin to voice my gratitude at the wonderful ness you exhibit through these articles. It proves conclusively that a newspaper can be very constructive and can play a gigantic role in building up sentiment to the end of strengthening our institutions of worth. Too much praise and laudation cannot be given your great paper on its policy of fairness, nor can I be too loud in my acclaim of its unbiased editor.

You will not find the National Benefit's Mississippi force ungrateful for this assistance. If at any time we can be of assistance to you. do not feel it amiss to call upon us.

Re-iterating our appreciation and gratitude, we are

Gratefully yours,

The National Benefit Ins. Co.
George L. Allen, State Manager,
115½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi.

New Hope Baptist Church Has Easter Cantata

Sunday evening at 3:00 p. m. the great musical, entitled, "The Resurrection Story", presenting two scenes The "Tradegy" and "Victory" of the cross, will be rendered at New Hope Baptist church.

The following Pastors and their churches and especally their choirs are invited to join the crowds who will enjoy the evening of Easter Sunday at New Hope: Revs. M. T. J. Howard, M. Williams, B. W. Caotes, G. C. Wells, D. Evans, W. H. H. Murell, L C. Coleman, W. M. Witherspoon, A R. Clayton.

The churches , St. Paul, M. E. First Congregational, Union Batist, Pilgrim Progress, St. John, St. James, A. M. E., Calvary, New Caanan, Mt. Ollie and 31st avenue Baptist.

Some of the best singing, in chorus, solos, quartettes, trios, ever heard, will ring out in the Cantata, "The Resurrection Story". Come and and get filled with spring time.

Misses Pearl Varnado, Zee A. Anderson, Ozell Jones, Maria Sherrod, Myrtle Ricks, Christine Thompson, Jerusha Hicks, Adell Moss, Beatrice Sims; Messrs Lee M. Cochran, J. B. Pettus, Cornelius Brown, Ottis Louis, L. J. Jenkins, W. E. Walker are among those singing special parts. The large chorus will delight you.

A silver offering will be asked for.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Directress.

ABDEMELECH CLASS

The Abdemelech class of New Hope Baptist Sunday school met Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Boyd Brown, 3209 11th Street.

After the regular business session the lesson was discussed by our superintendent, Mr. D. V. Johnson.

A special invitation is extended to the Debborah Class and superintendent to meet in joint session at our next meeting which will be held Wednesday night March 30th, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. Boyd Brown to be entertained by the prseident, Louie E. Dansby. Refreshments were served and were enjoye dby all.

Mr. L. E. Dansby is president, Mr. Geo. M. Mosley, Secretary and Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Sponsor.

DEBBORAH CLASS

The Debborah class of New Hope Baptist church met Monday night, March 1st at the home of Miss Annie Bell Lee, 17th Street and 32nd Ave.

Owing to the inclement weather, very few of the members were present. After devotion and assignments of the lesson, a delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

The clas swill meet Monday night March 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512 28th Avenue. Each member is urged to be present.

Miss Rosa Miller, President; Mrs. Francis Eaton, teacher; Mrs. Jessie M. Johnson, Reporter.

PHILADELPHIA NEWS

Mrs. Eliza Talley, Reporter.

Mrs. Annie Howze and Mrs. Maudie Lee Adame who have been sick for some time, are reported to be improving nicely. Their many friends and acquaintances will be glad to know of their speedy recovery hoping they will soon be back at their posts in the church and Sunday school.

Negro Co-operation Essential

By Joseph S. Sneed

The time has already come when Negroes must concern themselves about the general welfare of Negroes.

Almost daily, the situtions for Negroes gets darker and darker. These conditions prevail not only in the southern states, but are found to prevail in most of the northern states as well. Unless Negroes are drawn closer under a firmer bond of true love, better under standing, brotherly friendship bound with the chain of most comrade co-operation, the whole race will soon be doomed on inevitable failure. Something must be done. We must co-operate for our mutual advantage.

The 20th Century Progressive Benevolent Social and Industrial Association has been organized for the specific purpose of promoting the welfare of Negroes, as may best suit the occasion at all times. The organization is non-conflicting and is for Negroes. We must have co-operation. Won't you give us yours?

We are sponsoring a Big Banquet and program which will be given at Wechsler High School Auditorium, Thursday night, March 31st, which we hope to be a success. Give us your co-operation, help us to make it a complete success. We are endeavouring to provide openings of work for Negro young men and women coming out of High School of both Wechsler and the Meridian Baptist Seminary .

We desire to help in the same manner. Men and women of large families as sole supporters of such families and are without employment. If the event is a success, funds will be used in this direction, considering expenses and other importancies. The program will be interesting. The eats delicious. Come out and enjoy it all. Draw the lucky number and get $2.50 free. A small admission will be charged. Sales of tickets are in charge of Miss Margaret Brooks, one of the Wechaler Seniors. Mrs. J. P. Reese will hold all funds.

Sponsored by 20th Century P. B. S. & I. A.

M. B. S. ALUMIN

The central group of the M. B. S. Alumni will stage a very important business meeting at Mrs. Baity's, Tuesdey night, March 29. All members are urged to be present.

Practices are at Mrs. Baity's on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Easter Shermon enjoyed a lovely birthday dinner Sunday March 20th. She had as her guests Rev. I. S. Marson, Rev. Brazell, Mr. Simpson Adams, Mr. Mira Davis, Mrs. Bella Perkins, Mrs. Lillie Adams, Mrs. Gennie Adams, Miss Maggie Gregor and Mrs. Eliza Talley.

A delicious dinner was served which was enjoyed by all.

V. L. HOLTON CONDUCTS REVIEW

Mr. V. L. Holton, former Superintendent of the New Hope Baptist S. S. visited Sunday School at the New East Baptist church and assisted in conducting the lesson review which was a major of the Sunday morning's program.

MUSICAL RECITAL

The public is invited to attend a musical recital given at St. Joseph's Hall, 18th Avenue and 19th Street, April 4th at 8:00 p. m. A small admission will be charged.

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WEEK—END MOSIACS

By Algeron B. Jackson, M. D.

(For The Associated Negro Press)

NIGHT LIFE AND NEGROES

Life has always been an interesting experience to me and I have never turned my back upon its many thrills. I have gone forth in quest of the unusual, the bizarre and even the revelting things in order to know all of life that I could possibly learn. So, of course, I have been in many night clubs in various cities throughout theland, from the lowest to the still lower. I say this because I have never seen anything exalting or edifying in any of them whether they are shinze with gilded fanfaronade or reeking with the stench of over-worked cuspidors.

To me it has always seemed a pity to see poor Negroes who can in no way afford the outrageous expeses of such brothels turn to them for a form of amusement which is not only debasing and degrading but unhealthy as well. But what is more reprehensible and nauseating is the fact that these malodorous places have become the hiving centers for thrill hunting whites who make them the objectives of their slumming parties. Any Negro with an ounce of pride will resent, I am sure, that his neighborhood is made the slumming rendevous for idle, vulgar whites. Negro neighborhoods at best are not any too attractive, clean and quiet because of the riff-raff of our own race who infest and disgrace them. But it is adding sordid insult to injury when ill-bred, ill-mannered whites swagger on the scene to view race revelations as they are enacted by the lowest [illegible] and the party-head, while they are on revlery bent.

[illegible] flatter themselves that [illegible] which attracts [illegible] assume that Negro morals are [illegible] and they happily depart [illegible] to the very depth of [illegible] sank the Negro [illegible] the ultimate of lechery and [illegible] which to satisfy their [illegible] Such a program is [illegible] physically and economically and my prayer is that decent thinking Negroes will arise in all their might and prevent the turning of their neighborhoods into slumming resorts for evil minded, unprincipled whites.

INVITATION TO WRITE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By W. L. Holton

Beginning with the First Sunday in April which is the first lesson of the Second Quarter, I am extending an invitation to Sunday School lovers to write the survey on each lesson. This may be of interest to some pastors, superintendents, teachers or members of some of the churches in the city.

Now any one wishing to write the lesson will have to get it to the office not later than Tuesday morning at 10 or 11 o'clock. If you so desire you may send it in a week in advance.

Now in case there be two that send the same lesson in, the first one to get to the office will be published. Oweing to the lesson being on the first page printed, please send it in early. Remember we print this page Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning of each week.

AMERICA COME BACK TO GOD

By Franklin Mosley, M. B. S. '33

America come back to God
While you're in your right mind.
Because if you from God depart
Misfortune is sure to be thine.

America your heart is turn away to pride.
You have left the path your father trod.
You have church on Sunday morning to take a pleasant ride.
America come back to God.

FRIENDS

By Ruby L. Collins

If you have a friend so dear
Whom you trust and never fear,
One your joys will help to share
And your burdens help you bare.
Only a friend his aid will lend
To help our boys of to-day be great men.

If you have a friend so near,
Whom you love so very dear.
You may ask him of his help
Surely he will take a step
To help our race the contest win and we too shall
Have great men.

TOMORROW

By Ruth Sponner, Macon, Miss

Know you not what comes to-morrow?
All our lives are touched with sorrow.
Each day filled with joy and care,
Everyone must have his share.

Lives untouched by bits of pain
Have no crown, no prize to gain.
Sweeter then becomes our sorrow
For it strengthens us to-morrow.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL CLUB

Mrs. Grady Curry was hostess to the Always Faithful Club at her home 1323 25th Avenue, Thursday night, March 17th. A grand business meeting and Bible study was held, after which Mrs. Curry assisted by her sister, Miss Laura Turnbo served hot chocolate and cake.

Rev. A. D. Harper, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church, suffered a relapse, Thursday and is now confined to his bed.

Mrs. M. E. Clark remains quite ill at her home 5th Street and 39th Avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Houston is improving after an illness of four weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, white and colored, for the kindnesses and deeds shown us during the death of our beloved son and brother, Willie Andrew Bourdeaux. Especially do we thank our many [illegible] for the beautiful floral designs and letters of condolence.

May God's richest blessing abide with you one and all.

Signed,

Mrs. Eula Mae Bourdeaux, Wife
Mrs. Pearl Bourdeaux, Mother
Mr. Will Bourdeaux, Father
Messrs L. B. and Ersell Bourdeaux, brothers
Miss Luella Bourdeaux, Sister

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Alexander, 3510 Paulding Street wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness rendered her during the illness of her husband Mr. Wallace Alexander, who died March 11th. The family circle also wishes to thank the many friends for the sympathy shown in their hour of trial.

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CHOIR TENDERED SOCIAL

Through the courtesy of Messrs J. C. Emerson and Thos. Weston, the members of the St. Paul M. E. Church choir were tendered a surprise social after their rehearsal Tuesday night, March 22nd. After the social hour refreshments in two courses were served. Those present were Mesdames E. D. Mason, Marilee Emerson; Misses Esther D. Thornton, Nettie Emerson, Carrnie White; Messrs L. G. Cranford, Ed Lee Griffin, J. C. Emerson, Thos. Weston and H. M. Myers.

After the game of Jack-in-the-bush was played Mr. Cranford was declared the peanut king, having started with 6 peanuts and ended with 29.

Miss Esther D. Thornton, Reporter.

DR. T. J. BARNES, M. D. OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI.

The above image is the likeness of Dr. T. J. Barnes, M. D. of Laurel, Mississippi. Dr. Barnes is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and we think he is a splendid representative of that institution. He is full of pep and energy. He does not wait for business to come to him, but he goes after business.

He is one of the outstanding physicians of Laurel. He is a member of H. B. A. No. 12. Mr. Clem Brazen is the local [illegible] Dr. Barnes's practice is high, in Laurel and extends as far as Carson and Prentiss, Mississippi. He always meets you with a smile. He is as jolly as can be. If you are sick he will almost make you well through laughter.

Dr. Barnes is very progressive. He and Dr. King seem to be co-operating in business in Laurel, and we think we make no mistake when we commend them to the public.

TENDERED BREAKFAST PARTY

The Ever-Ready Social Club was tendered a 5:00 o'clock breakfast party Sunday morning, March 20th, at Barnacle Springs.

The party was well attended by all members of the club. A delicious hot breakfast was prepared by Mesdames Jessie Mae Brown and Lucian Jones which was enjoyed very, very much. Some of the members thought they [illegible] early hour, however, after the breakfast had been prepared and served [illegible] were reported to have been chasers of [illegible] and Mrs. Jethro Baxter were the invited guests. It is reported that Miss Baxter enjoyed her breakfas so much that she asked to be served [illegible] and the cooks had a hard time keeping her out of the kitchen, yet we don't blame [illegible] bacon, eggs and coffee will certainly make you linger around where it is being cooked.

Mrs. Brown was looking for her dish rag and when she discovered it Miss Salome Dennis had been using on it.

It is reported that Mr. Eugene Emerson could hardly wait until breakfast was served. Well, those of us who were present can readily sympathize with Mr. Emerson.

The club is looking forward to an Easter Egg hunt Sunday after-noon at [illegible] o'clock.

PATROL OF TROOP 31, B. S. A.

Scout W. L. Thompson, Jr., 1114 34th Avenue, was host to a patrol of Boy Scout Troop No. 31, of which he is [illegible] Friday evening March 18th.

The meeting was opened with a fa[illegible] patrol song, "America" followed with Scout prayer by Scout Berry L. Sims. The scout oath, pledge and laws were repeated by all. A study preparatory for Tenderfoot and Second Class scouts was presented by the P. L. and assisted by Scout Robert Lockett. "Star Spangled Banner" was led by Scout Henry Holloway, Jr., Senior patrol leader.

Taps were sung as the scouts closed a meeting which was 100% in attendance.

Walter Thompson, Jr. P. L.
F. L. Chalmus, S. M.

CHEERFUL WORKERS CLUB

The Cheerful Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Ramsey, Thursday night. After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed. A delightful iced course was served. The visitors were Messrs John Walker, Otis Jones and Clevland Henton.

Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

The East-end section of the M. B. S. Alumni association will meet at the home of Miss Annie Lue Mosley, 18th Avenue and 21st Street, Wednesday March 30th at 8:00 p. m.

A maniess wedding will be given by the East-end section of the association. The date will be announced later.

IN LOVING MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of our darling daughter, Naomi Elizabeth Key [illegible] God called two years ago to-day, March 5th.

We think of her in silence
No eyes may see us weep
But many tears are shed
When others are asleep.

We often sit and think of her
When we are all alone;
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

The golden sun is shining,
Upon our daughter's grave;
The one we loved so dearly
And tried so hard to save.

And when we lost our daughter
We lost a precious child,
We love her and we miss her
And will for all the while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Key,
(Father and mother)
Little Miss Juanita A. Key.
(Sister)

MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Mock Annual Conference held at Zion Hill C. M. E. Church, Sunday March 20th was a glaring success.

The Missionary Convention was held by Mrs. Lula Wilson with the Ittil Missionary group and they raised $4.05.

The Mock Annual Conference was presided over by Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. The first line of Elders made their reports from the foreign fields and they all made splendid reports.

Total amount raised in the Mock Annual Conference was $8.60.

A spandid program was rendered Sunday night and was enjoyed by all. Those wonderful quartetts sang to the delight of all.

Rev. E. F. Young, Pastor.

ABOUT FOLKS WE KNOW

Mrs. Lizzie Hill is confined to her bed, a few days ago. We wish for Mrs. Hill a speedy recovery.

after having suffered a fall at her home

Mrs. Dollie Hardy has been seriously ill at her home, however, she is convalescing and we truly hope that she will soon be herself again.

Miss Esther Stennis, youngest daughter o. Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis is now at home after having completed her school year at Philadelphia.

Mr. Ben Larkin of 33rd Street and 29th Avenue, who was hurt in an automobile accident about two weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, and we hope Mr. Larkin will soon recover.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy wish to thank Mrs. M. E. Cole, Mrs. Pinkie Bolton and others for the donation given their mother Mrs. Mary Stockton last Friday night. God bless the cheerful giver.

Mrs. Stockton wo has been on the sick list for more than two months is improving nicely, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. Williams- Reporter

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By virtue of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust made by Noah Hancock and wife, Harriet Hancock, on January 31st, 1931, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness there in described to the Queen City Finance and Improvement Association, a corporation, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 181 at page 576 of the Records of Deeds of Trust in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lauderdale county, Mississippi, default having made in the payment of said indebtedness and demand having been made upon me to foreclose as therein provided, I, the undersigned trustee named in said Deed of Trust, will proceed to sell the following property mentioned therein, at the West entrance of the County Courthouse in the city of Meridian, in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, during legal hours, on the sixteenth day of April, 1932, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash to-wit:- Lots "L" and "M" of and according to J. M. McBeath's Resubdivision of the West half of Block 122 of Ragsdale's Survey of the city of Meridian, said county and state, together with all improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

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Thos. L. Bailey, Trustee.

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WOMAN KILLS PASTOR OVER DEBT OF $100.00 SAYS HE WOULDN'T PAY FOR WASHING

Los Angeles, Calif., March 18.-Rev. Henry Hunter, 45 years of age, pastor of a well known church here, was shot to death Sunday afternoon by one of his members, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, 55yrs. oid. The woman is under arrest charged with murder.

"I killed him," Mrs. Jenkins said, "because he owed me $100 for washing and other services."

Rev. Hunter was leaving the church yard when he was fired on by Mrs. Jenkins. It is believed the minister had a premonition of his death, for at the close of his morning sermon he made the remark to his congregation. "If you never see me again, meet me in glory."

Mrs. Jenkins carried a small revolver in her purse as she sat in church listening to the sermon. She followed Rev. Hunter to the church yard and after a short augument over the money killed him.

Members of the congregation, hearing the gunfire, rushed to Rev. Hunter, but this condition was so serious that he died enroute to the hospital. Police arrested Mrs. Jenkins at her home.

Exchange C. D.

LOOKING AHEAD

By Lula Mae Dyes

It is written that sufficient unto the day is the evil there of, but the most of us give this statement a more liberal interpretation.

Our days are not all evil, there can and should be some good and there would be more good if we planned it.

To-day is given us to prepare for tomorrow that it may be more profitable to us. Unless it is, we fail to progress. Our lives must be progressive to enable us to achieve what we must and to justify our living. Progress is not accident, nor a benefit given us, nor the result of fortuitous circumstances. It is making the most of opportunity, so that step by step we may go forward.

EVER-READY SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Ever-Ready Social Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Hardy, Monday evening, March 21 with her two daughters, Misses Ellen and Beatrice Hardy acting as hostesses.

The meeting opened at the regular meeting hour, 7:30, with the president in her chair. A short program was rendered, which was very, very timely; after which the house was called to order for business. Old business was completed from the previous meeting and new business was brought before the house, in which three applications were brought in for membership to the club.

The president commended the members of the club for the loyalty and promptness shown Sunday at 5:00 o'clock breakfast party given by the club at Barnnacle Springs. Mesdames Luella Parks and Jessie Mae Brown were especially commended for the delicious breakfast prepared and served by them. After the conclusion of the business 20 minutes were spent in socializing at which time games of Old Maid were enjoyed.

A delicious two course luncheon was served. The first course consisted of potato salad on crisp lettuce leaves, diamond shape pimento sandwiches, crackers, hot chocolate topped with whipped cream and mints of various colors. The second course consisted of strawberry jell-o topped with whipped cream and cherries and white cake. Everybody expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mesdames Jessie Mae Brown and Luella Parks pleaded to the club to have the same members entertain the club on the next meeting, however, the president feeling that this would be an imposition, stated that the next meeting would be with Miss Annie Pearl Hardy, Monday evening April 4th. at which time the Popularity Contest will terminate.

Members of the club and their invited guests will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday after-noon at 4:30.

Miss Martha Hardy,
Club Reporter.

THINK

By Lorena Cook, M. B. S. '33

Oh children stop and think
Of the critical condition;
All I ask is stop and think
And change your disposition

There is no time to play
Because the time is drawing nigh,
And God will take us home some day
To His kingdom on high.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By V. L. Holton)

Lesson for March 27 1932.

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

(Easter Lesson)

General Lesson Text—John 20:1-21

GOLDEN TEXT— But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF LESSON

Early Sunday morning when Mary Magdalene was visiting the sepulcher where Jesus was laid, finding the stone rolled away ran and told Peter and John who in haste came to the sepulcher found her saying true. Jesus first appeared to Mary. After she had found out that it was Him He gave her a message to carry to the Bretheren, which she did. And the same day He stood in the midst of the disciple assembly and showed Himself to them.

SURVEY AND EXPOSITION

Verses 11-16

But Mary stood without at the sepulcher weeping:

After the investigation of the sepulcher, by Peter and John Mary Magdalene continues weeping and looking for her Lord. She was horrified over the empty sepulcher andthought it was grave robbery.**And seeth two angels in** white sitting, the angels questioned her of her weeping and when she had answered them according to her knowledge, not knowing who they were. **She turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing.** Mary not recognizing this to be Jesus probably because of His change of appearance or unexpectedness. She perhaps thought He was the gardner or some one who had temporarily moved the body of Jesus.

Sir, if thou have borne Him hence, tell me where thou hast laid Him.

Mary was willing to be responsible for the burial of Jesus because she loved Him. At this time Jesus spoke to her familiarly.**Mary, she turned herself, and saith unto Him, Rabboni:** When she had recognized His voice her desire was to cling to Him, just as we would be by one of our love ones. The word Rabboni meaning Master, give us to know that she knew Him, and immediately she fell on her knees to show her loyalty to Him.

Verses 17-20

Touch me not, for I am not yet ascended to my Father: It was Mary's glad privilege to be the first to see the risen Lord, and to do His first commandment after the victor over the grave.

We do not know just why Jesus did not want her to touch Him, probably because some of the prophets had prophecied concerning the touching of Him after He had risen. And that prophecy He was fulfilling.

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciple that she had seen the Lord.

Mary gladly came to the disciples with the message that she had seen the Lord and that He was alive in the same body as He died and that He had spoken to her.

When the doors were shut where the **disciples were assembled for fear of** the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the **midst.** The whole company was agitated and astir; when Jesus suddenly stood in the midst of them, in a closed room with all doors shut. And at the same time they were talking about Him. but when they could look at some one who could appear like that, they felt that it was a ghost. But when He said **peace be unto you.** These words He spoke to them direct and after they had examined Him, His hands and side, and after He had eaten with them. **Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord.**

A MAN OF JOEB

By George Marshall Mosley, M. B. S.

Oh! man og God, your word is true,
You speak of eartily things we do.
You speak of God and how He died
And gave us right to the tree of life.

Oh! man of God who teaches the way
To heaven about that we some day
At death, shall rise and live again,
When all the saints go marching in.

VAN DYKE CLUB

Laurel, Miss.—The Van Dyke Club met Wednesday at the home of Mr. O. C. Moffett, sargeant at arms. The meeting was noted for plenty "pep" and viality in spite of the bitter weather. All members paid their dues 100%. This club is progressing financially as well as socially. The collection in last meeting was five dollars and seventy-five cents ($5.75).

The Van Dyke Club's motto: "We progress by labor."

D. C. Beal, Reporter.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month. Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin, Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0 p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

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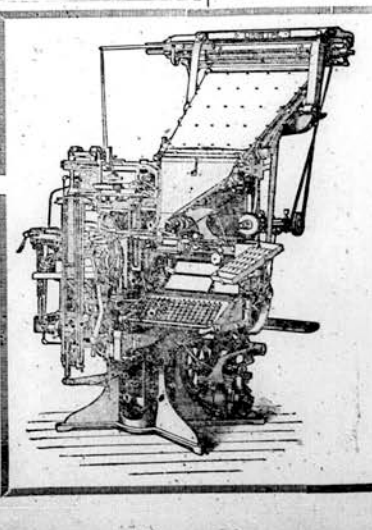

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E. F. Youpng,
General President.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to say to the members and to the many readers and friends of this wonderful paper how I enjoy reading this paper of my own home town. I read the Examiner and the Tribune and the Daily Time but there is none I enjoy like I do the Weekly Echo of old Meridian. I gladly tell every former citizen of Meridian about this paper. Also I want to congratulate my sister, Miss Exie Easter for being thoughtful enough to mail this paper to me. Thank you.

Mrs. Tensie Easter Emerson,
Chicagi, Ill.

MACON

This comes to let the readers know that lodge 161 is doing just fine. Our lodge has been organized for seven years, and we haven't lost but one member. My members are 100%.

Peace and love abide in our meetings. I have proven to my people that I am the president, and they have proven to me that they are with me. Pray that we might continue to put he program over.

Ames Johnson, Pres.

MORNING STAR CLUB

The Morning Star Club of the Mt. Olive Baptist church was held in the home of brother and sister Loyd.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p. m. with singing "O how I love Jesus".

The topic was "The New Birth" opened by Brother Henry Figgers.

Bro. Sem Mason, Pres.
Bro. Henry Figgers, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our daughter(Birdia Mae Daniels). And also for the many beautiful floral designs. And too, we thank Rev. Murrell for his constant visits and kind words of sympathy.

May God continue His richest blessings upon you all.

Mr. Louis Daniels, Father,
Mrs. Bettie Daniels, Mother.

COHAY

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the many readers know that lodge No. 197 is moving along nicely. We are trying to add new members to uor lodge. Pray that success will be ours.

Mrs. Annie Turner, President

WILLING WORKERS' CLUB

The Willing Workers' club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young, 1821 16th Avenue, Wednesday evening March 23rd, with the president, Mrs Lula Wilson, in charge.

Asplendid program was rendered. Some timely remarks were made by the pastor, superintendent of the Sunday School and Rev. J. W. Newell. The club was well attended with twenty-four members present an six visitors. Among the visitors were; Mesdames Sanders, Mary Cole, Maggie Brown and Miss Bessie Bush, Rev. J. W. Newell and Mr. Paul Flemming.

A collection was taken which amounted to $2.00.

After the business session o fthe club was over, we were then led to the Dining room by Miss Lenora Young, and was served buffet style with a very delightful course.

All expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

The club adjourned to meet March 30th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr., 1503 26th Avenue if no changes.

T. C. Miller, Reporter.

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What is a good salesman?
A person who can sell to a woman and the woman is satisfied.

WHO KILLED RICARDO?

By Percy W. L. Taylore

Chapter VIII

When the spotlight car was capsized it was only a slight shook slightly and only shook the operators up a bit. None of them were hurt. Some of the officers came around to assist in getting this machine back on its wheels gain. In their break for this attempt, one of the officers was shot and fatally wounded, they again had light so that they could see their way . They continued to shoot and throw tear-gas bombs until the gangsters were almost snuffed out.

They were only booked for that night upon them and they saw that they had them almost to the finish. They took a few more of the gangsters into custody but they were still fighting. There were many gangsters left to fight. But they put up a good fght, until they were weakened again by tear-gas bombs. Then they were taken to jail.

The battle was now over but it was still more work to be done. They took them to the police station, took their fingerprints, heights ages and description. They also made photographs of these criminals. Then they locked them up until morning.

They were only boked for that night for murder. And when morning came they were questioned, but by different detectives. They refused to talk. But the law has its own way of making the public enemy tell just what they desire to know.

(To be continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Jones entertained Miss Maymie Barlow a birthday party Monday night March 14th. The following guests were present:

Misses Irene Atterbery, Mary L. Atterberry, Annie R. and Mildred Allen, Mary O. String, Carrie L. and Edna I. Jones, Vera T. Chatman and Leola Harrison; Mrs. Annie K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gathern McGowan. Messrs Robert and Moses Evans, Jessie Atterberry, Lewis Bartee, Vester and Rufus Mc Cree, Dock Chatman, Charlie Itson, A. D. Sumrall, Luther Cumbest, Adams Atterberry, George Cooley, Shedred Moody, Asie and Henderson Simon, Charlie Love and Leyond Atterberry.

The out-of-town guests were the Mesars Kermit Williams and Earnest Freeman of Meridian. The evening was enjoyed by games of cards, after which a delightful course of ice cream and cake was served .

Miss Lottie B. Evans, Reporter.

EASTER EGGS

The Sunday school superintendent of Newell Chapel Sunday school is asking all scholars to be present Sunday Easter eggs died in different colors which will be given to each scholar present as an Easter greeting.

R. W. Young, Supt.

NEWELL CHAPEL

Newell Chapel Sunday School and choir will present a very interesting Easter Program Sunday March 27th at 7:30 p. m.

An Easter pageant, "Sunrise in the Garden" by the Sunday School. The choir will sing an Easter Cantata, "The Lord of Life".

Your presence will be appreciated.

Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Pianist.

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7: 30 P. M. Fourth Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. M. Weatherspoon, Pastor.

Miss Archie Anna Johnson formerly of 3212 10th Street a junior of W. H. S. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mercer was joined in wedlock with Mr. Joseph Dyess of Pachuta, Mississippi Friday night March 18 at the home of the Rev. Mason Brown. After the wedding there was a reception given in honor of the bride and groom. They will make their home in Pachuta, Mississippi.

EASTER

There will be exercises given at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday night March 27th at 8:00 o'clock. One of the main features of the evening will be a pageant, "The Easter Promise" also an Easter Rally. All members and friends are invited.

Miss Dora L. Brantley, Reporter.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. F. M. Mercer, 3212 10th Street, due to the fracturing of his hand and a broken finger. We hope him a speedy recovery. Mr. John Robert Hardaway of Enterprise is here visiting him.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Bonita lodge No. 420 K. of P., Meridian, Mississippi will hold its religious service Sunday evening March 27th, at St. John Baptist church 18th Avenue and 20th Street.

All Pythians in good standing are cordially invited to take part in our program.

E. B. Johnson, C. C.
Bob Gathran, K. R. S.

HEALTH OF FORMER MERIDIANITE IMPROVING GREATLY

Mr. John Roberts of Meridian, Miss., who is now in the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Alexandria, Louisiana, wants his many friends to know that he is improving nicely. Mr. Roberts has the assurance of being in perfect health again soon.

Mr. Roberts has been receiving treatments at this institution for about one year and has taken on many pounds since his admission.

Any comunication from the friends of Mr. Roberts will be highly appreciated. His address is U. S. Veterans Hospital, Ward 9 A Aleandria, Louisiana.

DRIVE

FOR NEW MEMBERS UNTIL JUNE 1st.

Polices have been issued to the following presidents since the Boards closed last week:-

Franklin Henderson, Piave	17
George Andrews Waynesboro	1
D. L. Harris, Waynesboro	2
M. E. Curry, Lawrence	2
W. L. Gillispie, Shuqualak	2
Alex Moody, Ellisville	1
Clem Brown, Laurel	6
Total written during the past week	31

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The Four Square Club Launches Campaign

The Four Square club, sponsored by the Weekly Echo, has launched a red hot campaign in which attempts are being made to add new readers to the large number of people who are now reading the Echo. Six desirable prizes are to be awarded the six persons selling the highest number of papers for four weeks. The campaign is going to be one of a high class order with much enthusiasm an interest injected into the movement.

The more that a person reads the more intelligent said persons will be on current events. It is the desire of the Echo Staff that more race people read the Echo. While the Echo has met with far more success than was expected, there is still room for improvement.

Gives Employment

More than 25 persons are drawing weekly salary through the publication of the Weekly Echo. Some of the amounts drawn are small and yet, all big things had a small beginning. The colored people must learn to cooperate among themselves if they expect to make a mark in life. It is the desire of the management of the Weekly Echo that the young people, these young girls and boys, be taught to cooperate One of the greatest handicaps to the race to-day comes fro mthe fact that we faill to cooperate as we should.

We have quite a few outstanding individuals, in our minds those individuals have made good, but left the masses of our people behind. It is useless to expect an old man or an old woman who is set in his or her ways, who has been taught not to cooperate and who has been taught to fight cooperation, to cooperate. I say it is useless to attempt to change the mind of that individual. He may be a good honest person, but he is set in his ways and cannot do any better. In other words, when a tree has been bent for years, that tree cannot be straightened. If you attempt to straighten the tree it will break or it will break you while attempting to straighten it. So it is with mankind. Let us take these young people that are not set in their ways and train them to be industrious, and thrifty young people.

Local Concerns assist

We are proud of the fact that 3 local stores of this city readily agreed to furnish prizes for the winners in this contest and we feel that these stores can be highly recommended to any of our readers. They seem to give appreciative service at all times. They are: Gus Kendall Drug Store, McMillian Hardware Company and Dravin Dry Goods Company.

Come to the office and see the beautiful little prizes that are being furnished by the above named stores.

METROPOLITAN POLICY HOLDERS CALLED

All colored persons who carry a policy of any description with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in this city are hereby called to meet in the auditorium of the H. B. A. Building Monday evening 6:00 p. m. Matters of vital importance to the race to be discussed

SEASON NOW OPEN

The season seems to be open for killing and later finding dead Negroes in wooded sections around Scooba, Miss. Scooba is about 40 miles north of Meridian on the M. & O. Rail Road.

No reports yet as to when the season closes. The paper states that the Sheriff and deputies are investigating. Two Negroes John Brown and one by the name of Green were recently found dead in the woods.

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

To our good friends and customers, we wish to thank you for the most hearty cooperation that you are now giving us in the Barber business. After advertising our new low prices, it seems like our many friends and customers enjoy coming where they are sure of getting the most sanitary service. On Saturday before Easter, we had to say "Happy days are here again" after seeing men and women with their children waiting to be served with courtesy and sanitation.

Friends, that is the thing to do. Bring or send your children to the biggest and best shop in the city, instead of putting mother's apron around his neck sitting him on a stool or block of wood and robbing him of the neat appearance that he should get at a real barber shop.

One reason why some of our children are as backward as they are, is because we keep them hid from the things that they ought to be most acquainted with.

To think of the handicap to the boys or girls who do not familarize themselves with the most essentials of life and the jobs they might miss. Would you employ a boy in a 10 chair barber shop to cut hair to shave or serve as a porter who has never served or familarized himself with such service, or would you employ a girl in a beauty parlor to give permanent waves who never had one or seen it done? Should I employ a girl to sell Young-O-Rene cosmetics who had never used cosmetics and who does not know the real value of a good cosmetic. No! The boy or girl who gets the job is the one who acquaints him or her self most.

Don't be like the young man who went to a cafe to eat a square meal as he said. The waitress filled the finger bowl with water and as soon as she turned her back he drank it up and said "Miss I thank you for another bowl of water I don drank all dis up".

Neither be like the young man whom I happen to know, who went in a barber shop one hot summer day to get a hair cut, his hair being wet with perspiration, the barber turned on the electric dryer to dry his hair before cutting. The young man jumped out of the chair and was not seen until three weeks later.

We have recently added one more barber who is known as one of the most experienced barbers in the city, in the person of Mr. Sid Thomas. You may expect a first class beauty parlor soon. Do your best to get the best for the best prices.

E. F. Young, Jr.

ST. JOHN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. B. Brown, superintendent of the St. John Baptist Sunday school, opened at 9:30 a. m. with a large attendance.

The lesson was taught in mass by Rev. A. W. Price which was beautifully illustrated, after which the classes reassembled and a nice collection was realized

The superintendent gave a short review but was very impressive.

A number of visitors were introduced Messrs N. Mosby and R. J. Sneed, Misses Pringle, Green and Pierson also Mrs. Burns who made encouraging remarks. Mrs. Maud Holloway in behalf of the Sunday school extended a cordial welcome with the hopes of their return.

One hundred and sixteen was the number present.

DEKALB VISITOR RIDES IN PLANE

Mr. W. L. Clark of Dekalb, Mississippi spent the week-end in the city, and through the courtesy of Mr. ALjean Key, our pilot of Meridian, was given a nice airplane ride, Saturday morning.

The course of the flight was over the city.

MRS. BETTIE SHADWICK AND MRS. CARRIE BROOKINS HEAD BETTER HOMES COMMITTEE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

Mrs. Bettie Shadwick and Mrs. Carrie Brookins have been appointed as chairmen of the Better Homes Committee for the colored citizens of their rural community.

It is hoped that every colored family in the community will be reached by the local program which is a part of the eleventh nation-wide campaign of Better Homes in America, an educational organization established for public service in the interest of home improvement. President Hoover is Honorary Chairman of the organization and Secretary Wilbur is President. The headquarters office is in Washington, D. C. with Dr. James Ford in charge as Executive Director.

The Better Homes campaign is designed to stimulate the improvement of housing conditions and bring about a more wholesome type of home and family life. Nine hundred and twenty-five state, district, county and local committees of colored citizens were organized in 1931 to carry out the programs best suited to the needs and conditions in their territories. Features include lectures and discussions, exhibits, contests, and where possible the demonstration of one or more new or remodeled houses to show how better types of homes can be provided for families of modest incomes at a cost within their reach. Care and repair programs as a means of relieving unemployment during the winter are being emphasized again this year. These programs culminate in Better Homes Week which in 1932 will be from April 24 to May 1.

The findings of the President's conference on Homes Building and Home Ownership, which took place in the first week of December, are giving added stimulus to the Better Homes campaign this year. The studies of the various Conference committees include many subjects that deal with home and community improvement.

In the 1931 Better Homes campaign colored citizens took active part in a large number of the campaigns that were awarded prizes or Honorable Mentions by the National Committee on Awards. Better Homes in America is looking forward to even greater cooperation in the coming year.

Better Homes in America,
Washington. D. C.

LADIES URGED BY PRESIDENT TO ASSIST IN BREAK DANCE

The president is asking the different ladies that have been asked to take a part in the Girls Break Dance that is being sponsored by the Little Pals Social club to please see one of the committees as it will be too late after invitations are out. The date is se for April 29.

Committees--Misses Laura Pierson, Lillian Brown, Naomi Crawford, Nellie Knighton, Gladys Tate, Mesdames Cornelius Brown, Beatrice Pippins, Lucille Dozier Graham, Susie Lockett and Walter Mae Terrell.

JOLLY TRIPLE FOUR CLUB TO DANCE BY TOUGALOOIANS

The Jolly Triple Four club(Wechsler Senior class) makes its debut to Meridian's smart society, in the form of its initial Dance, Tuesday night, April 12th, featuring Lawrence Morman and his Tougaloo Collegian Dance Orchestra, at the Masonic Temple(1220 26 avenue.

Hear and dance to the ecstatical and lilting strains of the alluringly romantic melody, played by this incomparable dance orchestra, lulling you to unheard of complaceney to the vocal refrains, as these Collegians warble, sing and play Hot Jazz.

You can't afford to miss this treat.

OLD FASHION BOX SUPPER

An old Fashioned Box Supper, sponsored by the Debborah Class of New Hope Baptist Sunday school will be given Tuesday night, April 19th, at the Meridian Baptist Seminary. We are asking the ladies to wear the old time frocks, and we are planning to have some old time fun. Numerous games of interest will be played, such as Old Maid, Pinning the Donkey's tail, etc. Two prizes are to be given for pinning the Donkey's tail.

We are extending an invitation to the Sunday schools and churches of the city, to be with us on that night. Come and bring your company, and enjoy a real old fashioned supper, along with some good, wholesome, old timegames.

The class is making rapid progress under the leadership of its competent teacher, and we ask each person who is interested in the progress of the Sunday school to come and help us, in this effort. We plan to make the entertainment well worth while. We are expecting YOU, will you come?

Mrs. Francis Eaton, teacher.

FORMULATE MOTHERS' CLUB HEADED BY MRS. BAITY

On March 31 a group of mothers met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Thomas to form a mothers'club. This club was called the Mothers' cradle roll club of New Hope church. It is being formed to help young mothers with their babies' problems. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. C. Baity, President; Mrs. L. V. Williams, Vice-President; Mrs. T. R. German, Secretary; Mrs. M. L. Gillum, Treasurer.

Other members are:Mesdames Susie Mitchell, Theresa Reese, Mildred Dunlap, Shirly McKinnis, Odell Jordan, Evans Henry, Lizzie Barrett, Aalena Richard, Ida Lee, Alice Weeks, Jeanetta Knott, Susanna Brown, Martha Jane Harper, George Calvary.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas, Directress. Mrs. J. J. Smith, assistant directress

HONOR BIRTHDAY OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, 1805 30th avenue, honored their daughter, Mrs Allen Roberts Willis, with a birthday party Thursday night March 31st. Who had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harper, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson; the Misses Cleo Simmons, Tereatha Fielder, Sadie Needham; Messrs Harmon Davis and Mr John R. Willis, husband of the honoree.

The living room was beautifully decorated. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Allen Willis.

Mints, ice cream and cake were served. They all expressed themselves as having had a pleasant evening.

LINCOLN RECREATIONAL CLUB

The annual election of the officers of the Lincoln Recreational club took place Sunday April 3, when the club convened in its initial meeting of the season

The furtherance of plans for possibilities of an enthusiastic inter-state Tennis tournament to be held soon were widely discussed and placed for conclusive consideration.

The newly elected officers, heads of departments and members expressed themselves as having been in accord with several important extracts of the constitution and as being satisfied to let the laws governing this body be rigidly enforced.

In order to comply with a standard which has been set, the appointment of several new committees were made and empowered for immediate action.

Following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. L. F. Brooks, M. D., president; F. L. Chalmus, vice-president; Miss Mildred Gaines, secretary; Mr. J. M. Crawford, Jr., assistant secretary; Rev. M. Williams, custodian; Mrs. Bessie Williams, treasurer.

A publicity committee was appointed of which F. L. Chalmus and J. M. Crawford are members.

Members wishing to re-instate before the next meeting which will be the first Sunday, May 1, 5: 30 p. m. in the recently finished basement of the First Congregational church, are asked to obtain complete information from any executive who will gladly render receipt for amount received.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS NEWS

The Willing Workers' Club of the Second Timothy Baptist church met with Mrs. Mary Woody. After the business session, a spicy program was rendered by the program committee with Mrs. Tensie Emerson as chairman.

Encouraging remarks were made by A. B. Freeman and W. Williams. A very tasty plate luncheon was served. A number of visitors were present.

All expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Mary Woody, Secretary; Mrs. Cherry Robinson, Treasurer; Rev. A. B. Jackson, Pastor and Mrs. Tensie Emerson, reporter.

With deepest sympathy to the bereaved Bourdeaux family. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Mrs. Tensie Emerson.

Our gang Social Club met Thursday night, March 31st at 8:00 O'clock, at the home of Miss Ruby Anthony, 16th Street and 29th Avenue with the Club's theme song "It that the human thing to do". Then the club went into business. Strict rules were made in the club under which members are suppose to abide. The following officers and members were present:

Miss Ruby Pringle, president; Miss Vera Weston, Vice-President; Mrs. Mildred J. Dunlap, assistant secretary; Misses Hazel Weston and Madie Prince, social committee; Miss Ruby Anthony, pianist; Miss Magnolia Sims E. Sims, critic; Misses Sarah A. Mercer, reporter. Misses Dorothy R. Weston, Mattie L. Burley, Miss Eddie Weston, treasurer.

REV. E. W. WASHINGTON TO HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Rev. E. W. Washington, P. E., of the Meridian District, C. M. E. church will preach Sunday and Sunday night at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. The pastor and members of Newell Chapel are doing a splendid work this year.

In an official meeting a few nights ago, a financial drive was launched for the purpose of raising about $100.00 for church purposes. This drive will terminate on the 1st Sunday in May.

The Willing Workers' Club is sponsoring a big banquet, at which time there will be 10 or 12 chickens plenty salad, cake, punch, fruits and the like for all persons who desire a good meal. You can eat until you want no more for the big amount of 10c. Watch for further announcement through the Echo.

DR. TERRY TO FILL PULPIT

Dr. J. W. Terry of Nashville, Tenn. will preach for the Rev. J M Shumphert of Haven Chapel M E. Church, Sunday at 11:00 a. m. According to reports, Dr. Terry has a splendid reputation as a gospel minister. The public is cordially invited to be present to witness this service.

Religious Moving Picture at Newell Chapel

Moving Picture at Newell Ceapel C. M. E. church, 13th avenue and 14th St. Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. by Dr. J. W. Terry of Nashville, Tenn. 1-The Passion Play Jesus Christ and His works--The Judgement Day and the world on fire. 2—Husbands love your wives; wives obey your husbands. 3—A colored comedy.

A small admission will be charged.

According to reports from several ministers of the city, as well as members who have witnessed the Bible scenery, Passion Plays etc., being presented to the public by Dr. Terry, it is something really worthwhile. We are urging all of the members of Newell Chapel church to manifest their best interest in working up a splendid audience.

Dr. Terry is well informed and is a very, very interesting speaker. Several members of the church have tickets for sale. We hope to have at least 200 people present.

Dr. Terry will appear at Haven Chapel M. E. Church on Thursday night of next week with our friend and Brother, Rev. J. M. Shumphert. Some of our own members have witnessed the play and they say that they will be glad to see is again. You will miss a treat if you fail to be at Newell Chapel Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

ATTEND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Rev. G. W. Johnson, of Union, Mississippi and Rev. J.A.Williams, pastor fo St. Mark, M. E. church at Dekalb, Mississippi, were attending the Ministerial World Service Convention of the Meridian district, which was held at The Haven Chapel M. E. church.

While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hill, Complete, Mississippi.

STYLE REVIEW

There will be a print style review Friday night April 8, at Pilgrim Progress church sponsored by Mrs. C. A. Bridges, 1301 13th avenue. This review consists of 13 good and up -to-date models. The public is cordially invited to be the eye witness of this review.

A wee admission will be charged.

A party of men and women spent the remainder of Sunday after-noon, after the 11:00 o'clock services, in an outing. A delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by the group. Those who enjoyed this beautiful, sunny after-noon at Barrnacle Springs were: Misses Martha Hardy, Mattie Larkin, Mesdames Luella Parks, Jesse Mae Brown, Elizabeth Williams, Messrs Cleophus Brown and John Steele.

ENTERTAINED WITH WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Jr. entertained at a two table party Wednesday evening. Bonbon dishes filled with mints was served during the games.

The guests were served a lovely plate lunch with cocoa and ice cream topped with cherries and individuals cakes.

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NOT BY THE SWORD BUT BY THE POWER OF GOD

These perilous and changeable times when mankind in general is suffering, quite a few of us are giving much thought and meditation as to why. This is an age in which many of us are deeply concerned with the many, many things than are now taking place. It has been said by some people that the Negro is a peculiar being. I should not think that he is anymore peculiar than any other man or race, for he as all other men, was made in the image and likeness of God. It may be that we, as a race, have a tendency to believe in God more than other people. I believe that we as a race are dependent upon God more so than other races. I believe that we rely upon him to a fuller extent. If we do not, I am sure we should for the reason, there are many handicaps that confront us of which we cannot rid ourselves without God.

A few days ago I was reading a daily paper and there was a news item carried in that paper as follows:

THIRD NEGRO FIREMAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 4. (AP) —James Weddington, a negro fireman on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, is the third negro fireman to be shot down here in unexplained ambush attacks.

Weddington was shot by attackers who fired on him from an automobile as he was firing his engine with coal. A shotgun tore into both his arms, but he is expected to recover.

Two negro firemen have been killed in Warren county and others have been shot nearby. Citizens have laid the trouble to disgruntles but there has been no official definition of the trouble.

In charging the grand jury last week to get to the bottom of the trouble the circuit court judge demanded justice and cautioned anyone, white or negro, who knew the persons responsible for the attacks to come forward and inform the grand jury.

If you will carefully note the above item you will note that this is the third Negro fireman who has been shot. Two others have died. This article states that citizens have laid the trouble to disgruntles, but there has been no official definition of the trouble. The question I wish to ask is, Disgruntle in what? There are so many things that people can be disgruntles about that the above article leaves one in doubt. It is alleged that these Negro firemen are bing shot and killed because other people want their job. If it is true that these Negro men are being shot to death on their jobs in order to make room for another man who desires a job, how can we conceive the idea that such matters will permanently give men standing jobs. Remember we do not say this is the reason why these Negro firemen are being shot, but it is reported among some that the above is the cause of the killing. It is hard to think that the Negroes of the South have been hired and taught by the southern white man to do heavy menial labor and later on there comes a time when the Negro is shot down like a rabbit because he tries to stick to the job. It may be that Mississippi has not thought of this matter seriously, but it seems to me that the same Negroes who have been taught to work for their living; Negroes who have been taught that it is honest to work; Negroes who have been taught that it is honest to work for the white man; Negroes who have been taught to be servants are now being killed because they are servants.

Very seldom do I read an article referring to Negroes as citizens and since the above article states that citizens have laid the trouble to disgruntles, I concluded that it meant that white people laid the trouble to disgruntles. I also concluded that it meant disgruntled white people. I don't know as to whether they meant that or not. I shall not say that this was the meaning to be conveyed, but if it is, may I say to the members of my race NOT BY THE SWORD, BUT BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD. If it is true----and I don't say it is true, that these Negroes are being shot down by disgruntled white people, there is only one course for us to take NOT BY THE SWORD, BUT BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD. This battle cannot be won by us with the sword. Put up your sword; put up your knives and your dirks; put up your guns and go by the spirit of Almighty God. I know it causes many of us to go with heavy hearts when we think of the fact that we have been taught to do a thing and now we are killed because we stick to our teaching. We did not demand this teaching by the sword, but we humbly received it because it was the desire of the "Masters" that we do this. Now if it be the desire of the "Masters" that we stop, there is only one thing for us to do, STOP. There is no need to do a lot of big talk and attempt to use force in a time like this, and in our condition, circumstances and surrounding, the knee way is the best. This article states that the circuit judge demands justice and cautioned anyone, white or Negro, who knows the persons responsible for the attacks to come forward and inform the grand jury. It is alright for the white men to obey the orders of the circuit judge, but how are we to inform the grand jury? It is not a fact that the Negroes in Vicksburg, Mississippi, are endangering their lives when they begin to report guilty ones, especially if they are not Negroes?

For more than seventy years the Negro has been advancing not by the sword. He was a slave. He was freed. NOT BY THE SWORD, BUT BY THE POWER OF GOD. When I say NOT BY THE SWORD in this case, I mean this: The Negroes in the south did not take up their guns and fight their masters, but the white men became angry with themselves and they took one another's lives by the hundreds of thousands. Was not this a strange way that God had to free the Negro? The Negro has always been loyal to his master, or to his country if he has one. The white men in these United States have always been able to trust the Negro. The Negro has never proved to be a traitor, he always has been loyal, always humble. He has always been submissive. A friend of mine remarked the other day "If the Negro had the same power and opportunity that the white man has he would no doubt be worse than the white man." I don't believe it. The Negro has never shown a tendency to be over bearing. The best for us to do is turn our case into the hands of Almighty God. Putting your case into the hands of the courts does not amount to much in my estimation. The arresting officer is a white man, the lawyer is a white man, the jailer is a white man, the jury is white from bottom to top. what does your word amount to against a white man's word? Notning. It matters not how high you stand in the estimation of the community in which you live with both white and colored. It matters not how much praise your white friends may give you when you are out of trouble, when you get in trouble and go in the courts against white men, you are DONE. I am convinced of the fact that there are some good white people. There are some white people who want to see conditions made better, and there are some who want to see the Negro have a fair deal; but they are in the minority. Those in authority have allowed some things to happen and some things to be done and now en stopping time comes, it is hard to stop. In other words if you allow your child to talk back to you when it is small, you cannot break him from talking back to you when it is old.

Accident takes 20 lives

I was reading a daily paper the other day which reports that 20 lives had been lost last week through accidents According to the reports of the paper some were drowned, some were in airplane crashes, some were accidentally shot, some were killed in automobile wrecks and some by trains etc. These accidents have occured in the south where Negroes practically out number the white. The paper stated that out of the 20 accidents, which proved fatal, 2 of them were Negroes.

NOT BY THE SWORD, BUT BY THE SPIRIT OF ALMIGHTY GOD. God can work when no man can hinder. Him and when He moves we always bow in submission to Him as to whether we like it or not.

KEYSTONE, W. VA. News WILLING WORKERS' REPUBLICAN CLUB

A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Julia Woodruff, Wednesday, March 19th for the purpose of organizing a race republican club. The name of the club shall be known as the Willing Workers' Republican Club of Keystone with the following persons as officers: Mrs. Annie Clayton, President; Mrs. Mary S. Galloway, Vice-President; Mrs. Julia Woodruff, Secretary; Mrs. Henretta Bullard, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. Ruth L. White, Chaplin; Mrs. Mary Crider, Treasurer.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Clayton on Wednesday March 23rd. Among those present were: Mrs. Mary Crider, Mrs. Mary S. Galloway, Mrs. Lula McMaster Leristering, Mrs. Hattie Morgan, Mrs. John Pratt. Mrs. Julia Woodruff, Mrs. Annie Clayten, Mrs. Ruth R.L.White and Mrs. Charles France, club reporter.

The membership consists of 85 persons.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Calloway, on March 30th. All members are urged to be present.

All communications will be addressed to Mrs. Julia Woodruff, Box 361, Keystone, W. Va.

KEYSTONE W. VA. NEWS

Rev. J. A. Davis, pastor of the Whittice Memorial Presbyterian Church had a lovely service Easter, including Christening of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambree White.

Mr. Lacey D. Johnson was in town Monday. Miss Annie Mae Marshall and friends motored to Charleston, West Va. to the State Teachers College to a Home Economic Conference.

Mr. W. C. Brown of Kimball and friends motored to Beckley, W. Va. Mrs. R. L. Benton visited Mrs. Robert Malloy Saturday.

Misses Suzanna R. McClain and Essie M. Galloway were shopping in Bluefield Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Hickman was in Bluefield Friday. Mr. W. O. Brown was in town Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willis of 106 Oak Street, Welch, W. Va., had as their guests Misses Cora M. Benton and Essie M. Galloway.

Among those that attended the States Tournament, which convened in Charleston, West Va. the 1st and 19th were: Prof. Goin, Dr. Murray, Mrs. Black, Mr. Carter, Mr. Harris and all of the Kimball, Captain B. Smith and his noble comrades staged a wonderful comeback in the tournament having the best record and the highest rank of the state. This team won the honor of States championship. Many cheers were bestowed on the team and their honorable coach Prof. Jones who has worked and struggled very faithfully with this team this season along with the team Miss Leonora Byers was sent as representative of the team.

The Baptist church gave an excellent program Easter featuring a cantata with Prof. J. W. Moss as principal speaker. Mr. Moss made a wonderful address bringing out many good helpful thoughts.

Miss Verona Simpson spent the week-end in Charleston. Miss Mary Pratt of B. C. I. is visiting her mother here.

Miss Mary Irving is a patient in Stevens Clinic, Welch, W. Va. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown spent the holidays with their daughter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Early Paxton and daughter Blanch Mae and Mrs. Georgia Turner spent the holidays in Petersburg, W. Va.

Mr. Samuel Wade, a prominent business man of this city, is a patient in Provident Hospital in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrens Howard are the proud parents of a fine girl. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mack a fine boy.

A splendid time at the Wingfield Baptist church, Landgraff, W. Va. Sunday the 20th. Rev. Russell A. Lewis, pastor in charge of Mt. Zion A. M. E. chuch, Eckman, W. Va. preached for Captain Dan Harris' Club. The Tex Seventy-Second division of Psalms, Subject "The Seven Gnat Wonders". We had an old time meeting. The service was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Jessie White, an ex-service man in the Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala., received a furlough last week and is reported en-route to Washington to visit his aunt and sister and is expected to return home soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell A. Lewis were the house guests of Mrs. Ruth R. L. White last week.

Rev and Mrs. Lewis are from Eckman, W. Va.

EVER—READY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Ever-Ready social club met at the home of Mr. Horce Hardy, Monday night, April 4th with his daughter, Miss Annie Pearl, acting as hostess.

The meeting was opened at the usual hour with all members present. The meeting was presided over with grace and dignity by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the club, after which the roll was called with each member responding with his and her quarterly dues.

The Popularity Contest, which was slated to have terminated in this particular meeting has been postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Eugene Emerson(chaplin) has been ill, however, we hope he will son recover and be able to take up his post of duty. On account of Mr. Emerson's illness, the club saw fit to select a chapmin to assist him or serve in his absence. Miss Beatrice Hardy was elected to this honorable position. The club also saw fit to elect another reporter. Miss Lucy Nelson was selected to fill this position. She is to report the current events and happenings to the club. The club donated bags of fruit to Mr. Eugene Emerson and Mesdames Dollie Hardy and Callie Parks on last week of which they were very well pleased to have.

One application was brought in for membership, which was gladly accepted. The rules and regulations of the club were read by the secretary and explained to the new members by the president.

After the business part of the meeting thirty minutes were spent in socializing. Games of Old Maid and Whist were enjoyed, at which time , the hostess, assisted by Misses Ellen and Beatrice Hardy, served her guests a delightful salad course and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows. The second course consisted of cake and desert peaches topped with whipped cream of which we all enjoyed.

The club adjourned to meet the third Monday night in this month at the home of Miss Lucy Nelson.

Miss Martha Hardy, Club reporter.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virture of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust made by Noah Hancock and wife, Harriet Hancock, on January 31st, 1931, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness there in described to the Queen City Finance and Improvement Association, a corporation, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 181 at page 376 of the Records of Deeds of Trust in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lauderdale county, Mississippi, default haveng been made in the payment of said indebtedness and demand having been made upon me to foreclose as therein provided, I, the undersigned trustee named in said Deed of Trust, will proceed to sell the following property mentiioned therein, at the West entrance of the County Courthouse in the city of Meridian, in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, during legal hours, on the sixteenth day of April, 1932, at public outery, to the highest bidder for cash towit:- Lots "L" and "M" of and according to J. M. McBeath's Resubdivision of the West half of Block 122 of Ragsdale's Survey of the city of Meridian, said county and state, together with all improvements threon and thereunto belonging.

I will execute deed to the purchaser, conveying the title vested in me by said ed of trust.

Thos. L. Bailey, Trustee.

Posted March 25, 1932.

REPORT FOR PLAY AT MONTGOMERY

Mr. Paul James Hardy, the popular young son of Mrs. J. A. Hardy, spent Saturday night in the city. He left Sunday morning at 7:00 p. m. for Montgomery, Ala., where he will start playing the season's play for baseball.

He was accompanied by Messrs Robert Earl Needham and James Bell.

NEW HOPE DEBBORAH CLASS

The Deborrah class of New Hope Baptist Sunday School met Monday night April 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Holton, 15th Street and 31 avenue.

After devotion, we entered the regular business session at which time various committees made their reports. The lesson for Sunday, April 10th ,was read and discussed briefly, after which subjects were assigned each member to be discussed. After repeating the Mizpah, a dainty salad course with cold lemonade and cake was served by the hostess.

The class will meet Monday night April 11th, 1932 with Mrs. Boyd Brown, 13th Street and 32nd avenue. All members are asked to be present.

FAITH

By S. L. Gates

Faith is preception far from thought.
The clear and lampless light;
The truth that knowledge never taught,
The day without a night.

It is not born of speech or pen,
Nor proven to the eyes;
'Tis sword and shield to simple men,
A mystery to the wise.

It was before the wondrous hour,
When first the stars were found;
For, by the faith behind the power,
The quickening word was named.

From claddish fear it draws no breath,
Nor is to hope a slave;
For it has wings that laugh at death,
And scorn the futile grave.

DESOTO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know on the 9th of April a singing contest will be rendered at Spring Hill Baptist church four miles East of Desoto. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. We will have the Piave quartett singers who are well known throughout the state.

C. J. Pickett, Mgr.

RETURN HOME AFTER LONG VISIT

Mrs. Maggie Evans, of Quitman, Mississippi has been away for a period of two months visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dawkins of Waynesboro, Mississippi. Mrs. Evans reports a very pleasant stay while in Waynesboro.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins' home and left twin daughters whom they named Thelma and Velma. It is reported that the mother and babies are at their home doing nicely.

Mrs. Evans returned home March 26. She was welcomed by every one who knew her, and especially Mr." A. B. Evans. A welcome Easter dinner was prepared by her daughter ,Miss Lottie B. Evans. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Combest, Messrs Robert and Moses Evans, Asie Simon, Odell Banks and Charlie Combest. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Evans, Mr. John L. Glover, of Jackson, Mississippi, and Miss Arbell Evans who returned home from Jackson.

After dinner was served, the rest of the after-noon was spent hiding and hunting eggs.

Miss Lottie B. Evans, reporter.

LEAF

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers of the Echo know that lodge 453 lost one of its members February 25th, in the person of Mrs. Mary Davis. Mrs. Davis was one of our vocal singers in our church. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, three children, a mother, sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

Rev. J. H. Boney preached the funeral, he used for a text Job. 7-12. Vocal music was furnished by Friendly five of Royce, Mississippi, Star singers of Bendale, Mississippi and the Jubilee singers of Leaf, Mississippi.

Some remarks were made by Revs. S. T. Johnson and C. A. Augustine.

Mrs. Libbia Cooper, reporter.

Mrs. Callie Parks, who has been seriously sick at her home, was able to attend church service Sunday afternoon. We were glad to see Mrs. Park at church.

Mr. Eugene Emerson who has been ill for the last week or two seems to be on the upward trend.

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PEW RALLY AND PROGRAM PLEASANT GROVE

There will be a program and pew rally at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Sunday April 10th, 1932. The following churches are invited, Bethel, New Prospect, Savoy; Calvary; Mt. Zion Sunlite; Savannah Grove; Mt. Ollie and Popular Springs Baptist church.

Program begins at 12:00 M.

Selection—Choir; Scripture—Rev. L. Daniels; Invocation—Bro. O. C. Stringfellow; Selection—Choir; Welcome address—Miss Alice Key; Quartette—Calvary Baptist church; Select reading——New Prospect, Savoy; Solo—Miss Rosie Mesley; Paper—Miss Dora Jeming; Duett—Misses E. Burwell, C. Mesley; The Present day needs—Deacon J. Edward, Savannah; Quartette——Popular Springs; Reading—Miss L. B. Ray, Union Baptist; Solo—Mrs. Alberta Mc Glothin, New Prospect; Paper—Sunlite Baptist church; Quartette—Mt. Ollie Baptist church; Select reading——Miss Verna Hogans; Quartette——Mt. Zion Baptist church; Sermon—Rev. J. H. Robinson; Solo Miss Verda B. Armstrong, Bethel; Pew Captains collection; Mrs. M. B. Key, Calvary; Mrs.Alberta McGlothin, New Prospect; Mrs. Maggie Edward, Savannah Grove; Mrs. Isabell Parker, Bethel; Mrs. Julia Ann Washington, Sunlite; Miss Parenthia Wilson, Mt. Ollie; Mrs. Viola Walker, Pleasant Grove; Popular Springs; Mt. Zion; Board of thanks—Mrs. B. Mesley, Vice-President.

Committee:

Sis. Inez Stringfellow, Bro. Albert Davis, Sis. Ada Ray, Chairman. Mrs. Ada Ray, Mistress of ceremonies.

Rev. J S. Spinks, Pastor.

WOMEN AND CLOTHES

By Ruby L. Collins

Long dresses am de style. Dey do sorta hide dem thies.

Huh, mercy. I am glad dey don fained the pride (us) had.

When we were in our dresses back in de 90's we never looked at à lad .

But jes a few years ago, dey didn't eben stop to know whether de dresses wus right or hind part before.

All dat de wanted to know wus de was short'n tight.

Un! wounder whar dat light is now dat dey had when dey went and shuck de parson's hand?

Oh! I see dat wus a man.

Probably so, but I can't quite understand how dey speck to reach de promise land.

HONORS VISITOR WITH PARTY

A lovely event of Thursday evening was a bridge party, when Miss Ethel Prestly was hostess, naming Mrs. Ethel Sullivan of New Orleans as honoree.

Spring flowers adorned the living rom in which dancing was enjoyed, victrola music being an additional feature of enjoyment. Mrs. Luvenia Bass, Louise Bass Prestly and Mr. Robert Shannon assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving a three course menu. The congenial party was made up around 24 friends.

Miss Luella Delores Alston, Reporter.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Staneil, Supt.

11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.

Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.

The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 30th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

P. J. Brown, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.

P. M. Mitchell, Pres.

Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,

C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday

B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.

Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

Rev, W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Fourth Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Bro. B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 A. M.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.

Mr. C. Hollaway, President

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

VISITS AT FOREST

Mrs. E. A. Jordan and son, Adel Jordan, Jr. visited their parents at Forest, Miss. Mrs. E A. Jordan and son reported a splendid trip.

Mrs. Jordan enjoyed a feast in the wilderness given in honor of Forest Hi School.

They are now at home, 1508 28th ave.

SECOND NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Program for the get-to-gether meeting of the Directors and Presidents of the Second New Hope and Meridian B. Y. P. U. District Convention to be held with the Savannah Grove church, Sunday April 10, 1932 at 2:00 P. M.

Song service conducetd by Bro. W. M. Cross; Prayer service led by Mr. Lattie Moore Russell; Song by choir; Welcome address——Hazel Dungeon; Response—Bro. F. W. O'neal; Remarks—Sister E. A. Finley; Trio—Calvary B. Y. P. U.; Reading—St John B. Y. P. U.; Modern B. P. Y. U. conducted by Sister S. A. Radford; Selection—New Prospect Savoy Quartette; Gospel Base ball conducted by Mrs. Ruby Davis; Selection—Rising Sun Quartette; Announcements; Dismiss with pledge—H. A. Finley.

A special invitation is given to the pastors. We need your co-operation.

Bro. C. Towns, Sister S. A. Radford, Sister M. E. Jenkins, Sister C. A. Finley, General Director.

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BOYS AND GIRLS

Red Hot Campaign, sponsored by the Weekly Echo. Six desirable prizes will be awarded the persons selling the largest number of Echos for four weeks.

Campaign starts to-day. Get ready boys and girls if you wish to win. These six(6) beautiful prizes are on display in the office of the Goodwill Printing Comany for the first six boys and girls selling the largest number of copies of the Weekly Echo.

Contest closes Friday, April 29th. Tell your friends to help you win. Come to the office and look at these beautiful prizes donated by Gus C. Kendall Drug Store, H. A. McMillian Hardware Company, and Dravin Dry Goods Company.

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The above companies readily joined in to help sponsor this contest among the boys and girls selling the Weekly Echo. This contest is open to any and everybody, who desires to sell the Weekly Echo. We are doing our best to give employment to our people. Help us to teach your boys and girls to be thrifty.

While some boys and girls are loafing on the streets and claiming they can't get anything to do, others are making good. Boys and girls, don't let anyone discourage you. Sell papers anyhow. The world does not respect people who are always whining and complaining. The world is looking for boys and girls who have a determination to do something in life. Start now. We are going to publish the winners in each week's issue of the Echo.

For further information write Rev. R. L. Young, Editor or W. C. Baity, Manager. Out of town contestants wanted.

JUNE BOARD COLLECTION

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 from each member and report same in the June Boards. These Boards will open about June 1st. All presidents are requested to begin now collecting these claims. Any member, who fails to pay on or before the date designated for the report to be made by the president, stands suspended according to the Constitution and said member must renew in open lodge according to law. Said renewal must be sent to the office and must be accepted by the office according to law before said member is considered to be in good standing. Bretheren, now is the time to start. More than two months to collect less than 2c per day.

E. F. Young General Pres.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE H. B. A. BOARDS THE JUNE BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

June 1st, Leaf, Mississippi, Mrs. Libbia Cooper, President.
June 2nd, Cohay, Mississippi, Mrs. Annie Turner, President.
June 3rd, Brookhaven, Missisaippi W. S. Price, President.
June 4th, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, A. J. Barnett, President.
June 6th, Macon, Mississippi, W. G. Davis, President.
June 7th, Hiwanee, Mississippi. B. L. Statin, President.
June 8th, Meridian, Mississippi, Office Building.

The above named presidents are requested to send in at once, the name of the church and place of meeting, together with highway directly to the place of meeting. Please give us this information. The failure on the part of any president to give this information in the next ten days will compel us to change the Board to some other president and place.

You will please collect $1.15 per member and report same in the Boards not after the Boards are over.

E. F. Young, General President.

MACON

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the readers know that lodge 394 has lost one of its members in the person of Sister Manda Banfield Sister Banfield departed this life January 3rd. She was a real Christian woman. Her voice is hushed in her church, lodge and home. She leaves a loving husband, two daughters, six grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her lost. We feel our loss is heaven's gain.

E. D. Roberson, reporter.

BROOKHAVEN

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 330 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Bro. Joe Scarbough. Bro. Scarbough departed this life March 2nd. Mr. Scarbough was true to his church, home and lodge. He built a membership for the Mason, Eastern Star and the H. B. A.

The funeral was attended by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Seary, and assisted by Revs. P. J. Carter, W. S. Price and Rev. J. Smith, at Macedonia M. B. C. Church. His body was laid to rest in the Friendship cemetery. He leaves a wife, three sons Mr. Earnia Scarbough, Brookhaven, Mr. Vercia Ssarbough, Brookhaven, and Mr. Joe Lee Scarbough of Cincinati, Ohio, five brothers, one sister, two grand children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

DUTIFUL MEMBER LEAVES

Mr. W. M. Hardy a very dutiful member of lodge 92 after being among his people for a period of 2 years in Laurel, is now leaving for Detroit, Michigan to live with his son. He is asking the prayers of his fellow H. B. A.s that he may continue to retain his membership tho he be afar. Lodge No. 92 regrets very much to loose Bro. Hardy he usually paid his home dues 12 moths in advance; Board assessment 2 months in advance. He was ready and willing to do at any time for the uplift of the H. B. A.

PHILADELPHIA NEWS

PHILADELPHIA, Miss., —Mrs. Annie Howze was called to Pelehatchee, Miss. March 26 on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Janie Harrison.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Howze wish to take this method in expressing their sympathy.

Mrs. Harrison leaves to mourn her husband, one son, mother and father, two sisters and one brother. A host of friends.

Mrs. Eliza Talley, reporter.

TRAMP TO BE PRESENTED

There will be a tramp given on the 15th of this month. Come and enjoy yourself with plenty of amusement.

Sponsored by the Red Circle, leaving from the St. John Church, 18th avenue and 20th street 6:30 o'clock.

A small admission will be charged.

The Red Circle of St. John is striving to be as strong as the Missionary Society. With the staff of officers we have we are sure that we can accomplish anything we attempt to do.

We are very proud of our leader, Mrs. L. B. Rush. She is willing to do everything in her power to do but work. She cannot tramp with us in peace.

Therefore we are proud of our assistant leader, Mrs. Lottie Wilson who is willing and ready at all time to go.

Laura C. Evans, reporter.

TWENTIETH CENTURY SOCIAL CLUB TO MEET

All members are asked to be present Sunday evening at 4:00 p. m.

Those who care to become members or old members who wish to rejoin are also asked to be present. At the Elk's Rest. No ladies.

H. Marsh
W. E. Walker

TENDERED DINNER

A delicious dinner was enjoyed Sunday afternoon, April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Smith, 1920 13th avenue. The dinner consisted of a four course menu, after which an iced course was served. The guests were: Misses Ellen Elmo and Annie Pearl Hardy, Mrs. Emma Locke and Virgie Brookins. Dr. J. M. Shumphert, Messrs Bestea Edwards, R. C. Cherry and Joseph Smith with Mrs. Naomi Smith as hostess.

The remaining part of the afternoon was spent in kodakiing and riding.

A silver tea was enjoyed at the home of Miss Ethel Dorris.

WORLD'S WIDE JOLLYMAKERS

The World's Wide Jollymakers club met at the home of Mr. Jessie L. Whitfield, 3416 Ray Street, Tuesday night, April 5th, 1932 at 8:00 O'clock p. m. All kinds of social games were played Everybody enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Dora Brantley was hostess. A delicious ice course was served.

Miss Willie E. Watts, Preident. Miss Nancy Hinkle, Ex. Secretary.

FINANCIAL DRIVE AT ST. JAMES

A financial drive of St. James A. M. E. Church will begin Sunday April 10, 1932 and last ten days. Rev. L. A. Mason of Tchula, Miss. will preach Sunday and Monday nights. Rev. Riley will preach Wednesday night and Rev. C. M. Webbs will preach Friday night.

Rev. Terry, Nashville, Tenn., will show pictures Friday night April 8th at St. James, A. M. E. church. Everybody is invited.

A small admission will be charged.

Dora L. Brantley, reporter.

Everyone who attended the party given last Thursday night by the Always Faithful Club is wanting to know when there'll be another. It was really a success. Music was furnished by Mr. Maurice Welch. Misses Fannie B. Nelson and Edna Turnbo were in charge. The party was at the home of Miss Bessie Blaylock.

Edna Turnbo, reporter.

The all day services of the St. Peters A. M. E. Zion church were held at the C. B. A. Hall., 13th street and 32nd avenue, Sunday at the following stated time: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Sermon 11:00 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Terry; Sermon 2:00 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Prince; 5:30 p. m. Rev. Terry showed the "Crucifixion"; 6:30 p. m. a lovely program was rendered by members and friends of the church.

There will be a benefit picture for Zion A. M. E. church, Saturday night April 9th at the C. B. A. Hall. The public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

YOUR ACTIONS HAVE YOUR BATH WATER ON

By Deaderick F. Jenkins, Editor , The Road to Progress Magazine.

"Who are you?" asked a person the other day. I must have some credentials he continued. But to all people like him I am saying your ways and actions have their own mouth-pieces and life is so just that everything one does cries aloud. There is no way to keep yourself hidden. Man carries with him every minute in the day a placard and on it are written these words; I am Mr. So and So. Speak for five minutes and the world can tell the extent of your education, where you come from and where you are headed in life.

Invite me to your home, show me your table and the way your home is run and I will know enough about you to last for life. Here are a few indicators to your character."Action and personality; in your home your library. The kind of literature you read determines your conversation. Let not your conversations, your homes and your philosophy of life determine to what race you belong. If a man desires to meet the crucial test and stand, your frst step is to read that which edifies and srengthens the mind. Remember man needs no credentials because your actions have your bath water on and you can't hide.

HOLDS MEETING AT HOME EX—PRESIDENT

Reports have come to the office that Brother Ed Portis and his loyal members held their meeting with Brother J. J. Johnson, former president, and his dear wife. The reports come to the office that they had a splendid meeting and these two old souls were made happy because they had another opportunity to be in another lodge meeting.

We admire Brother Portis and his members of the lodge for their faithful deeds. According to reports, a number of tokens were presented to these two faithful servants.

H. B. A. No. 4, Toomsuba, Miss.

Master Mastraw Hardy has been out of schol for the last three or four days due to illness. We wish for Mastraw a speedy recovery and trust he will soon be able to take up his school work .

A man-less wedding will be given Thursday, April 14th at 8:00 p. m. at St. John Baptist church, sponsored by the East End section of the M. B. S. Alumni association.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson is reported to be on the sick list. We hope Mrs. Nelson will soon recover and be herself again.

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Policies have been issued to the following presidents during the past week:-

Rev. T. J. Anderson, Dekalb	1
Rev. Jim Goodwin, Macon	3
Henderson Franklin, Piave	6
A. A. Alford, through Agent R. W. Young, Ellisville	6
R. W. Radcliff, Russell,	1
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, Colllins	2
D. M. Marshall, Columbia	2
J. M. Young, Paulett	1
Walter Taylor, Jackson	2
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Ellisville	5
Aaron Trotter, Picayune	1
Total written first week after Board	31.
Total written second week after Board	32
Total policies written this week	32
Total written since the Board	95

Last week we were asking for 187 more by June 1st, this week we are asking for 155.

Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks too old are wanted in this Order.

E. F. Young, General President.

JOIN THE 4 Square Club 4

We are trying to give your boy and girl something to do. Encourage them to Join The Weekly Echo Four Square Club and sell papers Each Week. Teach him to love and respect womanhood. All Persons desiring to obtain membership must sell at least 10 papers each week. Any Boy or Girl Living In or Out of Meridian and Mississippi may join.

Members selling all papers purchased will be allowed a 50 per cent commission, if any papers are returned not sold, a commission of 2 cent for each paper allowed. All members living in the city of Meridian must report moneys collected each Saturday not later than 6:00 P. M.

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James Ruffin	10
Ed. F. Walk	10
Robert Lockett	
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
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W. A. Thompson	12
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STORM IN ALABAMA KILLS PEOPLE BY THE HUNDREDS

A STORM IN THE H. B. A. IS ADDING NEW MEMBERS BY THE HUNDREDS

Join Now While You Are Healthy And Young

MISS H. B. A. SPECIAL

Have you seen "Miss H. B. A. Special ?" One of the most beautiful caskets on the market for our members. A casket that sells for at least $75.00 and as much as $125.00 in some sections. At $6.00 per year one would have to live in the H. B. A. twelve years and then he will not have put enough in it to buy thisbeautiful casket. Have you thought of the fact that the H. B. A. is doing something for the folk? Have you thought of the fact that honesty and fair play has been our motto for years? Have you thought of the fact that if you are not in the H. B. A. you are out of it? Have you thought of the fact that a load is carried with much more ease when all of us take our share? If you join you will be in it, if you do not join you will be out of it.

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Gov. Conner Gives E. V. Pruitt Life In Pen

Two Colored Men Shot Wednesday-One Dies

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OWEN GOREE AND WILLIE BAKER SHOT BY OFFICERS

On Wednesday of this week, Owen Goree who is said to have been wanted for robbery here and probably elsewhere, was shot by a police officer of the city. According to reports, several officers armed with shot guns and revolvers had been tipped off as to where Goree was staying. It appears as if Goree made an attempt to get away and he was shot by officers.

WILLIE BAKER SHOT BY C. S. GRIFFIN, M & O SPECIAL AGENT

Willie Baker of this city was shot and killed according to reports, by C. S. Griffin, special agent on the M & O, late Wednesday afternoon. According to reports, Baker and another colored man were aboard a Mobile and Ohio freight train No. 29 which was due in Meridian about 6:05 p. m.

Good reputation

According to the information gathered, Willie Baker has been working at the Compress Company of this city for about 5 years. Having worked last Saturday. It appears as if he had been out of the city for a short distance and returned on this freight train. From the information gathered from both white and colored, it appears as if this young Negro ha da good reputation.

Claims Self defense

It is reported that officer Griffin claimed self-defense in firing the fatal shot, while Baker was attempting to strike him with a brick and while another Negro was advancing on him with a piece of scantling.

Baker died in hospital

Baker was rushed to the hospital and lived for a short while. We don't know the facts in the case of this railroad officer taking this Negro's life, but it does appear to a large number of us that the officers of the law in this our community, are too light handed with the guns and in every case where a Negro is killed, the officer or officers who do the killing report that it is done in self defense. I know that when an officer comes to arrest anyone it is the duty of the individual to consider himself under arrest without resisting the law. We have no right to resist the law at all, but may I candidly ask, is it not a fact that the officers of the law should take the matter of taking a man's life more seriously? Let us suppose that these Negroes were riding the train which was a violation of the law; it would have been far better to my mind, if the arresting officer could not arrest these men without killing one, to let them both go. I am of the opinion that officers should not use their guns unless their lives are endangered. I am not an officer, but it does not appear to me that I would have to kill a man who had nothing in the world but a little brick, as it was claimed that Baker had. If Baker had a brick and the other Negro had a scandling making it toward the officer, was it necessary to shoot the man dead, shooting him in the head? From the information received it appears as if only one shot was fired. If this is true it makes one believe that the shot was intended to kill. The Negro Baker was shot through the head.

Season still open

The season is still open for the killing of Negroes. What are we to do about it? Nothing! We poor helpless creatures cannot help ourselves. This poor lad of a boy, 21 years of age according to the reports of relatives, is now dead from the bullet that came from the revolver of an officer and none of us can help ourselves. No need to say that we can for we cannot. As we said in last week's issue with reference to Negroes being killed, we will have to turn our case into the hands of One who has all power.

God is not dead

It may appear to some of us at times as if God is dead. We may feel that He has forsaken us; we may feel that nobody, not even God is on our side but God is not dead. When I think of the song which says "He is gone but He is coming back again" I am willing to wait on God; wait on God! Yes, I say I am willing to wait on God; that is the only logical thing to do.

An attempt to do anything else other than wait is useless! Wait for Him! God is not dead, neither is He asleep. He is coming and when He comes all men will receive their reward.

Old citizen sick

On yesterday I spoke to a colored citizen who had been in Meridian for about 70 years. I called his attention to the fact that another Negro had been killed. The old man dropped his head in tears and remarked "It breaks my heart to think about how we are being shot down' ',but after talking with him a bit I found that he had the same idea that I have "Not by might shall we conquer, but by the spirit and power of Almighty God". We cannot do it ourselves. We have a few white friends who sympathize with us in our struggles; in our handicaps; in our abuses and in our many, many disadvantages, but they are too few . They cannot save us We may as well look to God who can destroy and who can defend. We may as well decide to wait! Some of us may exclaim How long Oh Lord! How long!! But remember when Moses was leading the children of Isarel from under the hard task master Pharoah on one occasion , he told his people to wait! Stand still and see the salvation of God.

I may be criticized; I may be called fogy, but that is alright, I am willing to wait! Patiently wait! It may be that none of us who live to-day may see but our children's children will see it if we just wait! Yes, Baker, you are now asleep the sleep that all of us must some day sleep, however, we hope not to go as you went. We hope thaa our lives will not be sniffed out from the meiting bullets that dash like lightening from the revolvers weilded by the officers of the law. Yes, we hope not to go that way, but to the black man of this country we cannot be too sure. We have no lease on life. To-day we are living and tomorrow we may be gone. Our wives and our children, our mothers and our fathers, our sisters and brothers know that when we leave our homes we may and we may not return but there is one thing all of us can do, we can put our trust in God and wait!

Young Baker and the other young Negor who accompanied him on this freight train, were doing what hundreds of both white and black are doing every day, violating the law when it comes to riding freight trains. We do not approve of these young men stealing a ride on the freight train. It is a violation of the law and yet, we do not believe that the crime necessitated the taking of a life.

I should like to urge the members of my race to do your best to be law abiding. Walk 10 miles before you steal a ride ten feet. It is better in the end. If all of us will decide that we will let "Right" be our motto God will not seem to be so far away. Let us wait PATIENTLY. Yes we as a race are not considered by the gods of this world. Negroes! Call on our God. He is not dead. Oh God how long ! Mercy! Mercy! ! Mercy ! ! !

STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Irby, of the Pleasant Hill community, wish to announce the birth of a daughter who arrived Saturday night, April 9th, whom they call Dorothy Mae Irby.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH IN COMPETITIVE LUNCHEON

The New Hope Baptist Church is offering to the people of Meridian, and the churches especially with their friends, an opportunity to take a part in a high social function, entitled, "A Competitive Luncheon" at the Masonic Temple, Thursday night, April 21st, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The affair promises to tve one of the best of its kind. A large number of ladies representing the leading churches of the city are hostesses, who will guarantee the best reception for their guests.

Each one of the hostesses will have from 6 to 18 guests or more. The hostess having the highest number of guests will receive a nice prize, along with the prizes for the best decorated table. The menu for the tables is supplied through the liberal contributions of the members of the church, and will consist of two courses: The first course will consist of baked chicken, gravy, dressing, peas, fruit salad bread and tea and the second course consists of Ice-cream and cake. The hostesses are ladies who are well qualified to do things in high class manner and will have first class hotel waiters to serve their respective tables. No one need eat supper at home on that night: for what you will have on your plate for the small sum of 25 cents, will convince you that the church is the place to go for your bodily needs as well as the soul's needs. You couldn't duplicate the supper for 50 cents. The menu is being prepared by some of the best chefs of the city or anywhere. Many persons to whom this affair may appeal may not be reached by any of the hostesses but you are cordially invited and the same cordiality, will be accorded you as anyone else. We are preparing for 300 guests. All that you need is 25 cents for your high class supper. Mrs. J. P Reese has charge of the program of entertainment If you want to be a part of a fine church social function, YOU, dear friend are invited and expected. The grand style of the preparation will convince anyone of the ability of those in charge to do things well. Mrs. Amie Gibbs, one of the city's known fine chefs, has charge of the menu assisted by another one of the city's best chefs, Mr. A. Stewart.

The tables will be judged before any food is placed on them. You must come and see the latest in table decoration. The hostesses are getting the latest dots from the best families of Meridian among the whites

The hostesses come from some of our best churches and circles and are viz: Mrs. Kate Brooks and King Moore, representing the Pilgrim Progress Baptist church; Mrs Ethel Young, from Newell Chapel, C. M. E. church; Mrs. Odie Mae Shaw, from Calvary Baptist church; Mrs B. W. Coates, from Union Baptist church; Mrs. J. S. Burwell and Mrs. Bessie Williams, from St. Paul M. E. church; Mrs. L B. Williams, from New Prospect Baptist church; Mrs Evans Henry, from New Era Baptist church; Mesdames M. L. Sumpter, Maggie Sumrall, Essie Phillips, Persia Mc Glothin, Viola Moore, Ruby Burwell, Viola Cole, E. M. Cole, Mary Butler, L. V. Williams, Daisy Bell Fulton, Pattie Stewart, Dolly Currie, Dora Carter, Misses Dorothy McLean and Virginia Rhone

This will be the best social event for the season. Don't miss it. If we don't see you in this kind of an entertainment. Where shall we look for you?

Mrs. S. A. Wilson, who is the pastor's wife, is the promoter.

DELICATESSEN OPENS FORMALLY

Williams' Delicatessen Shop will have its formal opening Sunday April 17th. Mrs. Geneva Williams will assure you of good service and eats. Good order is demanded. Radio music will be enjoyed while you are being served.

Located at 3201 13th Street, Meridian.

Miss., Medical, Surgical Assn. to Meet

Following is the program to be had Wednesday April 27th, 1932.

9:30 A. M., H. B A Auditorium and building

Called to order by the President of the Mississipi Medical and Surgical Association Dr R. E. Fullilove, Yazoo City, Mississippi; Invocation —Rev. J. M. Shumphert, Pastor Haven Chapel M. E church; Registration; Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Session; Paper, "Diabetes, Medical and Surgical Treatment"—Dr. J. B. Dillard, Alcorn College; Discussion—Dr. C. D. Reeves, Shaw; Paper, "Indispensibility of Pharmacy to the practice of Medicine"—S. J. Alston, Ph. C., Meridian; Paper, "Syphilis; Report of cases"—Dr Wm G. O'Neal, Greneda; Discussion—Dr. Horation Erwin, Vicksburg; Paper—"Diagnosis and Treatment of Common fractures and Bone diseases in general practice"—Dr. G. S. Tanner, Brookhaven; Discussion —Dr. S. O. Battles, Greenville; Paper "Pellagra",—Dr J. E. Hart, Hub, Miss.; Discussion—Dr. R. E. Woodruff, Aberdeen. Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.

Called to order by the Vice-President—Dr. R. L. Johnson, Jackson; Introduction of the President of the Mississippi Medical & Surgical Association —Dr. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City; President's Annual Address—Dr. R. E. Fullilove, Yazoo City; Paper, "The Colored Physician in the South", —Dr Chas. H. Wheeler, Okolona; Announcements.

3:00 P. M.

Clinics(Hospital to be announced at meeting).

7:30 P. M.

Welcome Program

Song, Amerca—Audience; Invocation—Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor of New Hope Baptist church; Remarks by master of ceremonies—Dr. H. W. Wilson; Welcome on behalf of the citizens of Meridian—Prof. T. J. Harris, Principal of Wechsler High School.

The remainding part of the program for this assembly will be published in the next week's issue

MOTHER'S CRADLE ROLL

The Mother's cradle roll club met Thursday afternoon April 7, 1932 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Thomas, with the president, Mrs. W C Baity, presiding. The roll was called and each member responded wth a Bible verse.

The object of the club was further discussed by the directress, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, after which helpful hints on the care of babies were given by the members. The club adjourned to meet Thursday April 13 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Baity. Each member is urged to be present and on time.

Mrs. W. C. Baity is president. Mrs T. R. German, secretary.

GOODWILL PRINTING COMPANY ADDS NEW EMPLOYEES

The business of the Goodwill Printing Company is growing to the extent that additions have been on the staff. Mr. Thomas J. Young is now assistant circulation manager, Mr W. L Gilispie is assistant advertising manager. Mr. Glispie is making things go. Mr Holton has decided that he will have to step up. Mr. Thomas Young is adding on new salesmen for the Echo

Contest

The six (6)persons who led in the contest last week are: Mr. W. T. Gillispie, Miss Sarah Mercer, Jack Burley,jr., Miss Madie Prince, Miss Evangelena Anderson and Raymond Greer. These persons stand for prizes in the first week's sale. Who will win this week?

Young's new Beauty Parlor now open

The only one in the city. The new parlor is located with the barber shop.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

A Tom Thumb wedding was greatly enjoyed at Pilgrim Baptist church Thursday night, April 7th.

Eunice Wilson, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wilson, was the lovely bride, while the groom was P. Ivy, handsome little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy. Ring bearer, Luvina Pickett; flower girls were Bernice Humphrey and Augustus Brown; maid of honor was Annie Pearl Hatter; Tommie Hatter, the best man; bridesmaids were Maizie Wilson, sister of the bride, Minnie Humphrey, Bernice Mosby, Elsie Falconer, Annie B. Ivy, Verva Irving and Velma Ivy. Groomsmen were Paul Lawrence Brown, Leon Thomas, Lois Brown, Dorothy Mosby, Junior Morris Marshall Hatter, Johnnie Edering, Johnnie Whitman, Jr., and James Johnson.

The ceremony was performed by Johnnie B. Lindsay.

Nuptial music was furnished by Annie Lois Beck. Little Augusta Brown gave a lovely vocal solo of the "Bridal Chorus".

INSTALLATION SERVICES

The installation services were held at Pearl River M. B. church. The pastor brought with him Rev. L Smith of Laurel, who preached a soul tirring sermon

A modern Sunday school was had with a nice attendance present.

We had the installation of our new pastor, Rev. W. T. Smith. Rev E T Otis preached the installation sermon, which was full of inspiration. After the sermon a very interesting program was rendered by Rev. Otis' churches, Little Rock, Wesson, Mississippi and Mt Zion, Sontag.

Rev. Otis was at himself in delivering his message. He carried things sky high and installed the pastor and officers promptly at 3:00 p. m. We pray that Rev. Otis live long and continue to preach God's word, until He says enough done Otis, come and enter into the joy of the Lord.

Rev. E. L. Fox of St Paul M B at Silver Creek with his representative manner of doing things rendered a most excellent program, which was full of spice, after which Rev Fox delivered the charge sermon and fellowshipped the installed pastor.

Among the most prominent visitors were Rev. W. S. Fortenberry, Prof T. C. Baskin, J J Price, Rev. A. A. Pickett, Rev. E. D. Buckley. Music was furnished by the Palestine M B. choir. Rev. W. T Smith, pastor

Sunday night was high night also. A wonderful program was rendered with Mrs. Bertha Gould mistress of ceremonies. After the splendid program, the pastor took his place in the pulpit and delivered a wonderful eulogistic message. After the srmon, Bro. Turner stirred our hearts with a song composed by herself. Two souls were added to the church.

From March 27th begining at 3:30 a. m. until 6:00 a. m. was used in celebrating our anniversary of our Risen Saviour. Rev. Smith preached a soul stirring sermon There was shouting and rejoicing in the camp.

Rev. W. T Smith, pastor.

Lelia Bridges, reporter

CONVALESCENCE SLOW

Mrs. Mary Chalmus, 1617 30th avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is showing signs of wonderful improvement as compared to her recent, previous conditions.

During the entire period of illness, Mrs. Chalmus has been completely confined to bed.

It is hoped, generally, that Mrs Chalmus will continue to improve with the sincere hope that her complete recovery will terminate soon.

Governor Commutes Pruitt's Death Sentence

ERVING PRUITT WILL SERVE HIS LIFE IN THE PENITENTIARY

E. V. Pruitt, colored, convicted of murder some time ago and who was under a death sentence to hang, Friday, April 15th, is not to be executed. According to reports, sheriff B. M. Stephens was notified Thursday morning that Governor Sennett Mike Conner had commuted Pruitt's death sentence to life imprisonment in the state prison.

It is said that Pruitt was very happy when jailer McGee notified him that the Lord and Governor Conner had been good to him, in that he was not to hang, of which Pruitt expressed his appreciation to jailer McGee and all of those who had interested themselves in his behalf.

Pruitt's conviction and death sentence had been affirmed by the supreme court which upheld the lower court's decision. He seems to have been accused of poisoning a three month old baby. Mrs. Luella Williamson, a white mother of the child, plead guilty to the poisoning of the infant and on a plea of guilty, she was given a life sentence.

It appears as if the governor commuted the sentence because it appeared as if Pruitt was in jail at the time the infant was poisoned.

REVIVAL CLOSES

GULFPORT, Miss.—The morning Star Revival of Gulfport, Mississippi has just closed a ten day meeting of which was enjoyed by all who availed themselves with the opportunity of witnessing this wonderful meeting.

The Mt. Signi Quartett and the Harmonizers of Gulfport rendered music which was to the delight of all who heard them. Singing was rendered each night which lifted the audience off of its feet. The Rev. Jackson played a conspicious part during the meeting. On the last day of the meeting gifts were presented to the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jackson, by Mrs. O. B Adams, president of the Missionary Society, as a token of appreciation for the splendid service rendered throughout the revival; $59.42 was raised during the revival.

COLORED MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETS

The Colored Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday at the Public Library. This was one of the most interesting meetings that has been held for quite a while. The Alliance is growing each week with new members. The discussion by the president Rev. M. T. J. Howard, touching the Sunday School lesson is very interesting. Much praise is due the Rev. M. Williams, chairman of the program committee for the splendid program rendered each Tuesday.

The Alliance is adopting a new Constitution. The growth of the Alliance is almost demanding a new constitution.

Rev. L. E. Johnson, the new District Superintendent of the M. E. church has meant much to the Alliance, in that, all of his preachers in and around Meridian are becoming members.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

LAUREL. Mississippi—Mr. J. C. Daniels, resident of this city, met with a serious accident which resulted in a broken leg and injuries of the body. While working at the Mississippi Power Company on a scaffold, he made a misstep, which resulted in the accident. He many friends regret very much to learn of the accident and wish for him a speedy recovery .

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EDITORIAL

On last Sunday it was our privilege to fill an engagement at Laurel, Mississippi. Bro. Jim Collins who is our hustling president of lodge 430 had given us an invitation to preach an annual sermon. We have had several invitations by presidents, of which we accepted, and we have been highly and royally entertained, but I believe that "Jim" has the banner. Bro. Collins and his members had employed a Brass Band to furnish music for a three-quarter mile parade. It was the most unique affair that we have witnessed. The parade was fully 1½ block in length. The ladies were dressed in regular uniform. Their heads were bare, with white head bands with the letters H. B. A. on the front. Their dresses were solid white, white hose with black shoes. The Band played to our satisfaction.

Bro. I. V. Mason, played a conspicuous part in this affair. The men in their regalia marched behind the ladies. Bro. C. L. Brown, president of lodge No. 92 and Bro. M. A. Lindsay, president of lodge No. 392 were present to help make the affair a good one. We were expecting some more of the local presidents to be with Bro. Collins, however, the program I presume, would not have been better had all the presidents been present. It would have added to the number. Bro. Collin's people seem to love him. The lodge seems to be working in peace and harmony and some of the local presidents seem to be willing to cooperate and we admire this cooperative spirit on the part of the presidents and members of other lodges. We had quite a few compliments with regards to the sermon preached which was preached at the Second Baptist Church. Several persons applied for membership.

Mr. W. C. Baity, manager of the Goodwill Printing Company, accompanied us on the trip. It was our privilege to take dinner with Bro. Collins, his sweet wife and daughter. A most delicious dinner was served and we hope to have another invitation from Bro. Collins, if for nothing more than to have dinner. Mrs. Collins, makes an ideal housewife, while Miss Collins seems to be training for a future Mr. . We were pleased to meet the mother of Mrs. Collins. We were one time her pastor on the Mt. Pleasant Circuit.

Before the sermon a short, but interesting program was rendered with Miss Collins as mistress of ceremonies. The total collection from all sources amounted to $30.00 or more.

ENVY

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Envy is that feeling of discontent or uneasiness which makes us covet the good fortunes of another. The Bible regards envy as a sin, and the whole teaching of the book, both in the old and new testaments, is against it as a stumbling block to the person who seeks to pursue the religious life. Envy is the daughter of pride, the author of murder and revenge, the beginner of secrt sedition, and the perpetual tormentor of virtue. Envy is the slimes of the soul, a venom, a poison or quick-silver, which consumeth the flesh and dryeth up the morrow and bones. For wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy? Envy is composed of odious ingredients, in which are found meanness, vice, and malice, in about equal proportions. It laments over prosperity, pines at the visit of success, is sick at the sight of healthy. Even such is envy; for when surrounded on all sides by the brightness of another's prosperity it speedily destroys itself. For he whose heart is imbued with the spirit of envy loseth much pleasures of life. Because the envious man is made gloomyl, not only by his own cloud of sorrow but by the sunshine around the heart of another, and is tormented, not only by the ills that befall himself, but by all the good that happens to another. He that envieth maketh another man's virtue his vice, and another man's happiness his torment; whereas, he that rejoiceth at the prosperity of another is partaken of the same.

Whoever feels paid in learning the good characters of his neighbors will feel a pleasure in the reverse. He who would acquire lasting fame, and would be remembered as one who did his duty well, must resolve to submit to the shafts of envy for the sake of noble objects. He that is under the dominion of envy cannot see perfections. He is so blinded that he is always degrading or misrepresenting things which are excellent. Envy is a weed that grows in all souls and climates, we are apt to find it in the humble walks of life as in the proud. So dear ones, don't envieth one another for it is written a sound heart is the life of the flesh; but envy the rottenness of the bones.

SMART SET SOCIAL CLUB

The Smart Set Social Club of 30 met Thursday evening at 7:30 O'clock at the home of Mr. Eugene Turner.

The aim of the club was given by Mrs. Pearl Burson Rhodes for the benefit of the new members.

The president, Mr. Turner, requested Mrs. Rhodes to read to the club the laws that were to be presented to the club. She being chairman of the committee on laws with Misses Hill and Smith as helpers, each law being voted on, the club added more to the list presented. After the business was over Mr. Turner turned on the radio and the members were then served a delicious course of ice cream and cake by the host

The cub will meet at the some of Mrs. Pearl Burson Rhodes, 2615 15th street, April 14th.

Mr. Eugene Turner, President; Miss Albena Smith, Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Brown,reporter.

FORGOTTEN

By Miss Zenobia J. Roberts

When I a mdead , my dears,
Sing no scad songs for me;
Plant no roses at my head
Nor shady cypress trees.
Be the fgreen grass above me
With showers and dew drops wet,
An dif thou uwilt remember,
And if thou wilt forget.

I shall not see the shadow,
I shall not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the dirds snig.
Sing on as if in pain.
And dreamnig through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set.
Happy I may remember,
And happily may forget.

CIRCLE C OF UNION

Circle C of the UnionBaptist Church met at the home of Sister Melvin Moore, 10st Street and 42nd Avenue. Scripture read and taught by Sister Trussell, from the 1st Chapter and 31st verse of John. Sister Annie Bell presided over the meeting. 22 ladies were present and were served a delicious plate lunch.

Sister Annie Bell, president and Sister Beedie Floyd, Secretary.

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WHO KILLED RICARDO?

Chapter X

By Percy W. L. Taylore

He came to his sense yet yelling that he knew nothing of the crime. The officer dismissed him and called in another to question in the same way, but using a different method. This one was a little more firm than the other prisoner. They used a stronger light on him in order to make him talk. He told of different crimes which he had served time for but he didn't say anything about the murder that was committed. This brought the case to a nearer light. They began to ask him did he know who killed Ramanoff but he told them in a scaring way in order not to tell the whole details. But left them in enough light so that they knew he knew who killed him.

They again tried to make him talk but could not get anything out of him. It is said that a gangster will never talk and it is a true saying. It is very difficult matter to make one talk. But the federal officers had studied different ways of making criminals talk by sweat box, electric shocking machine, with just enopgh current to frighten them; and bright lights to swinge them and their clothes making the mthink they were on fire. Hammers, hatchets and knives made of rubber and filled with red ink the very color of blood were used on this prisoner to make him talk but they could not get very much out of him.They finally released him and called another. This one was a husky fellow and he could not speak very good English. He was an Italian he would not speak very good English at all. They sent for a Negro boy to interpret this work in language. He came in and translated the English questions to the Italian and the Italian repeated them back in order to tangle these question.

But after a few words in own his language spoken fluently by this Negro boy he was convinced that he to knew well what he was saying. Again he popped the questions out briefly to the Italian and getting a brief answer translated it in English to the Irish policeman. Then the policeman asked the lad some questions. Again he translated them into Italian this continued until as many questions were asked and answered but finding no way of getting the truth out of him by talking to him .He began to treat him roughly by hitting him with a rubber hatchet and shaking him until he began to curse in his own language. This was also translated into English by the Negro boy. The officers son found out that he knew nothing of the murder, they turned him out into the opening and called in one of the suspects and another officer. This one was very nervous. The other officers were much tougher than the last one but both of them questioned this prisoner and cross examined him until he began to tell of different crimes which had been committed by this gang. They punished him severly until he said, I'll tell everything. I know who killed him. And finally he began to tell about it until he was almost out of breath. All of a sudden he heard a shriek voice cry out. you are a squealer. This voice was from one of the criminals the one that killed Ramanoff, but no one knew who it was until this prisoner whom they were questioning called his name: Demetri Van Esteau. He was the one they wanted. They went out into the opening of the cell and called him by his name.. He cried out, yes I killed him and I will kill all of you. They took him out and he put up a struggle as soon as they got him into the room where the other prisoners were he broke away for this prisoner tackled him and began to choke him. They managed to get him away from the prisoner. In the struggle he stole a gun from one of the officers then dashing to one side of the room, he said, get back or I'll shoot and shoot to kill.

One of the officers (a very tricky fellow, a right handed Italian and a very quick one on the trigger) fell to the floor in order to fool the prisoner. While he made the draw. He landed on the floor with two successful shots in the prisoner's body. The prisoner made two staggers toward him and pulled the trigger and made clean shot right between the shoulder and his heart. He fell to the floor firing one more shot. It went wild and the other officer took a chair and knocked the prisoner down to the floor. just then the dying officer fired one more shot which took the prisoner's life. The officers that remained alive called in the present doctor, a sergeant and sereral other authorities and told the mthat the man lay there dead was the confessed slayer of Ramanoff Ricardo.

They took his name and moved him away to the morgue thus ending the search. The other prisoners that remained were convicted with the full extent of the law.

THE FINIS

This is the way all public enemy meet their fate. They all must pay no matter how long they get away with crimes. The law always get his man. There was never a crime committed that was always out of the way of the law, and never a gangster so smart to outwit the law.

So every public enemy this very day and time must obey the law.

Percy W. L. Taylore.

Dear Editor:

Please let me have a space in the columns of the Echo to say a few words about our Easter program. We the members the Spring Baptist church met at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor read the 19th Chapter of St. John and prayer was offered by Brother H. Ray, after which the service was turned aover into the hands of the faster of ceremonies. Brs. Davis came forward and rendered a splendid program with the young folks. The program was responded to by Rev. H. Ray. All expressed themselves as having enjoyed the program.

The Mission Circle met March 29th. The school devoted 45 minutes to the sturdy of the lesson, which was found in the 5th Chapter of Acts the 1-8.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, president; Mrs. Tensie Emerson, Secretary and reporter.

THE WEEK'S EDITORIAL ANOTHER EXPLODED FALLACY

(Nor folk Journal and Guide)

Clergymen of our group will be pleased to not the growing trend which is debunking that oft-repeated assertion that the Negro church is impoverishing the race. That fallacious and downright untrue statement has been told and retold so often that it has been accepted as accurate, without undue questioning. Lately, however, there has been a growing murmur from the ranks of the clergy, that it is not all true that the church is muicting its congregation. This murmur, although faint, has refused to down.

R. R. Wright, Jr., high A. M. E. churchman and editor of the A M E Christian Recorder, was one of whose voice was heard crying in the wilderness In an editorial published in that church organ, the eminent editor stated that the average church member gave less than two cents of his dollar to the church. Incredible as that sounds, in the face of claims that the church is draining the race, statistics serve to bear out Editor Wright's findings.

It has remained for an athesist to support Dr. Wright's figures. George S. Schyler, self-avowed non-religionist, finds that Negro church member gives $9.15 a year to his church. Proceeding on the basis that the average church member earns $1,000 a year, a conservative estimate we find that Mr. Church Memmber is giving an average of less than one cent on his dollar, which goes the Rev. Mr. Wright one better. With an athesist supporting what a churchman has already stated to be a fact, we may accept it as true, then, that the church is not at all impoverishing the group. In fact, one wonders just how the church has managed to survive on such slight income.

With more and more voices being raised to refute the age-old statement, we can well believe that the clergy is having a sigh of relief, to have this underserved critism lifted from them. Church critics must now needs find another imaginined weakness of the church, against which to aim their barbs of critism. Our long-suffering clergy have plenty enough woes of the world to carry, without being unjustly burdened with critisms as unfounded as this one has now been proved to be.

Exchange

SHUQUALAK

The young people met at the home of Mr and Mrs. D. C. Hill and organized a club, known as the "Snapper-go-getters". The following were elected as officers:- Miss E. V. Anderson, President; Mr. John L. Bryant, Secretary; Mr. Tally E. Murphey, Treasurer; Miss Georgia L Hill, Directress. Entertainment committee; Miss Julia Anderson, Mr. Joe Gillispie and Mr. H. Hawkin. They met Sunday evening at 4:30 p. m. The president read the by-laws to the members of the club.

Miss Evangelena Anderson, Reporter

Mrs. M. E. Clark is somewhat improved after being ill for four weeks and wishes to thank the members and friends of St. Peter A. M. E. Zion Church for their many visits, gifts and strong prayers. Also wishes to thank Circle C of the Union Baptist church for the same. It is better to give than to receive. God blesses a cheerful giver.

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BY MRS. SUSIE CHAMBERS
Complete, Mississippi

Thou shalt be a blessing. God still speaks to us to-day in a still voice. He is blessing us, but after he blesses us are we willing to be a blessing? So Abraham departed as the Lord spoke unto him. Abraham left a good deal of comfort and culture when he launched out. God had told Abraham that He wanted to bless the whole world through him and his family.

Abraham wanted to make the possible. Are we willing to go up againtst what we know are hardships and blaze a new trail that we may be a blessing to humanity? We don't know how great a blessing we can be to humanity if we never launch out. Let us not just look to God to bless us only, but we may be a blessing to humanity. How few are the members of our race that God has blessed financially that has put it into industries that would give employment to our own boys and girls? Who would be willing to be a blessing to the race? God told Abraham to be sincere and to-day as we look over these United States and see that vast wealth of the Jewish people how they are blessed financially, it makes us know that God's word is flexible and it will fit into any year, day and time. Abraham staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith. Are we strong in faith? Launch out. You who God has blessed get off of easy street. Hence, He has said I will bless thee and make thy name great and thou shall be a blessing.

CAN WE WOMEN BE PREACHERS?
By Little Miss Dan Ella Hardy

Can we women be preachers? Yes, I am gonna be a preacher and it ain't gonna be a shame.
Folks say women shouldn't preach
Just 'er same 'er than a man
But I heard a voice tell me
Woman, get your hat and a grip
And go and preach de gospel to every hyprocite.
So I started on my journey.
Steping proud just like a cat.
For I can get a plate of chicken anywhere I lay my hat.
Now all your people know that ain't a shame that, women can preach de Gospel just as same as a man.

STOP! LOOK AND LISTEN
By Miss Sadie Davis

As we ride along the highway we see this sign. Stop! Look! Listen! placed at railroad crossings to warn people of danger. Would this not be a good warning to apply to our own lives as we pass along the highway of life? Apply it when temptation is about to sweep us off our feet, and when we are tempted to do things that will bring reproach upon the names of our Master whom we profess to serve.

The true Christian keeps His light shining all the time. The more we serve the more we love. The more we love the brighter our light. If you would know true happiness, forget self and live for others.

You don't have to wait for the opportunity to do big things to bring happiness to others. Do little kindness every day.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 25th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

NEW PROS... BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:40 Sunday School.
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5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt,
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bro. B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 P. M.
Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.
Mr. C. Hollaway, President
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m . and 7:30 p. m. First Sundays.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Bro Calvin Key, President
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
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The above companies readily joined in to help sponsor this contest among the boys and girls selling the Weekly Echo. This contest is open to any and everybody, who desires to sell the Weekly Echo. We are doing our best to give employment to our people. Help us to teach your boys and girls to be thrifty.

While some boys and girls are loafing on the streets and claiming they can't get anything to do, others are making good. Boys and girls, don't let anyone discourage you. Sell papers anyhow. The world does not respect people who are always whining and complaining. The world is looking for boys and girls who have a determination to do something in life. Start now. We are going to publish the winners in each week's issue of the Echo.

For further information write Rev. R. L. Young, Editor or W. C. Baity, Manager. Out of town contestants wanted.

JUNE BOARD COLLECTION

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 from each member and report same in the June Boards. These Boards will open about June 1st. All presidents are requested to begin now collecting these claims. Any member, who fails to pay on or before the date designated for the report to be made by the president, stands suspended according to the Constitution and said member must renew in open lodge according to law. Said renewal must be sent to the office and must be accepted by the office according to law before said member is considered to be in good standing. Bretheren, now is the time to start. More than two months to collect less than 2c per day.

E. F. Young General Pres.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE H. B. A. BOARDS THE JUNE SBOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

June 1st, Leaf, Mississippi, Mrs. Libbia Cooper, President.
June 2nd, Cohay, Mississippi, Mrs. Annie Turner, President.
June 3rd, Brookhaven, Mississippi W. S. Price, President.
June 4th, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, A. J. Barnett, President.
June 6th, Macon, Mississippi, W. G. Davis, President.
June 7th, Hiwanee, Mississippi. B. L. Statin, President.
June 8th, Meridian, Mississippi, Office Building.

The above named presidents are requested to send in at once, the name of the church and place of meeting, together with highway directly to the place of meeting. Please give us this information. The failure on the part of any president to give this information in the next ten days will compel us to change the Board to some other president and place.

You will please collect $1.15 per member and report same in the Boards not after the Boards are over.

E. F. Young, General President.

MERIDIAN

Dear Editor:

Please give me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 395 is doing fine. We are few in members, but we have the order at heart. We met Monday night and the spirit of the Lord meet with us. Sister Anna Bolden prayed for us a soul felt prayer, while the vicepresident made one of his high stepping speches. Of course Mr. Jones is known to do that, while Mr. Jessie Chapple and others smiled out of their heart.

Mrs. Anie L. Smith, Pres. and reporter.

WIGGINS

Mr. President and members, this is to let you know that one of our Brothers in the person of Briother Moss Clayton has lost his home and everything he had. His house caught on fire while he was at his lodge last Friday night and before he got home it was burnt down. Now we want to ask you to aid this Brother in anyway you see fit. He is asking every member of the association to please donate him just one cent(1c) each. Please send it to J. W. Hall, R. 2, Box 29, Wiggins, Mississippi.

BASSFIELD

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 23 lost one of its members in the person of Bro Grover Reese who died April 1st. Bro. Reese was vice-president of this lodge. He was a faithful member. He was also a class leader of Holly Springs C. M. E. church. The church at large has lost a good member. His funeral was atended by his pastor, Rev. E B. Brown. He was buried with H. B. A. honors, and in an H. B. A. casket in the Reese cemetery .

Rev. E. B. Blackman, Pres.

LAUREL

Dear Editor:

Please allow No. 430 space to tell what a grand tme we had Sunday April 10th.

We assembled at the hall at 1:00 p. m. left there near two o'clock marching to the church of second Baptist (the largest and best constructed edifice for Negroes in Laurel). We reached thre about twenty minutes of two. Had song and prayer led by the Chaplin, Bro. Saul Gardner. The honor sign was then given to the President, Bro. Jim Collins. The building was packed, besides members of other lodges that participated in the turn-out with us.

A short program was rendered, which seemed to have been enjoyed by many. The program was about twenty minutes long, after which the meeting was turned into the hands of the president. The president made his annual address which was very encouraging as well as interesting. We raised the sum of $19.97 for which we were very thankful. Mr. Romie Nelson rendered excellent music during the collection as well as the march. They never seem to be tired. The spirit of love and unity seem to exist throughout the entire affair.

We were caught up and carried away in the sermon preached by Rev. R. L. Young. He gave us wholesome food for thought on how to treat and help ourselves, which is very needful at present to us. He also gave us to know what a wonderful being man is and what a great creator is our God. His subject was "Man". He made us laugh then we were lifted out of ourselves and salvation of our God.

What a joyful day we had and the spirit dwelt with us. I want to say to to the other lodges, work on andremain true to your order for God is pleased and will be ever with us in the right.

Bro. Jim Collins, President.
Miss Helen Collins, Reporter

MACON

Dear Editor:

This is to inform those atending the H. B. A. Board that will be held at Macon, Mississipi on June 6th, that the Board will be held at Cedar Grove church. Leave Macon on the Fairfield raod drive 1 mile to Mr. Sid Cord's store turn to the right and drive another mile; turn to the right again due south and this road wil llead you straight to Cedor Grove church.

W. G. Davis, Pres.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo for the many readers to know what lodge No. 254 is doing. We are on the go.

The order has grown by leaps and bounds from a small membership of 8 or 9 members to a membership in good stnding of 27. President Patrick is going some. We have applications on file to send in in a few days. e are striving to make our loddge 50 strong by the time the Board will meet here. And we are expecting to reprsnt 100%.

W are planing to help entertain the Board in June. We shall do our best to make your stay a pleasure while being in our city. Come one come all. You will be well entertained.

James Patrick, president. Viola Baker, reporter.

BROOKHAVEN

The members and friends attending the H. B. A. Board to be held at Brokhaven, Mississippi, Friday, June 3rd, are requested to come highway No. 22 and 51 leading into Brokhaven. The Board will meet at St. James M. E. church, about three blocks south of th Station on East Minnesota Street. You will find the Masonic Hall on Highway No. 51. The church is on the south corner of the same block. k

Rev. W. S. Price, President.

HEIDELBURG NEWS

Miss Matilda B. Simmons. Echo representative of Heidelburg, Mississippi, is confined to bed das a result of illness.

It is hoped that Miss Simmons will recover soon and continue representation in that city soon.

LEAF

The H B. A. Board will meet at Leaf, Mississippi, Wednesday, June 1st with lodge No. 453 and will be held at St. John church. With gratitude we are proud to have it.

Mrs. Libbia Cooper, Pres.

BENEFIT SILVER TEA

There will be a Benefit Silver Tea Party, Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Lula L. Larkin, from 3:30 'til 5:30 The party will be sponsored by Misses Solame Stennis and Mattie L. Larkin. Proceeds derived from this party will go to the Ever-Ready Social Club Popularity contest, which will terminate Monday night, April 18th.

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FOR NEW MEMBERS UNTIL JUNE 1st.

Policies have been issued to the following presidents during the past week:-

Mrs. Annie Turner, Cohay	4
Rev. W. S. Price, Brookhaven	1
Mr. B. J. Tatum, Mt. Olive	1
Mr. C. M. Mayfield, Waynesboro	1
Mrs Libbia Cooper, Leaf	3
Rev. E. B. Blackman, Bassfield	1
Mr. Sam Daniel, Wesson	1
Mr. W. J. Rankin, Magee	1
Mr. D. L. Harris Weynesboro	1
Mr. Ben Phillips, Vance	2
Mr. Alex Moody, Ellisville	1
Mr. D. M. Marshall, Columbia	3
Mr. Chas. I. Chatman, Jackson	1
Mr. P. B. Bayliss, Columbia	1
Mr. J. M. Russell, Marion	5
Mr. W. L. Wilson, Dekalb	4
Mr. W. E. Chatman, Newton	1
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, Collins	2

Last week we were asking for 155 applicants by June 1st; this week we are asking for 121.

Number of policies written this week 34

Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks too old are wanted in this Order.

E. F. Young, General President.

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Miss Sarah Mercer	32
Miss Madie Prince	23
W. T. Gillispie	40
Wilbur Meadows	12
Miss Evangelena Anderson	20
A .G .Cranford	
Theodore Wilson	10
Jack Burley, Jr.	31
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	10
Ed. F. Walk	10
Robert Lockett	
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
Lamond Reese	15
W. A. Thompson	10
Ramoh Greer	20

LOOK AND READ!
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A STORM IN THE H. B. A. IS ADDING NEW MEMBERS BY THE HUNDREDS
Join Now While You Are Healthy And Young

MISS H. B. A. SPECIAL

Have you seen "Miss H. B. A. Special ?" One of the most beautiful caskets on the market for our members. A casket that sells for at least $75.00 and as much as $125.00 in some sections. At $6.00 per year one would have to live in the H. B. A. twelve years and then he will not have put enough in it to buy thisbeautiful casket. Have you thought of the fact that the H. B. A. is doing something for the folk? Have you thought of the fact that honesty and fair play has been our motto for years? Have you thought of the fact that if you are not in the H. B. A. you are out of it? Have you thought of the fact that a load is carried with much more ease when all of us take our share? If you join you will be in it, if you do not join you will be out of it.

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Texas College Receives Senior Rating

TYLER, Tex. April 18, 1932——On April 6th, Texas College, an institution owned by the colored Methodist Episcopal church located at Tyler, Texas, was granted the four years Senior College rating by the State Department of Education of Texas.

Texas college was organized in 1894.

It was first recognized by the State Department of Education in 1923, and became a Junior College in 1924 under State supervision during the presidency of Dr. Rutherford Banks now president of Prarie View State College. During this time though not recognized as a Senior College by the State Educational Department maintained the four year college course and conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In 1925 when the three years of college training were recognized, the State Board of Examiners issued through the college six years high school certification for teachers looking forward to the college meeting the requirements for Senior rating, which were: the bringing the laboratory up to standard; providing library of Six thousand Dollars worth of select books covering the courses of arts and science offered, the securing of a trained librarian and the paying of the back salaries of teachers which amounted to nine thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars, all of which has been met under the presidency of Dr. Dominion R. Glass who was elected to the presidency only last June, and Bishop Randall A. Carter the presiding bishop of Texas.

Texas college is located on the suburbs of Tyler on 101 acres of land which contains five brick buildings, one administration Hall erected under the administration of W. R. Banks as president and Bishop J. C. Martin at a cost of a hundred thousand dollars; two frame buildings and a president's home.

Texas college maintains a Teacher Practice School housed in a Ten thousand dollar brick structure erected during the presidency of Prof. C. C. Owens and Bihsop John W. McKinney; a high school with three teachers and a college faculty with ten teachers, five having the degree of Master of Arts.

Students now completing the College course at Texas College will receive the high school permanent certificate the highest award given by the Educational Department of the State. Thus T. C. passes into the class of Prairie View, Wiley, Sam Houston and Bishop Colleges.

SIX SECOND ALLEN WINS OVER BLUE BY TECHNICAL K. O.

This husky chap, known to the pugilistic world as "Six Second Allen", 170 pounder, holds title of Light-Heavy-weight champion of the South. His most recent victory was over Cooter Blue, 170 lbs, at Laurel, Mississippi. A ten round bout was planned but Allen stopped Blue in one minute after the fighters entered the ring.

During the one minute punching battle, Allen sent a blow to Blue's right upper right head which sent Blue down for the count of nine. Immediately following the regaining of Blue's safe footing, Allen sent a stiff blow to the chin of his opponent. This ended a terrific battle for Blue and an easy gain for "Six Second Allen".

PRENTISS INST. — TO CELEBRATE PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT

PRENTISS, Miss.—The 25th anniversary Exercises of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute will be held May 5, 1932. The commencement season will begin April 29 and continue through May 5. Twenty-four young men and women of the class of '32 will receive certificates and diplomas.

Representatives from leading colleges of the South will be present on May 5. Former teachers, students, together with the Alumni and a host of friends are planning to return to Prentiss and share the joy of the occasion. Included among the most prominent to appear on program are: Dr. L. J. Rowan, President of Alcorn A.& M. College; Mrs. L. C. Jefferson of the Mississippi State Federation of Clubs, Vicksburg; Honorable T. Brady, Jr., General Counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad, Brookhaven; and Judge V. A. Griffith of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi. Judge Griffith and Mr. Brady spent their boyhood days where the Prentiss Institute now stands. Mrs. Rosetta West of Jackson, Mississippi, who has taught in many of the leading schools in the state, will represent the Alumni Association on Anniversary Day and will tell of her struggles through the Prentiss Institute while living in the community and attending the school. She graduated in 1920.

"Glancing Backward; Traveling Forward" is the motto selected for the celebration. Friends will be able to realize the saying of Frederick Douglass; "Men should not be measured by the height they have reached but the depths from which they have come".

The Prentiss Institute was founded by Principal J. E. Johnson a native Mississippian, and a graduate of Alcorn A. & M. College in 1907. Mr. Johnson had done post graduate work at various schools throughout the North. Mrs. Bertha LaBranche Johnson, his faithful wife, had just recently graduated from Tuskegee with the Booker T. Washington idea of "helping others," when they became united and began the work of the now useful Prentiss Institute.

With no visible means of support the Prentiss Institute has grown into a plant now consisting of 500 acres, large farm, with buildings and trade equipments to provide training for 350 boys and girls.

Mississippi State Federation Meets

JACKSON, MISS. —The Mississippi State Federation of Colored women's clubs held its annual executive board meeting here and laid plans whereby the buildings destroyed by fire at the Margaret Murray Washington Home, Clinton, will be rebuilt. The Margaret Washington Home is an institution founded and supported under the auspices of the Federation to care for the delinquent youth of the Race in Mississippi.

Among those present included :Mistresses E. B. Miller, Yazoo City; R. O. Hubert, Jackson; N. Hardy, Piney Woods; J. E. Johnson, Prentiss; M. E. Holtzclaw, Utica; L. C. Jefferson, Vicksburg; L. J. Rowan, Alcorn A. & M. College; and Alice Carter Oliver, Clarksdale. M. M. Hubert, Dr. L. J. Rowan, Principal J. E. Johnson, and Anslem J. Finch, publicity director, were also present.

Two leading white women of Mississippi came in and spoke in behalf of the Inter-racial commission; namely, Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens of Jackson, wife of a prominent Judge; and Mrs. Keyes, wife of President Keyes of Millsap College, Mississippi's highest rated institution. After their addresses, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss asked A. J. Finch to respond. Mr. Finch spoke also of the "crime of lynching" and congratulated the white women of the South in this effort to blot out lynching.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson was voted unanimously as next president of the Federation, but stated that she prefers continuing to serve as first vice-president. This however, was not taken so heartily by the members.

Mrs. J. Carter of Pinny Woods attended

Second Week of Echo Contest

The following six persons leading in the second week of the Echo paper selling contest are:Miss Madie Prince, 44; Mr. W. T. Gillispie, 36; Ramon Greer, 32; Jack Burley, Jr., 20; Miss Evangelena Anderson, 20; Mrs. Eliza Talley, 15.

Mrs. Eliza Talley, Echo representative at Philadelphia, Mississippi, stepped in this week and gets on list of prospective prize winners. Ramon Greer advances to third place coming up from sixth place. Miss Madie Prince moved Mr. W. T. Gillispie one notch down, Ramon Greer says he needs to come down one notch below.

The general enthusiasm of this contest is high, especially is that spirit shown through the efforts of Ramon Greer.

Miss Sarah Mercer did not sell papers last week due to illness.

Rev. N. W. Wallace was a welcome caller at our office this week at which time he made some very encouraging remarks concerning our paper. He has kindly consented to assist us in any possible way with the publication of this Negro weekly.

Rev. Wallace is said to be a great power. He is busy every Sunday in some pulpit of the city.

BENEFIT DANCE

The High School Social Club of St. Joseph's Institute gives you a chance to exercise your feet at a benefit dance Monday night, April 25th, 1932 St. Joseph's Hall is the place. We hope to see you.

Mississippi Medical Surgical Association To Hold Convention

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association will be held Wednesday April 27 and Thursday April 28.

Beginning at 9:30 a. m., April 27, all sessions will be held at the H. B. A. Building and auditorium.

A most scientific and elaborate program has been arranged for this occasion, on which many prominent physicians and surgeons will be heard.

All sessions will be open for public attendance there will be no admissions charged.

Dr. R. E. Fullilove, Yazoo City is president.

Negro Boys Leave For Y. M. C. A. Conference

The Luxis Club of Wechslelr High School is sending a large delegation of Older Boys to the annual session of the Older Boy's Conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., with State Secretary Blake W. Godfrey in charge. The meeting will be held at the Alcorn A. and M. College, April 22, 23, 24. This conference will be made up of Older Boys representing the Negro High Schools of the state.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion with a number of prominent speakers to appear. Among them: His Excellency Governor M. S. Conner; Hon. Lamont Rowlands; L. A. Crosby; Dr. L. J. Rowan; Prof. L. C. Jones; Dr. R. L. Johnson. The Meridian club will be represented by the following Older Boys who will leave Friday morning for the session: Abe Jones, President; Robert D. Phillips; Berry Sims; Leo Cole; Lovelace Tart; Cornelius Brown; Leon Adams; John Riley Walker; Foster Barnett; Harmon Davis; Marvin Wilson; Leo Williams; Henry Moss; N. W. Campbell; Elmer Crawford, Kermit Emerson.

These boys will be accompanied by Prof. W. A. Reed, Jr. and Prof. T. R. German, members of the faculty of Wechsler High School

Abe Jones will respond to the welcome addresses.

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CITIZEN OF PROMINENCE DIES

Sing Mosley, a prominent old citizen of Lauderdale, died this morning at 7:30 a. m.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Mt. Olive Baptist church at Lauderdale.

Interment at Churc hcemetery. Arrangements by Beal & Strayhorn.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A Musical Program will be given at St. James A. M. E. Church Sunday April 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

Some of the best talent of the city will appear in this program. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Mrs. Bettie Holmes is improving at her home after having been illl for about two weeks. Mrs. Holmes' friends will be glad to know of her improvement.

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TYLER, Tex. April 18, 1932—On April 6th, Texas College, an institution owned by the colored Methodist Episcopal church located at Tyler, Texas, was granted the four years Senior College rating by the State Department of Education of Texas.

Texas college was organized in 1894. It was first recognized by the State Department of Education in 1923, and became a Junior College in 1924 under State supervision during the presidency of Dr. Rutherford Banks now president of Prarie View State College. During this time though not recognized as a Senior College by the State Educational Department maintained the four year college course and conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In 1925 when the three years of college training were recognized, the State Board of Examiners issued through the college six years high school certification for teachers looking forward to the college meeting the requirements for Senior rating, which were: the bringing the laboratory up to standard; providing library of Six thousand Dollars worth of select books covering the courses of arts and science offered, the securing of a trained librarian and the paying of the back salaries of teachers which amounted to nine thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars, all of which has been met under the presidency of Dr. Dominion R. Glass who was elected to the presidency only last June, and Bishop Randall A. Carter the presiding bishop of Texas.

Texas college is located on the suburbs of Tyler on 101 acres of land which contains five brick buildings, one administration Hall erected under the administration of W. R. Banks as president and Bishop J. C. Martin at a cost of a hundred thousand dollars; two frame buildings and a president's home.

Texas college maintains a Teacher Practice School housed in a Ten thousand dollar brick structure erected during the presidency of Prof. C. C. Owens and Bishop John W. McKinney; a high school with three teachers and a college faculty with ten teachers, five having the degree of Master of Arts.

Students now completing the College course at Texas College will receive the high school permanent certificate the highest award given by the Educational Department of the State. Thus T. C. passes into the class of Prairie View, Wiley, Sam Houston and Bishop Colleges.

SIX SECOND ALLEN WINS OVER BLUE BY TECHNICAL K. O.

This husky chap, known to the pugilistic world as "Six Second Allen", 170 pounder, holds title of Light-Heavy-weight champion of the South.

His most recent victory was over Cooter Blue, 170 lbs. at Laurel, Mississippi.

A ten round bout was planned but Allen stopped Blue in one minute after the fighters entered the ring.

During the one minute punching battle, Allen sent a blow to Blue's right upper right head which sent Blue down for the count of nine. Immediately following the regaining of Blue's safe footing, Allen sent a stiff blow to the chin of his opponent. This ended a terrific battle for Blue and an easy gain for "Six Second Allen".

PRENTISS INST. TO CELEBRATE PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT

PRENTISS, Miss.—The 25th anniversary Exercises of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute will be held May 5, 1932. The commencement season will begin April 29 and continue through May 5. Twenty-four young men and women of the class of '32 will receive certificates and diplomas.

Representatives from leading colleges of the South will be present on May 5. Former teachers, students, together with the Alumni and a host of friends are planning to return to Prentiss and share the joy of the occasion. Included among the most prominent to appear on program are: Dr. L. J. Rowan, President of Alcorn A.& M. College; Mrs. L. C. Jefferson of the Mississippi State Federation of Clubs, Vicksburg; Honorable T. Brady, Jr., General Counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad, Brookhaven; and Judge V. A. Griffith of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi. Judge Griffith and Mr. Brady spent their boyhood days where the Prentiss Institute now stands. Mrs. Rosetta West of Jackson, Mississippi, who has taught in many of the leading schools in the state, will represent the Alumni Association on Anniversary Day and will tell of her struggles through the Prentiss Institute while living in the community and attending the school. She graduated in 1920.

"Glancing Backward; Traveling Forward" is the motto selected for the celebration. Friends will be able to realize the saying of Frederick Douglass; "Men should not be measured by the height they have reached but the depths from which they have come".

The Prentiss Institute was founded by Principal J. E. Johnson a native Mississippian, and a graduate of Alcorn A. & M. College in 1907. Mr. Johnson had done post graduate work at various schools throughout the North. Mrs. Bertha LaBranche Johnson, his faithful wife, had just recently graduated from Tuskegee with the Booker T. Washington idea of "helping others," when they became united and began the work of the now useful Prentiss Institute.

With no visible means of support the Prentiss Institute has grown into a plant now consisting of 500 acres, large farm, with buildings and trade equipments to provide training for 350 boys and girls.

Mississippi State Federation Meets

JACKSON, MISS. —The Mississippi State Federation of Colored women's clubs held its annual executive board meeting here and laid plans whereby the buildings destroyed by fire at the Margaret Murray Washington Home, Clinton, will be rebuilt. The Margaret Washington Home is an institution founded and supported under the auspices of the Federation to care for the delinquent youth of the Race in Mississippi.

Among those present included :Mistresses E. B. Miller, Yazoo City; R. O. Hubert, Jackson; N. Hardy, Piney Woods; J. E. Johnson, Prentiss; M. E. Holtzclaw, Utica; L. C. Jefferson, Vicksburg; L. J. Rowan, Alcorn A. & M. College; and Alice Carter Oliver, Clarksdale. M. M. Hubert, Dr. L. J. Rowan, Principal J. E. Johnson, and Anslem J. Finch, publicity director, were also present.

Two leading white women of Mississippi came in and spoke in behalf of the Inter-racial commission; namely, Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens of Jackson, wife of a prominent Judge; and Mrs. Keyes, wife of President Keyes of Millsap College, Mississippi's highest rated institution. After their addresses, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss asked A. J. Finch to respond. Mr. Finch spoke also of the "crime of lynching" and congratulated the white women of the South in this effort to blot out lynching.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson was voted unanimously as next president of the Federation, but stated that she prefers continuing to serve as first vice-president. This however, was not taken so heartily by the members.

Mrs. J. Carter of Pinny Woods attended

Second Week of Echo Contest

The following six persons leading in the second week of the Echo paper selling contest are:Miss Madie Prince, 44; Mr. W. T. Gillispie, 36; Ramon Greer, 32; Jack Burley, Jr., 20; Miss Evangelena Anderson, 20; Mrs. Eliza Talley, 15.

Mrs. Eliza Talley, Echo representative at Philadelphia, Mississippi, stepped in this week and gets on list of prospective prize winners. Ramon Greer advances to third place coming up from sixth place. Miss Madie Prince moved Mr. W. T. Gillispie one notch down, Ramon Greer says he needs to come down one notch below.

The general enthusiasm of this contest is high, especially is that spirit shown through the efforts of Ramon Greer.

Miss Sarah Mercer did not sell papers last week due to illness.

Rev. N. W. Wallace was a welcome caller at our office this week at which time he made some very encouraging remarks concerning our paper. He has kindly consented to assist us in any possible way with the publication of this Negro weekly.

Rev. Wallace is said to be a great power. He is busy every Sunday in some pulpit of the city.

BENEFIT DANCE

The High School Social Club of St. Joseph's Institute gives you a chance to exercise your feet at a benefit dance Monday night, April 25th, 1932 St. Joseph's Hall is the place. We hope to see you.

Mississippi Medical Surgical Association To Hold Convention

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association will be held Wednesday April 27 and Thursday April 28.

Beginning at 9:30 a. m., April 27, all sessions will be held at the H. B. A. Building and auditorium.

A most scientific and elaborate program has been arranged for this occasion, on which many prominent physicians and surgeons will be heard.

All sessions will be open for public attendance there will be no admissions charged.

Dr. R. E. Fullilove, Yazoo City is president.

Negro Boys Leave For Y. M. C. A. Conference

The Luxis Club of Wechslelr High School is sending a large delegation of Older Boys to the annual session of the Older Boy's Conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., with State Secretary Blake W. Godfrey in charge. The meeting will be held at the Alcorn A. and M. College, April 22, 23, 24. This conference will be made up of Older Boys representing the Negro High Schools of the state.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion with a number of prominent speakers to appear. Among them: His Excellency Governor M. S. Conner; Hon. Lamont Rowlands; L. A. Crosby; Dr. L. J. Rowan; Prof. L. C. Jones; Dr. R. L. Johnson. The Meridian club will be represented by the following Older Boys who will leave Friday morning for the session: Abe Jones, President; Robert D. Phillips; Berry Sims; Leo Cole; Lovelace Tart; Cornelius Brown; Leon Adams; John Riley Walker; Foster Barnett; Harmon Davis; Marvin Wilson; Leo Williams; Henry Moss; N. W. Campbell; Elmer Crawford, Kermit Emerson.

These boys will be accompanied by Prof. W. A. Reed, Jr. and Prof. T. R. German, members of the faculty of Wechsler High School

Abe Jones will respond to the welcome addresses.

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CITIZEN OF PROMINENCE DIES

Sing Mosley, a prominent old citizen of Lauderdale, died this morning at 7:30 a. m.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Mt. Olive Baptist church at Lauderdale.

Interment at Chure hcemetery. Arrangements by Beal & Strayhorn.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A Musical Program will be given at St. James A. M. E. Church Sunday April 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

Some of the best talent of the city will appear in this program. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Mrs. Bettie Holmes is improving at her home after having been illl for about two weeks. Mrs. Holmes' friends will be glad to know of her improvement.

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Independence

Independence is not a handicap to any person if said person knows how to use his independence to an advantage. There seems to be too many men and women, boys and girls of our race who willingly depend on other folks to do things for them. Why not be a man; why not make a real man or woman out of yourself; why not depend upon yourself? We do not mean to infer that we can get along without one another for as a matter of fact all of us are dependent to an extent.

BORROWING

Some of our people have gotten in a habit of borrowing and they feel as if the only way they can get by is by continually borrowing. A borrow is made from one person and when the time comes to pay, some of our people will go to another person and borrow in order to pay a previous debt. Let's get out of the habit of borrowing and let's get something for ourselves. If you got to borrow in order to have a big dinner, eat what you have and when you are through you will owe nothing. You may not have what is considered to be a high class dinner but when you are full your are full. Experience has taught me that the man who fills up on good butter milk, corn bread and molasses is just as full as the man who fills up on a five or six course dinner. Let's fill up with our own.

Friends, if we ever expect to be recognized we must learn to be our own supporters. When the other man supports you he is going to dictate to you and you must accept his dictation or he withdraws his support.

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By Miss Sarah Mercer

My life is all silver and gold since you came.
I am a tiny girl again, floating my sail boat over the laughing water of the purple pond.
Surely in April the poppies wave in the garden again.
And there is a dazzling light from the garden blend from the sun.
His face is as tan as the tea I have in this cup.
The swaying trees shake in the summer breeze.
As I learn to drink the beauty up, there are the yellow lights of love in his eyes.
Like sun dancing upon silver leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Jr. and son William Albert III, accompanied by Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. J. C. Crowell, motored to Demoplis, Alabama, Sunday and spent a lovely day with Mr. Jones' mother and other relatives and friends.

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There will be a contest between the young people and the old people of Meridian at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday evening, April 24th at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Miss Ocie Debruce and Mr. E. G. Johnson representing the young people. Mrs. Mary Chatman and Mr. Bob Clark representing the old people.

The following program will be rendered: Solo—Mrs. Effie Floyd Mitchell; Reading—Mrs. Martha Rhodes; Selection—Meridian Jubilee Singers; Reading—Mrs. H. Prentice; Duett—Misses Lola Johnson and Gladys Wilson; Reading—Miss Elsie D. Meadows; Solo—Miss Rosie Lee; Duett—Misses Ruby and Rebecca Hollaway; Solo—Miss Annie Lee Mosley; Paper—Mrs. Alberta Coleman; Duett—Misses N. E. Cole and Dandy Ruffin; Reading—Miss Florence Bell; Solo—Miss Nellie Knighton; Paper—Mrs. Beatrice Pippins; Selection——Golden Star Quartett; Reading—Miss Mary Lou Chatman; Selection—Meridian Sun Set Quartett; Reading—Miss Marie Evans; Selection—Silver Star Quartett; Selection——Wechsler Glee Club; Reading——Miss Clara Willis; Solo——Miss Flossie Glyspie; Solo—Mrs. Ada Meawods; Solo—Mrs. Johnnie Glyspie; Selection—Southern Quartett.

NEW PARLOR NOW OPEN

On Friday of last week Young's new beauty parlor was opened at 408 25th Avenue of this city. This is something new in Meridian among colored people. People by the hundreds are visiting this new parlor. Mrs. Velma Young who has had much experience is in the parlor. Mr. Young has also employed a young lady, Miss Maggie McNeal, who is reputed to be the best beauty culturist in the state. She knows what to do with your head, hair, face and hands. There is nothing wrong in improving upon your looks. We need not go to the extreme, but why not beautify yourself? Young's Beauty Parlor is in connection with the barber shop. This beauty shop and barber shop is one of the most attractive beauty parlors and barber shops in the state. One thing we admire is that it seems to be the desire of the proprieter to give employment to our people

JUST PRETENDING

By Eula Mae Irby

All my life I've loved to pretend things that were not true. All my thoughts I love to spend only just on you."

I like to pretend that the sorrows I bear will pass some day. And I like to pretend worry and care will never come my way.

Always to pretend no matter how sweet may be the dream, they've got to come to an end. But there is just one dream dear with which I'll never part. It is the dream that you want me near dear and give me a place in your heart.

And sometimes I dream that you kiss me and try to believe its true. Sometimes I dream that you miss me and try to believe that you do. And sometimes I dream that the moonlight was made just for us two and sometimes I dream that June night will bring me to you, but when I try to believe that you love me I know my dream is ending because you're not thinking of me, and I'm only just pretending honey my heart is bruised and sore and badly in need of mending but still I bruise it more and more by only just pretending.

Mrs Sallie Pringle, Secretary of lodge No. 95 at Langsdale, Mississippi was in the office Tuesday on business. We are always glad to have our presidents and members to visit the office.

Miss Marjorie Crowell is ill at her home at 634 44th Avenue. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jones, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flowers of Waynesboro, Mississippi, were in the city while here they spent some time in the H. B. A. office with the office force.

HIGH BROWN FOLLIES TO APPEAR

The High Brown Follies of 1932 coming. One of the biggest colored minstrels ever staged in Meridian, given yb the World Wide Jolly Makers club of Meridian, featuring some of the outstanding colored girls and boys in singing and dancing and jokes. Come prepared to enjoy an evening of fun. Watch for date and place.

Miss Agnes Pringle, a member of the Wechsler High School who has been sick for more than two weeks, is still confined to her bed. We wsih for Miss Pringle a speedy recovery.

HAVEN—RUST CLUB ORGANIZED

LAUREL, Mississippi —The former students and friends of Haven and Rust colleges, met at St. Paul M. E. church, Sunday evening April 17th, at 6:30 o'clock and organized a Haven-Rust club.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lelia J. Powe, president; Mrs. Kate Price, Vice president; Miss Lela Woods, Secretary; Mr. P. A. Christian, treasurer; Miss Eunice E. Lee, pianist; Mrs. L. J. King, assistant pianist; Miss Pearlie Chapman, chaplain; Mrs. D. L. Morgan, critic; Miss Bertha L. Holmes, parlimentarian; Miss Minnie Edwards, chairman social committee; Miss Nancy Houston, chairman program committee. The meeting will be held once per month.

Dr. D. L. Morgan was elected as reporter.

Dean J. R. Reynolds of Rust College was present and addressed the club.

BIG BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT APRIL 25th

There will be a big banquet Monday night, April 25 at Newell Chapel church

There will be a large number of chickens to be destroyed by the guests. Plenty of fruit, salad, punch and lemonade will be on hand to be disposed of by those who like to drink and eat. After you have had breakfast Monday be particular as to how you eat your dinner. Save yourself for Monday night. There will be several ladies dressed in white to serve you. Get all you want to eat for just 10c. Tickets are on sale from every angle. If you miss the tanquet at Newell Chapel Monday night you will miss a treat. Ten cents to men, women and children. Come to Newell Chapel church, the welcome corner where the people greet you with a smile. Come and enjoy yourself.

DELICATESSEN HAS BIG DAY

The opening of the Delicatessen Shop located on 32nd avenue and 13th street, was a success.

Mrs. Geneva Williams, proprietress, wishes to thank the Weekly Echo for such large crowds all day Sunday. She feels that advertising through the Echo is largely responsible for the success with which the opening day enjoyed.

Mrs. Williams and others employed at this newly opened place of merriment, were as busy as could be all of the afternoon. While dinner was being served The Dixie High Steppers, orchestra furnished music. The personell of this Meridian outfit, which renders splendid music, is: Vanderbilt Price, banjo; Willis Stanback, drums; Robert Merrill, cornet; Eugene Williams and Johnnie Roberts, Saxaphones.

This musical aggregation is open for engagements.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONVENES

The state in general was well represented at the recent meeting of the State Teachers Association which convened in Jackson, Mississippi.

Those in attendance were very well pleased with the proceedings of each session, as well as having enjoyed the occasion very much. Much inspiration was received from this coming together of the colored teachers from almost every town and city in the state.

Meridian well represented

the representation from this city, was of a vast number of teachers from both the city schools and the Baptist Seminary. Those who attended from this section were:Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Harris, Misses Dorothy and Katie Harris, Naomi R. Sims, Alma Reese, Zee Anderson, Pearl Varnado, Beatrice Sims, Esther Thornton, Lucille Barrett, Mrs. J. P. Reese, Mr. J .B. Pettus, Misses Mildred Gaines, R. Robinson, A. Patterson, Albena Smith, Virginia Rhone and others whose names could not be obtained.

Wechsler represented in cabinet

Miss Dorothy Harris, a member of the Wechsler High School faculty, was elected to the office of recording secretary of the association for the ensuing three years, by a large majority.

The Wechsler High School Glee club, under the sponsorship of Miss Pearl Varnado, made quite a "hit" as is usual for this aggregation from this particular institution.

The Baptist Seminary choral club was highly applauded and was under the direct supervision of Mrs. J. P. Reese which was the assurance of real harmonic renditions.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Coates of the Union Baptist church attended the association also.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING, LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

The colored Ministerial Alliance of this city met Tuesday in the public library at 10:00 a. m. with at least sixteen ministers present. The meeting was very, very interesting.

The committee appointed sometime ago to revise the constitution of the Alliance made its report and the new constitution was accepted as brought in by the committee. Those on the committee were: Revs. B. W. Coates, chairman; W. H. H. Murrell, secretary; R. L. Young, M. Williams, M. T. J. Howard and C M Webb

Visitors

Two distinguished visitors were present in the person of Dr. W. Scott Chinn of New Orleans, La., who is conducting a revival for Rev. M. T. J. Howard at St. Paul, M. E. Church and Rev. D. L. Morgan, who is now pastor of St. Paul, M. E. church, Laurel, Mississippi. Revs Chinn and Morgan brought splendid messages to the Alliance which were enjoyed by all. The Alliance was largely attended with 16 ministers present. Rev. E. H. Gaston, the newly called pastor of New Era Baptist church, was present and joined the Alliance. Rev. Mc Lain, pastor of the M. E. Church at Hickory, Mississippi, was present and joined the Alliance.

Much interest is being manifested in these weekly meetings.

GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission club will meet at the home of Miss Naomi Brown, Lacy Bottom, Monday night April 25th.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the various sessions.

The members were very proud to see Mrs. Willie Lacky up again after a 3 weeks illness. We have another very sick member, Mrs. Willie Jones. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Ocie Debruce, Pres.

Prof. S. J. Johnson of Philadelphia, Mississippi, spent the week-end in the city on business. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis. Prof. Johnson is the principal of the Mt. Zion Public school of Philadelphia of which Miss Esther Zula Stennis is a member of the faculty.

REV. L. E. JOHNSON TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Rev. L. E. Johnson, District superintendent of the Meridian district M. E. church, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address for the high school at Union, Mississippi. Rev. Johnson is a very popular young presiding Elder. He goes as a delegate to the coming General Conference to be held at Atlantic City.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Miss Laura Turnbo surprised her sister, Miss Edna Turnbo with a birthday supper, Thursday night, April 7th. Chicken was the main course and ice cream and cake as her dessert.

Mr. Willie Curtis and Mr. Allen Daniels of Union, Mississippi, were the guests.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. After the dinner the members of the party amused themselves with games of whist.

VISITING DOCTORS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Come and dance to the tune of Walker's Syncopated Dance orchestra, Thursday, April 28, and meet the visiting Doctors and their friends at the Pythian Temple: Lots of enjoyment is in store for you.

If you miss it don't say that we didn't tell you about this conspicious affair.

SMART SET SOCIAL

The S. S. S. Club met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock April 14, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Burson Rhodes.

The meeting was opened with singing of "When your hair has turned to silver". After which the Lord's prayer was repeated by all.

Wednesday morning April 20th, the club will leave Lincoln Center at 4:00 for a hike to the mountain.

Next meeting Thursday April 21, at the home of Mrs. Vera Weston Morgan, 1610 29th avenue. This will be a night of good times. A social will be given. A splendid program has been arranged for this occasion.

After the business was over the hostess served delicious ice cold lemonade and cake. There were eighteen members present.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, reporter

All Four Square Club members are urged to make their reports not later than Monday of each week. Failure to do so means a reduction in commissions of from 50 to 75%. Please avoid this penalty--Make your reports on time.

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OLD AND YOUNG TO CONTEST

There will be a contest between the young people and the old people of Meridian at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday evening, April 24th at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Miss Ocie Debruce and Mr. E. G. Johnson representing the young people. Mrs. Mary Chatman and Mr. Bob Clark representing the old people.

The following program will be rendered: Solo—Mrs. Effie Floyd Mitchell; Reading—Mrs. Martha Rhodes; Selection—Meridian Jubilee Singers; Reading—Mrs. H. Prentice; Duett—Misses Lola Johnson and Gladys Wilson; Reading—Miss Elsie D. Meadows; Solo—Miss Rosie Lee; Duett—Misses Ruby and Rebecca Hollaway; Solo—Miss Annie Lee Mosley; Paper—Mrs. Alberta Coleman; Duett—Misses N. E. Cole and Dandy Ruffin; Reading—Miss Florence Bell; Solo—Miss Nellie Knighton; Paper—Mrs. Beatrice Pippins; Selection———Golden Star Quartett; Reading——Miss Mary Lou Chatman; Selection-Meridian Sun Set Quartett; Reading—Miss Marie Evans; Selection—— Silver Star Quartett; Selection——Wechsler Glee Club; Reading——Miss Clara Willis; Solo——Miss Flossie Glyspie; Solo—Mrs. Ada Meawods; Solo—Mrs. Johnnie Glyspie; Selection—Southern Quartett.

NEW PARLOR NOW OPEN

On Friday of last week Young's new beauty parlor was opened at 408 25th Avenue of this city. This is something new in Meridian among colored people. People by the hundreds are visiting this new parlor. Mrs. Velma Young who has had much experience is in the parlor. Mr. Young has also employed a young lady, Miss Maggie McNeal, who is reputed to be the best beauty culturist in the state. She knows what to do with your head, hair, face and hands. There is nothing wrong in improving upon your looks. We need not go to the extreme, but why not beautify yourself? Young's Beauty Parlor is in connection with the barber shop. This beauty shop and barber shop is one of the most attractive beauty parlors and barber shops in the state. One thing we admire is that it seems to be the desire of the proprieter to give employment to our people

JUST PRETENDING

By Eula Mae Irby

All my life I've loved to pretend things that were not true. All my thoughts I love to spend only just on you."

I like to pretend that the sorrows I bear will pass some day. And I like to pretend worry and care will never come my way.

Always to pretend no matter how sweet may be the dream, they've got to come to an end. But there is just one dream dear with which I'll never part. It is the dream that you want me near dear and give me a place in your heart.

And sometimes I dream that you kiss me and try to believe its true. Sometimes I dream that you miss me and try to believe that you do. And sometimes I dream that the moonlight was made just for us two and sometimes I dream that June night will bring me to you, but when I try to believe that you love me I know my dream is ending because you're not thinking of me, and I'm only just pretending honey my heart is bruised and sore and badly in need of mending but still I bruise it more and more by only just pretending.

Mrs Sallie Pringle, Secretary of lodge No. 95 at Langsdale, Mississippi was in the office Tuesday on business. We are always glad to have our presidents and members to visit the office.

Miss Marjorie Crowell is ill at her home at 634 44th Avenue. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jones, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flowers of Waynesboro, Mississippi, were in the city while here they spent some time in the H. B. A. office with the office force.

HIGH BROWN FOLLIES TO APPEAR

The High Brown Follies of 1932 coming. One of the biggest colored minstrels ever staged in Meridian, given yb the World Wide Jolly Makers club of Meridian, featuring some of the outstanding colored girls and boys in singing and dancing and jokes. Come prepared to enjoy an evening of fun. Watch for date and place.

Miss Agnes Pringle, a member of the Wechsler High School who has been sick for more than two weeks, is still confined to her bed. We wsih for Miss Pringle a speedy recovery.

HAVEN—RUST CLUB ORGANIZED

LAUREL, Mississippi —The former students and friends of Haven and Rust colleges, met at St. Paul M. E. church, Sunday evening April 17th, at 6:30 o'clock and organized a Haven-Rust club.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lelia J. Powe, president; Mrs. Kate Price, Vice president; Miss Lela Woods, Secretary; Mr. P. A. Christian. treasurer; Miss Eunice E. Lee, pianist; Mrs. L. J. King, assistant pianist; Miss Pearlie Chapman, chaplain; Mrs. D. L. Morgan, critic; Miss Bertha L. Holmes, parlimentarian; Miss Minnie Edwards, chairman social committee; Miss Nancy Houston, chairman program committee. The meeting will be held once per month.

Dr. D. L. Morgan was elected as reporter.

Dean J. R. Reynolds of Rust College was present and addressed the club.

BIG BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT APRIL 25th

There will be a big banquet Monday night, April 25 at Newell Chapel church

There will be a large number of chickens to be destroyed by the guests. Plenty of fruit, salad, punch and lemonade will be on hand to be disposed of by those who like to drink and eat. After you have had breakfast Monday be particular as to how you eat your dinner. Save yourself for Monday night. There will be several ladies dressed in white to serve you. Get all you want to eat for just 10c. Tickets are on sale from every angle. If you miss the tanquet at Newell Chapel Monday night you will miss a treat. Ten cents to men, women and children. Come to Newell Chapel church, the welcome corner where the people greet you with a smile. Come and enjoy yourself.

DELICATESSEN HAS BIG DAY

The opening of the Delicatessen Shop located on 32nd avenue and 13th street, was a success.

Mrs. Geneva Williams, proprietress, wishes to thank the Weekly Echo for such large crowds all day Sunday. She feels that advertising through the Echo is largely responsible for the success with which the opening day enjoyed.

Mrs. Williams and others employed at this newly opened place of merriment, were as busy as could be all of the afternoon. While dinner was being served The Dixie High Steppers, orchestra furnished music. The personell of this Meridian outfit, which renders splendid music, is: Vanderbilt Price, banjo; Willis Stanback, drums; Robert Merrill, cornet; Eugene Williams and Johnnie Roberts, Saxaphones.

This musical aggregation is open for engagements.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONVENES

The state in general was well represented at the recent meeting of the State Teachers Association which convened in Jackson, Mississippi.

Those in attendance were very well pleased with the proceedings of each session, as well as having enjoyed the occasion very much. Much inspiration was received from this coming together of the colored teachers from almost every town and city in the state.

Meridian well represented

the representation from this city, was of a vast number of teachers from both the city schools and the Baptist Seminary. Those who attended from this section were:Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Harris, Misses Dorothy and Katie Harris, Naomi R. Sims, Alma Reese, Zee Anderson, Pearl Varnado, Beatrice Sims, Esther Thornton, Lucille Barrett, Mrs. J. P. Reese, Mr. J .B. Pettus, Misses Mildred Gaines, R. Robinson, A. Patterson, Albena Smith, Virginia Rhone and others whose names could not be obtained.

Wechsler represented in cabinet

Miss Dorothy Harris, a member of the Wechsler High School faculty, was elected to the office of recording secretary of the association for the ensuing three years, by a large majority.

The Wechsler High School Glee club, under the sponsorship of Miss Pearl Varnado, made quite a "hit" as is usual for this aggregation from this particular institution.

The Baptist Seminary choral club was highly applauded and was under the direct supervision of Mrs. J. P. Reese which was the assurance of real harmonic renditions.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Coates of the Union Baptist church attended the association also.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING, LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

The colored Ministerial Alliance of this city met Tuesday in the public library at 10:00 a. m. with at least sixteen ministers present. The meeting was very, very interesting.

The committee appointed sometime ago to revise the constitution of the Alliance made its report and the new constitution was accepted as brought in by the committee. Those on the committee were: Revs. B. W. Coates, chairman; W. H. H. Murrell, secretary; R. L. Young, M. Williams, M. T. J. Howard and C M Webb

Visitors

Two distinguished visitors were present in the person of Dr. W. Scott Chinn of New Orleans, La., who is conducting a revival for Rev. M. T. J. Howard at St. Paul, M. E. Church and Rev. D. L. Morgan, who is now pastor of St. Paul, M. E. church, Laurel, Mississippi. Revs Chinn and Morgan brought splendid messages to the Alliance which were enjoyed by all. The Alliance was largely attended with 16 ministers present. Rev. E. H. Gaston, the newly called pastor of New Era Baptist church, was present and joined the Alliance. Rev. Mc Lain, pastor of the M. E. Church at Hickory, Mississippi, was present and joined the Alliance.

Much interest is being manifested in these weekly meetings.

GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission club will meet at the home of Miss Naomi Brown, Lacy Bottom, Monday night April 25th.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the various sessions.

The members were very proud to see Mrs. Willie Lacky up again after a 3 weeks illness. We have another very sick member, Mrs. Willie Jones. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Ocie Debruce, Pres.

Prof. S. J. Johnson of Philadelphia, Mississippi, spent the week-end in the city on business. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis. Prof. Johnson is the principal of the Mt. Zion Public school of Philadelphia of which Miss Esther Zula Stennis is a member of the faculty.

REV. L. E. JOHNSON TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Rev. L. E. Johnson, District superintendent of the Meridian district M. E. church, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address for the high school at Union, Mississippi. Rev. Johnson is a very popular young presiding Elder. He goes as a delegate to the coming General Conference to be held at Atlantic City.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Miss Laura Turnbo surprised her sister, Miss Edna Turnbo with a birthday supper, Thursday night, April 7th. Chicken was the main course and ice cream and cake as her dessert.

Mr. Willie Curtis and Mr. Allen Daniels of Union, Mississippi, were the guests.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. After the dinner the members of the party amused themselves with games of whist.

VISITING DOCTORS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Come and dance to the tune of Walker's Syncopated Dance orchestra, Thursday, April 28, and meet the visiting Doctors and their friends at the Pythian Temple. Lots of enjoyment is in store for you.

If you miss it don't say that we didn't tell you about this conspicious affair.

SMART SET SOCIAL

The S. S. S. Club met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock April 14, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Burson Rhodes.

The meeting was opened with singing of "When your hair has turned to silver". After which the Lord's prayer was repeated by all.

Wednesday morning April 20th, the club will leave Lincoln Center at 4:00 for a hike to the mountain.

Next meeting Thursday April 21, at the home of Mrs. Vera Weston Morgan, 1610 29th avenue. This will be a night of good times. A social will be given. A splendid program has been arranged for this occasion.

After the business was over the hostess served delicious ice cold lemonade and cake. There were eighteen members present.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, reporter

All Four Square Club members are urged to make their reports not later than Monday of each week. Failure to do so means a reduction in commissions of from 50 to 75%. Please avoid this penalty--Make your reports on time.

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SECRETARY WILBUR ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF BETTER HOMES WEEK, APRIL 24 to MAY 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The week of April 24 to May 1 will this year be observed as National Better Homes Week in every one of our 48 states and by more than 8500 communities" according to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of Interior, who succeeded President Hoover as President of Better Homes in America.

"All persons, whether young or old, have it within their power to make a definite and useful contribution to national welfare by earnest effort to clean up and improve their own homes and premises and to help raise the standards of the communities in which they are citizens. National Better Homes Week offers an opportunity, by individual, and collective effort, to provide a more healthful and wholesome environment for the growing child while building a community of which he may well be proud.

"Over 8500 American comunities have organized committees of forwardlooking citizens and of representatives of civic, educational and business groups to stimulate well-considered programs for home improvement in which the citizens may participate. These culminate in National Better Homes Week which will be observed not only by lectures and discussions but by special programs in the schools, contests for the improvement of homes, kitchens and gardens, and by demonstrations of new or of reconditioned homes within the reach of families of moderate income. Schools and colleges often share in the preparations made for the furnishing of such demonstration homes or the planting of their grounds. Thousands of persons have been helped to employment through special programs on home care and repair as a means of unemployment relief. Hundreds of tours will be conducted of homes that have made specific improvements in the course of the past year so that home owners may be informed of the better ways of making improvements appropriate to their needs.

"This universal educational movement for Better Homes in America was inspired and devoleped under the direct personal leadership of President Hoover, who is serving still as Honorary Chairman. Tens of thousands of persons are unselfishly serving their own communities by sharing this year in the direction of their local observance of Better Homes Week.

"The means of taking the next step in the improvement of one's own home and community have been outlined in great detail by the President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership held in Washington last December, in which thirty-one committees of leading specialists in the fields of home design, construction, finance, management and related problems presented the reccommendations which grew out of thei rown studies and experience. These findings have been made accessible to Better Homes committees through Better Homes in America and many cities have outlined programs, based n large part upon the findings of that Conference, adapted to theirown conditions and needs. ?

"Civic service based upon carefully assembled information and sndy, and educational in its nature, inevitably has a profound and lasting influence. All citizens are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to cooperate in these programs which come so close to their own daily life and interest in order that progress may be made more rapid in getting rid of those conditions which may limit or injure in any way the health of the growing child."

Miss Magnolia E. Sims, 1425 31st avenue, member of the Wechsler School student body, is at home dus to illness. Miss Sims was stricken with a serious illness Tuesday night, so much so that it necessitated caling a doctor.

Her many friends and school mates wish for her a speedy recovery in order that she may resume her school work.

Miss Annie Lee Talley, reporter.

WHAT IS FAITH?

By Ruby Holloway

Faith is the substance of things hoped for. It is that which becomes the foundation for another thing to stand on. The word originally means a deed, as a deed to property; an instrument that shows possession.

Thus, he who has faith in God is given a deed to all that God owns both in earth and heaven.

This being true, let us put a greater stress on faith and see won't God turn the hand of mercy toward us. As the conditions are now we are pushing the hand of merey from us, by not knowing that the extent of one's possessions is measured by his faith.

OMMISSION

The following names, Miss Hortense Hancock, Mr and Mrs. George Key, were unintentionally omitted from the list of participants in the recent affair in the form of a birthday party honoring Mrs. Allen Roberts Willis, 1803 30th avenue which was recently published.

Those concerned regret very much the omission and herewith apologize for same.

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CHEERFUL WORKERS CLUB

The Cheerful Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Rimpson, Thursday night, April 7th. The club gave an orange squeeze which was enjoyed by all present. We also had a visitor present in the person of Mr. Isaiah Payne, after which the hostess served a delicious plate lunch. All expressed themselves as having had a wonderful time.

A very interesting Bible study was held Thursday night, April 7th at the home of Mrs. Fannie King by the Always Faithful Club. The subject was "What we benefit by Bible Study". Everyone really enjoyed the discussion and expressed themselves as having something new.

Miss Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

See our prices on tickets, cards, dodgers and other printing before you have your printing done.

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CHURCH NEWS

The following churches consttitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service. 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M.; Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th. Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bro. B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 P. M.
Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.
Mr. C. Hollaway, President
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m . and 7:30 p. m. First Sundays.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Bro Calvin Key, President
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway. President
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For further information write Rev. R. L. Young, Editor or W. C. Baity, Manager. Out of town contestants wanted.

The president, Mrs. Libbia Cooper, gave the name of the church where the Board will be held, but failed to state how to get to the church. We hope she will furnish us with this information in order that same will be published thorugh the next edition of the Echo.

BROTHERLY LOVE NEEDED

By D. L. Harris

Brotherly love is one of the things most needed now. We as Christians ought to treat our brothers as we would have them treat us. A lot of us won't do that, but those who don't are in the majority. We see what the other fellow does and can't see anyehting that we, ourselves are doing. The Bible declares that you are going to reap just what you sow, good or bad. The only way we can see God, the Almighty Prince of Peace, is through serving our fellowman. I think we should treat all mankind right, if they don't see fit to reciprocate.

I am glad to know that I have got a God that will give every man justice. We as brothers ought to get together and stand for right. I don't think we ought to put too much blame on one person when we are as much to blame.

To those who attend the Board at Hattiesburg, June 4th, will please come to Antioch M. B. Church in the Southern part of the city, where it was held before. Rev. R. W. Woullard is pastor of this church.

A. J. Barnett, Pres

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please let me have just a word to let the state know how we are getting along. We are doing fine I think. At each meeting we are successful in adding at least one member to our lodge. We are working in order to get the September Board with our lodge. I know it will do the members and all concerned good to have the Board meet with us. I am going to make my plea from time to time through the columns of the Weekly Echo in order that you may know that we really want the September Board. I am kindly asking all of the presidents in this section to please let us have the September Board for it will mean so much to me and the members. I am looking to the September Boards, I am

Yours in Christ,
D. L. Harris.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE H. B. A. BOARDS THE JUNE SBOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

June 1st, Leaf, Mississippi, Mrs. Libbia Cooper, President.
June 2nd, Cohay, Mississippi, Mrs. Annie Turner, President.
June 3rd, Brookhaven, Mississippi W. S. Price, President.
June 4th, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, A. J. Barnett, President.
June 6th, Macon, Mississippi, W. G. Davis, President.
June 7th, Hiwanee, Mississippi. B. L, Statin, President.
June 8th, Meridian, Mississippi, Office Building.

The above named presidents are requeested to send in at once, the name of the church and place of meeting, together with highway directly to the place of meeting. Please give us this information. The failure on the part of any president to give this information in the next ten days will compel us to change the Board to some other president and place.

You will please collect $1.15 per member and report same in the Boards not after the Boards are over.

E. F. Young, General President.

MOTHER'S CRADLE ROLL CLUB

The Mother's Cradle Roll Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Baity, Thursday April 14. A very interesting meeting was held by the members present.

Plans were discussed for Mothr's day. Mrs. James Price joined the club. The members sincerely regret the illness of our directress and wish for her a speedy recovery.

The clb adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. R. German, Thursday April 21.

4-H CLUB RALLY

All teachers, club leaders and club officers are asked to bring their girls, boys and their parents to the 4-H club rally to be held at Wechsler High School Saturday April 30.

Bring all articles made of sacks for the sack exhibit. There will be speaking, contests, yells and songs in the forenoon and baseball in the afternoon. All Better Homes Community Chairmen will please report on club rally day too as that is the end of Better Homes Week.

Mrs. Esther Butler, Home

Mr. Walter Hardy, Sr., who has been sick for sometime is still seriously ill at his home. We wish for Mr. Hardy a speedy recovery

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H. B. A. ANNUAL SERMON

Sunday April 17th, Rev. E. F. Young the General President was invited to preach the Annual Sermon for lodge No. 116 at Mt. Olive, Miss., Mr. W. C. Baity, Manager of the Goodwill Printing Company, Misses Minnie Cole. a prominent young lady in church work, Esther D. Thornton, one of the city teachers and Miss Lenora Young, one of the Secretaries in the H. B. A. office accompanied Rev. Young on this trip. Miss Esther D. Thornton, stoped in Lauel, to visit relatives and friends.

We made the trip from Meridian to Mt. Olive, Miss., in three hours. Mr. Baity proved himself as being a good chauffeur. After arriving we went to a Cafe where we got cold drinks, after which we drove a few yards to the church. Since Rev. Young was at one time pastor of this church he considered himself as going home. Mrs. Payne, daughter and son-in-law made it very pleasant for us during our stay in their cozy little home.

Mrs. Payne, invited Misses Cole, Young and Mr. Baity over for dinner One of the parties had a severe headache, however, after going to the table the headache readily disappeared. Mr. W. C. B. proved himself to be as good at eating as chauffering. He kept repeating " am glad we don't have any body to bother us," while Miss M. C. would say "I don't eat much, but my! my!

Rev. Young ate his dinner at the church, but after coming over and seing what we had, he just had to taste Celia's dressing, of course he called it cush.

We left Mt. Olive about 5:15. We stopped in Laurel to get Miss Thornton. After which we soon left for Meridian. We had a very smooth sail back home, only our lights went out on us about two miles from Meridian and we had to drive in the dark. Since Rev. Young and Mr. Baity wore glasses, the question was frequently asked if they were using the four eyes. We arrived home safely at 9:45. We hope another invitation will be extended us soon.

A. L. Y. reporter

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DEKALB

Lodge No. 113 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Judie Neely. She had been ill about two weeks. She died April 10th, about 12:09 o'clock. She leaves to mourn two sons, two daughters, a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Neeley was loyal to her church and lodge. She had been a member of the churhc about forty years.

She is resting in Jesus' arm. Sleep on I will meet you; when the rol lis called I'll be there.

Mamiedale Cole ,reporter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rev. J. B. Brooks, pastor of Tabernacle M. E. church will preach Sunday at 11:00 O'clock. Rev. Brooks will preach about Better Homes in Ameri. The public is invited to witness the service. Rev. Brooks, is a strong and thoughtful preacher.

Mrs. A. L. S., reporter.

JOIN THE 4 Square Club 4

We are trying to give your boy and girl something to do. Encourage them to Join The Weekly Echo Four Square Club and sell papers Each Week. Teach him to love and respect womanhood. All Persons desiring to obtain membership must sell at least 10 papers each week. Any Boy or Girl Living In or Out of Meridian and Mississippi may join.

Members selling all papers purchased will be allowed a 50 per cent commission, if any papers are returned not sold, a commission of 2 cent for each paper allowed. All members living in the city of Meridian must report moneys collected each Saturday not later than 6:00 P. M.

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Miss Madie Prince	44
Miss Evangelena Anderson	20
Mrs. J. Stennis	13
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Mrs. K. Wilson	10
Wilbur Meadows	12
W. T. Gillispie	36
A. G. Cranford	10
Theodore Wilson	10
Jack Burley, Jr.	20
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	10
Ed. F. Walk	10
Albert Wilson	14
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	11
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	13
Ramon Greer	32

H. B. A. DRIVE

GAINING GREAT MOMENTUM

Presidents all over the state are rallying to our call. No better set of presidents could be expected. Not all of our men and women come up to the standard 100% and yet we feel that all are doing their best. Some men can make 70%,some 80%,some 90 per cent and some 100%. Anybody who falls below 70% fails to make a passing mark. Out of more than 400 local presidents we don't have more than about 20 who just cannot pass. About 20 men and women who give us a deal of trouble and we believe that the most of this trouble is not from a stand point of unwillingness to go, but it is because some of our presidents have not as yet learned that we mean to do an honest business.

At the end of this quarter we are going to publish the names of each president and the number of policies that have been purchased by the presidents for these three months. The H. B. A. drive continues to create much interest. The number of policies written since the Boards are as follows:-

First week 31; second week 32; third week 32; fourth week 34; this week, which is the fifth week 33 making a total of 162 written in five weeks. Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks to old are wanted in this order.

The following presidents have purchased policies this week:

Mr. Elbert Shelby, Burnside	3
Mr. C. W. McLaughlin, Waynesboro	1
Mr. James Walker, Mt. Olive	6
Mr. C. W. Weathersby, Silver Creek	1
Mr. M. Pope, Shubuta	1
Rev. G. R. Ervans, Brooklyn	2
Mr. A. J. Barnett, Hattiesburg	1
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, Collins	5
Rev. E. W. Washington, Mt. Olive	1
Mr. Tom Smith, Complete	2
Mr. J. L. Smith, Meridian	1
Mr. R. W. Radcliff, Russell	1
Mr. Henderson Franklin, Piave	7
Mr. J. M. Young, Paulett	1

Last week we were asking for 121 applicants by June 1st; this week we are asking for 88.

E. F. Young, General President.

LOOK AND READ!

STORM IN ALABAMA KILLS PEOPLE BY THE HUNDREDS

A STORM IN THE H. B. A. IS ADDING NEW MEMBERS BY THE HUNDREDS

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MISS H. B. A. SPECIAL

Have you seen "Miss H. B. A. Special ?" One of the most beautiful caskets on the market for our members. A casket that sells for at least $75.00 and as much as $125.00 in some sections. At $6.00 per year one would have to live in the H. B. A. twelve years and then he will not have put enough in it to buy this beautiful casket. Have you thought of the fact that the H. B. A. is doing something for the folk? Have you thought of the fact that honesty and fair play has been our motto for years? Have you thought of the fact that if you are not in the H. B. A. you are out of it? Have you thought of the fact that a load is carried with much more ease when all of us take our share? If you join you will be in it, if you do not join you will be out of it.

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WEEKLY ECHO END CAMPAIGN FRIDAY SIXTH

Miss. Medical Surgical Association Closed

The Weekly Echo Campaign Still Blazing Way To Victory

The campaign launched a few weeks ago by the Weekly Echo is creating quite a bit of interest and friendly rivalry among the paper sellers. We are very much pleased with the efforts these young people are putting forth to make this campaign one of long remembrance.

The leaders for the past week were: Miss Sarah Mercer, W. T. Gillispie, Jack Burley, Jr., Ramon Greer, Miss Madie Prince, Mrs. Oscar Talley.

WOMAN EVANGELIST STIRS PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Hundreds of people in Pittsburg and environs have been greatly helped by the Rev. Mrs. G. R. King, woman preacher of Philadelphia, Pa., whose husband is pastor of the Second Baptist church, Trankford.

Mrs. King has just returned to Philadelphia after several weeks of meeting in which she was greatly used of God in bringing souls to Christ and in deepening Christian life. She is filled with the spirit of God. Everytime she comes to Pittsburgh people follow her from church to church, even going to other towns and chartering a bus to get there. The writer has heard the world's greatest preachers, Bishops included, but not one of them has manifested the power of God as she has.

When she enters the door one feels the Christ of Calvary's prdesence, but when she sings with that deep penetrating voice, and preaches, one feels the presence of the resurrected Christ. She is filled to overflowing with the joy and happiness that only comes from God yet, there is a deep concern, a sympathetic feeling for the sheep that have gone a stray. When sh einvites the wayward to come to Christ and take the hand one sees the Christ portrayed in her countenance.

It was not an easy matter for Mrs. King to step out preachnig. As she was a Baptist and they do not favor women preaching. She had said "Lord, here am I send me" but it was to go out preaching because of the opposition, however, she did obey His command, and He is wonderfully blessing her efforts and is useing her in a great way.

When she sings and preaches Heaven is brought down to earth; it usually seems to take a number of services to-day to bring Heaven down, but one service is sufficient in her case. One meeting is sufficient in her case; one meeting is sufficient to reveal the fact that God is with her.

Mrs. King has in some conese been the first woman preacher to preach in certain Baptist churches. She spoke in the Ebenezer Baptist church on her last evening before returning to Philadelphia. The pastor of that church was absent in conference with officials of the church. He came in when the meeting was just about to close, and made the statement that he was truly sorry that he had not been present during the whole meeting. He realized that God was thre.

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PRAYER

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Prayer--The act of addressing thanksgiving, adoration, supplication or intercession to God. True prayer is the language of an earnest soul breathing after God, and a knowledge of His will. Prayer is one of the first and sweetest duties of the Christian toward God. By it He approaches the personal ear of His maker, pouring out His thanks for life, assistance, grace, or strength or making intercession for some other person. The praying spirit is a search for the presence of God, and a continued crieing for a conscious blessing from Him. "Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not thyself from my supplication". O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee; let my prayer come before thee; incline thine ar unto my cry; for my soul is ful lof troubles." "Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness; thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer".

These are the cries of a dependent trusting, and enriched heart. Prayer is one of the surest means of attaining a higher type of spritually, as well as one ofthe strongest of staffs upon which to lean when we are weak and troubled. Earnest, continued prayer invariably brings peace when we are at war with ourselves, for God never fails to listen to the call of thos who come to Him in distress of mind and ask Him to give of His infinite strength to support them. But in asking God for things we must never forget that His knowledge and wisdom are infinitely greate rthan ours and that we must not expect Him to grant our wishes if nn His sight they are expedient or will be harmful to us. No prayer should pass the lips of man without the thought, either spoken or in the heart. Thy will, O Lord, not mine, be done."

REV. L. E. JOHNSON, DIST. SUPT. OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT, M. E. CHURCH, LEADER OF HIS DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Rev. L. E. Johnson was born at McClain, Mississippi. At the age of 18 he entered Haven Institute. He spent three successful years in this school. At the time he was an itinerant minister of his church, and he made good not only in school, but in the pastorate. Rev. Johnson has attended several summer schools of the ministry. He spent two sessions in Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia. He also spent one session at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

At the last Annual Conference held at Hattiesburg, Mississippi in St. Paul M. E. Church, Rev. Johnson was elected a delegate to the General Conference which opens next week. It appears as if Rev. Johnson is the youngest man who has ever been elected as a leader of the delegation from this conferenc.

We are confident that Rev. Johnson will be of much service in the coming General Conference as a delegate. He is a gifted gospel preacher who knows how to mix with the common people as well as those who may be considered of a higher strata. He is unasuming, kind and congenial to all whom he meets.

WEEK END VISITORS

Miss Anna Louise Ramsey of Mobile, Alabama, to the delight of her many friends, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leftwich, 1309 29th Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of 1315 29th Avenue. It will be remembered that Miss Ramsey is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, formerly of this city, for many years they have made their home in Mobile, Alabama.

ROSE HILL SCHOOL CLOSED

The Rose Hill Public School under Prof. J. J. Smith as principal closed Friday April 22nd and one of the most profitable sessions in the history of the scool went on record.

On Thursday morning the hearts of many pupils were made to leap with joy, for when Prof. Smith presented report cards to them they observed that the majority of pupils in school had made a passing grade.

Friday was enjoyed by the teacher, pupils, patrons and friends of the community including the congenial pastor of the Rose Hill M. E. church, Rev. C. M. Webb and wife, in a lovely picnic at the baseball park.

MOTHER'S CRADLE ROLL CLUB

Thursday April 21st at Mrs. A. M. Thomas with the president presiding, the Mothers Cradle Roll Club met.

Plans were discussed for Sunday afternoon at which time the baby King or Queen will be crowned. A very interesting program will be given by the mothers. Also a noted speaker and authority on Child Care will give the address of the evening. Please come out. The time 3:00 p. m. the place New Hope Baptist church.

Meeting A Success

The meeting held at Beltha M. B. church last Sunday was a gloring success. A wonderful sermon was preached by the Rev. N. W. Wallace. He made us all see the danger of sin.

Rev. Pack, pastor, knows his business. Rev. J. H. Robinson preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday night at Pilgrim as the Rev. G. C. Wells was out of town. Dr. Wallace was on hand to see to it that fire was kept burning.

Dr. Wallace says every member of the church ought to subscribe for the paper. He is on the staff to see the Echo go.

EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE IN HOUSING IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Important changes have been noted in the homes in this country during the past few years—particularly the homes of families of modest means. Hitherto a stranger to anything that smacked of architectural design, the small home is becoming the subject of study among leading architects and gradually attractive small homes are replacing the ugly box-like affairs which grew with such rapidity that whole communities of poorly planned houses are not uncommon. Much of this change has come about through a concerted educational movement sponsored by President Hoover through the organization known as Better Homes in America. Added impetus was given to this drive against unattractive and inconvenient houses through the conference on Home Building and Home Ownership which President Hoover called in December, when nearly four thousand of the country's leaders in the fields of housing and homemaking came together to consider and devise ways of bringing homes of all citizens to at least minimum standards of safety, comfort, convenience and beauty.

Headed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, as president, and directed by Dr. James Ford, Better Homes in America has for the past nine years been engaged in a program of educational designed not only to raise the architectural standards of the small home, but to lighten the burdens of the homemaker through the use of equipment and methods which have been thoroughly tested and approved.

Committeed to a program of home improvement at low cost, groups of citizens in more than eight thousand communities are lending their efforts toward the relief of unemployment. Homes which have been neglected are being reconditioned, old houses modernized, premises cleaned and grounds planted, thereby providing work for thousands of men and women.

Better Homes Week, which will be observed April 24 to May 1, will be a period of general checking up, and householders are being urged to take steps now to have premises and houses in order by that time. In some communities this week will be observed by meetings in which the value of conserving the physical house as well as the spiritual values of the home will be stressed. In others it will mark the launching of a drive to bring the homes up to standard.

Better Homes in America, which is a non-commercial organization, offers a definite, well arranged program to be caried on throughout the year by women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, civic groups, schools and colleges, and individuals. Its headquarters are in Washington, D. C., where research is carried on and from which information is disseminated and direction is given. The work is carried on through local committees, headed by men and women appointed by the national office. The general program is adapted to local needs through a state committee, which also assists in the selection of local chairmen.

In addition to the program outlined, Better Homes in America publishes books and pamphlets helpful to home builders and homemekers, and has for use of local groups a number of slide lectures on subjects relating to the home.

KEYSTONE, WEST VA.

The celebration of April 9th as Emancipetion by colored people all over the country is as it should be. From year to year, there ought to be a large outpouring of the Negro population to these exercises. These celebrations should partake more of the nature of careful planning for a fuller emancipation rather than a spreading of political propaganda.

We have quite a few of the members of our group to stand off and criticize who feel embarrassed at emancipation celebration. They think if we forget the world will also forget. All or the world knows that we have been slaves and this same world is watching our progress. It is watching not only our material development, but our cultural development as well. Nearly all people have been enslaved at some time in history. Do Jews forget that they were once slaves in Egypt? That was a great many centuries ago, but the Jews still observe that day of deliverance as one of the most sacred days of all their days of observance. Read the history of the Jews if you want to know what a race can come through without breaking. God forbid that we should ever be so base as to forget those who sacrificied and labored for the cause of freedom. Instead let us honor and reverence the memory of the noble men and women who gave their lives, their mony and service which has made it possible in 67 years to rise from the degradation of slavery to our present status. We should never forget John Brown, Douglass, Phillips, Garrison, Beecher, Lovejoy, Harriet Beecher Stowe. Sojourner Truth, the immortal Lincoln and a host of others.

What gave Lincoln his fame? You have Lincoln to fame, that paper called the Emancipation Proclamation that said to you "Go shift for yourselves" gave the world the Lincoln that the world loves and honors. I love all those friends of freedom. Each fitted into his niche and did his part.

MR. D. TALMADGE WEBSTER, PROPRIETOR OF WEBSTER'S FUNERAL SERVICE HATTIESBURG

The above is the likeness of Mr. D. Talmadge Webster of Hatties burg who is the proprietor of Webster's Funeral Service which is a very successfu business cocern in Hatiesburg. He is a strong supporter of the H. B. A. Not only is he a supporter but he is a member of the H. B. A.

Opens new business

According to the latest reports, Mr. Webster will open a new business in Laurel. If Mr. Webster does open this business in Laurel this means much to the H. B. A.'s in and around Laurel for the reason that they will have an official undertaker who will always be willing to render service.

We feel that Mr. Webster can be recomnded as a dependable business man who makes it his duty to serve his people even at a sacrifice at times to himself.

Mississeppi Medical And Surgical Association Closes Two Day Session

The Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association of colored physicians of the state has just closed a two day session in this city which began Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. R. E. Fullilove, M. D., Yazoo City, presided with much dignity.

Wednesday's session

Wednesday's session was interesting with regular routine of business being in order.

Wednesday night. A splendid audience was present to witness the program

Thursday's session

Thursday's session was also interesting with many interesting subjects being discussed by the physicians. The meeting closed Thursday night with a big banquet in honor of the guest physicians with the local physicians serving as hosts to the affair.

Dr. R. L. Johnson, M. D. former Vice President succeedes R. E. Fullilove, M. D as president of this association

Some of those present were: Dr. R. E. Fullilove, M. D., Yozoo City; R. L. Johnson, M. D., Jackson; T. V. Owens, M. D., treasurer, Columbus; Lee M. Owens, M. D. Secretary, Vicksburgh; L. H. Brown, M D ,Lauprel; R.E. Woodruff, Aberdeen; A. Charles Hunter, M. D. Columbus J. B. Dillard, Alcorn College; Chas. Smith, M. D. Hattiesburg; M. Luther Smith, M. D., Laurel; E. D. Coleman, Aberdeen; b. T. Williams, M. D., Greenwood; H. L. Knaiva, Laurel.

The next session will be held at Yazoo City, Mississippi.

The local physicians with whom we are all acquainted are members of this organization.

BANQUET A SUCCESS

The banquet planned by the Willing Workers' Club of Newell Chapel for Monday night the 25th, was quite a success in spite of the unfavorable weather. More than one hundred persons were served and all expressed thmselvs as being doubly pleased with the service rendered by those in charge. Mrs. Hatie McElroy, who prepared the food for the ocassion, assisted by Mrs. L. Wilson and others, certainly knew what to do and to get such a generous serving for a dime made the stomach ask 'can it really be true? "Mrs. Eva Knox made and donated the punch and my! how we did drink!

It's fun to see how the leaders of the various auxiliaries and membership in general, get together and help to put things over at Newell Chapel. If yon want some good "eats" at litle cost, come some time and dine with us for a dime.

These who participated in the serving etc. were: Mesdames Ethel Young, Lillie Ree Young, Hattie McElroy, Lula Wilson, Annie Smith, Eva Knox, Cora Thomas, Nettie Edwards and Miss Minnie Cole.

KEYSTONE, WEST VA. NEWS

"The Seven Angles" was the subject preached for Sunday at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Eckman.

Several participants in an old time dinner which was served Rev. R. A. Lewis, pastor. Roy H. Brown, a student of Kimball High, was master of ceremonies.

Mt. Chapel Baptist Church

The Jolly Four of Keystone sponsored a singing contest with the different clubs of Crozier. McPowell, Himphill, Jenkin Jones, Pageston, Anawalt and the Hamlin Spiritual singers. These clubs rendered several contests. The Crozier Quartett winning once by a close margin over the Jolly Four of Keystone.

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BACK TO THE FARM CREATES COMMENT

In last week's issue of the Weekly Echo we carried on our front page as a headline the following: "Let us go back to the old farm". The above article created quite a bit of comment among our people. We have met some people who opposed the article and have met some who were favorable toward our write-up. A number of reasons have been given by some for not having a desire to go back to the farm.

Ill treatment by land owners

Some of our critics state that one big reason for not going back to the farm, is, most of the land owners are white and tenants on the farm of these land owners do not receive the best treatment. It is claimed by some that it is hard to get a settlement in certain sections of the state. Some claim that in certain sections, and especially in the delta, the tenants are not allowed to sell their own cotton. Many reasons are given for not wanting to go back to the farm.

Our position

Our position is this with regards to going back to the farm. We accept the statement that tenants on most of the farms do not receive fair treatment. We know it is reported that in the delta and some other sections, tenants are not allowed to sell their produce, that it must be sold by the land owner and we are aware of the fact that in a number of cases tenants may not have a fair deal, whereas, on the other hand there are those who receive good treatment from the land owners. There are land owners who will do their best to give tenants a fair deal, but after all, that is not the big thing uppermost in my mind. I wish to ask this question, why should we be contented to always work another man's land? Why not save a small sum and buy for yourself a few acres of land? We can do it. It is being done and it can be done again. We have some people who do not want any responsibility, therefore, they would rather work another man's land than to work their own land.

Back to the farm applies to you

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The services at New Canaan Baptist church Sunday were well attended and enjoyed by all who availed themselves with opportunity to witness these services.

The sermon delivered Sunday night was a master piece. The Rev. Witherspoon held the audience spell bound during the entire period of his sermon.

After the offering was lifted, a well prepared programme was rendered by the Ever-Ready Social Club, with Miss Mattie L. Larkin, president of the club, as mistress of ceremonies. The program was as follows:-

Selection—by the Club, led by Miss Esther Stennis; Reading—Miss Esther Stennis; Solo—Miss Exie Easter; Reading—Miss Mattie L. Larkin; Selection—by the Club, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

The pastor, Rev. Witherspoon, called on Mr. Tom Smith to respond to the program in his own way. After the response encouraging words were spoken by some of the members of the congregation in behalf of the club and the wonderful progress that it seems to be making.

Mr. James, 1405 13th Avenue, is at home due to illness. Mr. James was strickened with a serious illness Tuesday night, so much so that it neccessitated calling a doctor. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Especially his friend, Miss Tishie Hubbard.

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ST. PAUL'S REVIVAL A SUCCESS

Rev. M. T. J. Howard of St. Paul M. E. Church, and his good members are rejoicing in the fact that they have just closed a great revival The Rev. Scott W. Chinn of New Orleans, La., has just closed for Rev. Howard, one of the best revivals that some of us have witnessed in the city for a long time. Dr. Chinn is a strong preacher He is exceptionally good in drawing pictures in his sermons that make us almost see the many happenings or events. The church was crowded each night long before the pastor entered.

We are confident that if the people of St. Paul and the visitors will only take the messages home with them, they will find that the sermons delivered by this noble preacher will help them in their every day living.

VISIT C. M .E. STATE MEETING

On Wednesday of last week, Revs. E. F. and R. L. Young motored to Verona Mississippi to attend the state meeting of the Colored Methodist Church called by Bishop Robert R. T. Brown of Birmingham, Alabama. A great meeting was held and the people enjoyed themselves.

Rev. S. V. Hicks of Holly Springs, Mississippi, is the energetic Presiding Elder of the Tupelo District. The Rev. McLaurin is the pastor at Verona. He seemed to have had things well in hand. A big reception was given the delegates and friends attending this meeting.

There are 15 Presiding Elders in the state and all were present with the exception of about two, Revs. H. Barksdale and Thomas Saunder, Jr.

The reports were fairly good under the present conditions. The Meridian District of which the Rev. E. W. Washington is Presiding Elder reported the highest amount of money that was reported on any one District, while the North Mississippi Conference raised the highest amount of any of the four conferences.

Newell Chapel church of Meridian of which Rev. R. L. Young is pastor, reported the highest amount of money raised on General Fund and Education. Newell Chapel Church led the state. Rev. Young was afraid that the Tupelo Station which will triple his in membership, might put him in the shade, but when a check on reports was made, it was found that the little Newell Chapel bunch had left all of them behind.

Dean D. M. Montgomery, Miss A. E. Keiley and Prof. Frazier, teachers of Mississipi Industrial College, were also present.

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Bethel A. M. E. Church
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11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Backley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bro. B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 P. M.
Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.
Mr. C. Hollaway, President
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m . and 7:30 p. m.
First Sundays.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Bro Calvin Key, President
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:20 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

The Weekly is now in the midst of a paper selling campaign. Several beautiful gifts will be given.

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Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epworth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
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Highly Pleased With Efforts

The official staff is highly pleased with the efforts that are being put forth on the part of those who are selling papers, as well as those who will buy in order to make this campaign a success. Help your paper boy or girl, man or woman, to win. Campaign closes Friday, May 6th. Who will win the prize?

For Further Information Write Or Phone

REV. R. L. YOUNG, Editor **W. C. BAITY, Manager.**

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please let me have just a few words concerning No. 190. The people seem to be giving lodge No. 190 down in the country, but all I ask is please meet me at the Board and see who is it that needs to be talked about. We are at work here. I don't know what you are doing and can't tell until the Board meets and that will tell the story. Say, I was out in the country on April 16th and one of my old friends died and did not belong to any order at all and the people were taking planks off of an old barn to make a casket. I told them of the H. B. A. at the church. I made a short talk and when I got out of the church eight persons came to me and said they were going to meet me at the lodge on my next meeting. I told them to give me 25c each and stay untill sent for them. There is no need of peopel dying paupers. I believe if the folks only had a little light turned on them concerning the H. B. A. I declare they will come to you. I am striving to have enough new members by the September Boardd to take of the Board. We are still looking for the September Board.

Yours for the cause,
D. L. Harris, President No. 190

MACON NEWS

Mrs. Mamie Washington of Columbia, Mississippi, visited her old home town at Macon Her stay was short, but she did her best to see as many of her friends and relatives as possible

She was anxious to see Mrs. Laura Johnson and agent Ames Johnson, but agent Johnson was fishing. Luck very good. Mrs. Washington was in a big hurry and Mrs. Windon said she had to go back to those ten children. We hope she will come again and stay longer.

Ames Johnson, reporter.

THE COMPETITIVE LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

Last Thursday night the luncheon of New Hope Baptist church at the Masonic Temple was a great success. There were about 300 persons in attendance to take a part in the festitivities and view the beautifully decorated tables. Twenty one hostesses had the judges all but blocked when it came to the decision. Only close observation or the finest technicalities was ground of the decision. The ordinary judge couldn't have rendered the decision. Miss Elizabeth Brown and her selection of assistance, the names of which were misplaced, displayed great skill in making the decision. The menu reached not even half way. Mrs. L. B. Williams won the first prize; Mrs. Evans Henry, the second; and Mrs. Bessie Williams, the third prize. These tables represented the best and latest designs. The affair may be repeated in the future to the benefit of all participating churches. Thanks to all ourefriends who helped to make this mamoth a success.

Mr. Walter Clifford Barney, Floyd Dunlap, Thomas Dunlap, Bermy Green, Miss Kahterine Barney, Miss Ollie Mae Patterson of Stonewall, Mississippi, were distinguished guests of Miss Lillie Vernice Kendrick, Sunday after noon. Miss Kindrick is a member of the junior class of the Baptist Seminary.

BIG MEETING

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space for circle C. We met Friday evening at the home of Sister Birdie Brown at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the leader. A selection was sung followed with a few passages of scripture. Prayer by Sister Sophia Coley. The house was then announced in order for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The commtees on Foreign Mission and Education were called on to make their reoorts, both made splendid reports. The sick committee also made a report that several were sick and had been visited and donated fruit, plate lunches and silver offering. After the reports the house was turned into the hands of the teacher. The subject of our lesson was "Abraham's Generosity to Lot." Many encouraging remarks were spoken pertaining to the lesson by Sister Paynes. We were dismissed with prayer and hand ring of love, after which we were served a delightful plate lunch.

Mrs. Lula Smith, Reporter.

PILGRIM SCHOOL CLOSED

The Pilgrim school closed a seven months term of very successful work Wednesday April 27 with a very delightful entertainment. Among the features was a spelling contest, corn, cracker, shoe and skipping races for afternoon. A concert was the evening entertainment. Every one expressed themselves as having enjoyed these events.

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hundred cents. So in this money problem, let us try to use some sense. So get this in your cranium. Remember all the time to be saving of your nickles, they will multiply your dimes.

Margaret L. Jordan

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Copyrights have been secured by Prof. G. M. Reese and Mrs. J. P. Reese from the library of Congress at Washington D. C. for their pageant, "The Promised Land". This pageant which depicts the journey from earth to heaven, has been presented in the city several times playing to a very large and appreciative audiences. Mrs. J. P. planning to present the paeant again Reese co-author and director, a very soon. An invitation has been received by Mrs. Reese to present the pageant in Los Angeles, Cal. All characters of this production were asked to meet Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Seminary.

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Wilbur Meadows	14
W. T. Gillispie	36
A. G. Cranford	15
Theodore Wilson	10
Jack Burley, Jr.	20
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	10
Ed. F. Walk	10
Albert Wilson	12
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	10
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	13
Ramon Greer	33

H. B. A. DRIVE

GAINING GREAT MOMENTUM

Presidents all over the state are rallying to our call. No better set of presidents could be expected. Not all of our men and women come up to the standard 100% and yet we feel that all are doing their best. Some men can make 70% ,some 80% ,some 90 per cent and some 100%. Anybody who falls below 70% fails to make a passing mark. Out of more than 400 local presidents we don't have more than about 20 who just cannot pass. About 20 men and women who give us a deal of trouble and we believe that the most of this trouble is not from a stand point of unwillingness to go, but it is because some of our presidents have not as yet learned that we mean to do an honest business.

At the end of this quarter we are going to publish the names of each president and the number of policies that have been purchased by the presidents for these three months. The H. B. A. drive continues to create much interest. The number of policies written since the Boards are as follows:-

First week 31; second week 32; third week 32; fourth week 34; fifth week; 33; this week, which is the sixth week 27 making a total of 189 written in six weeks.

The following presidents purchased the following number of policies during the past week.

P. B. Bayliss, Columbia	3
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, Collins	3
A. D. Sandfier, Crystal Springs	1
D. J. Harian, Macon	6
Frank Welch, Meridian	1
Mrs. Libbia Cooper, Leaf	1
Shelby Humble, Lambert	4
Edward Burley, State Line	1
C. S. Williams, Mendenhall	2
Buril Staten, Hiwanee	4
R. S. Peterson, McLeod	1

Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks too old are wanted in this order.

Last week we were asking for 88 applicants by June 1st; this week we are asking for 61.

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ECHO CAMPAIGN CLOSES

The Echo Campaign which has been in progress for the past five weeks closed to-day. During next week valuable prizes will be awarded six persons selling the highest number of papers during the five week period. In next week's issure we will let our readers know who the successful winners are. We earnestly urge all of our friends to patronize these paper sellers to the last moment.

THE UNHOLY GANG

On March 22nd, 1932 a group of popular young ladies met at the home of Miss Albenia Smith for the purpose of organizing a club. The club found its name from one of our thoughtful members, Miss Sarah Watkins after a brief look over the club. The following officers were elected: Miss Albenia Smith, Beatrice Marie Sherrod, president; Christene Thompson, Vice President; Katy Mae Simmons, secretary; Magnolia Sims, assistant secretary; Sarah Watkins, treasurer; Misses Albenia Smith, Ola B. Hull, pianist; social committee-- Miss Magnolia E. Sims, chairman. Co-workers --Misses Hull and Watkins; program committee-Miss Annie Rita Reese chairman. Co-workers: Misses Annie L. Talley and Marguerete Brown. Sick committee-- Misses Albenia Smith and Jerusha Hicks.

The Unholy Gang has made plans for its first affair which will be a kodaking party, then our fun will start at the home of Miss Sarah Watkins, where our musicres of jazz and love songs will be presented, Miss Albenia Smith.

TO GIVE MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

An interesting program has been arranged for Mother's day at the First Congregational church located at 12th street and 31st avenue.

The service will begin promptly at 10:45 o'clock, a. m. After the regular opening the following will be rendered: Vocal solo, "Mother of Mine", Miss Alma Reese; 'The Origin of Mother's Day", Miss Romelda Robinson; Song, "To Mother", Wechsler Faculty quartette. Misses Zee Anderson, Alma Reese, Pearl Varnado and Beatrice Sims; Talk, "A Mother's Influence", Prof. T. R. Smith; Song "If I could Hear MY Mother pray Again", Miss Beatrice Sms.

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. Williams. The teachers of Wechsler will be special guests. Prof. T. J. Harris is principal of the Wechsler High School.

The public is invited.

BASSFIELD NEWS

Sister Jamina Butler, member of lodge No. 57, Bassfield, Mississippi, with W. C. McLeod as local president, died April 13th at her home, four miles from Bassfield. Mrs. Butler was a member of lodge No. 57 for almost seven years and was very active until some months ago. She leaves a husband, Brother Will Butler, several children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Interment in the Wheeler cemetery, the Rev. E. B. Blackman officiating.

The Rev. Blackman introduced Mr. D. T. Webster of the Webster Funeral Service of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, who in turn made a good talk for the H. B. A. Mr. Webster was complimented for his modern service and well trained help in the person of Mr. Rush Lloyd, who has been in the service of the Webster Funeral Home for several years.

Mr. McLeod and the other local presidents state that they are well pleased with the way funeral are being conducted by the home office of the Holbrok Benevolent Association and also stated that the general officers should be congratulated for having such men as D. T. Webster connected with the H. B. A. From thns funeral the H. B. A. will take on new life.

MOTHER

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Mother is a word strangely alike in a large number of languages, showing evidence of a common origin and a single primitive form and while writing I am thinking how can children repay Mothers for their watchings, anxieties, labors, toils, trials, patience and love? Because wearing flowers I think is but a feeble sign of gratitude, such as we owe to Mothers, yours and mine. For wearing flowers cannot prove fulll recompense for priceless love. Oh what thankfulness should fill every child's heart! Every day should they give them some token of love. Every hour should their own hearts glow with gratitude and holy respect for those who have given them being, and loved them so fervently and long. Then it is well to bear in mind that loving words and deeds, count more than flowers of any kind. Give attention and love. If you live in the same town, or city, let your step be-if possible, daily, a familiar one in the dear old home. Even when many miles away go to her do not regard time or expense; for some day whe the word reaches you, flashed over the wires, that mother is gone, you will not regret then the many hours spent in going to her while she was yet alive. Keep up your intercourse with her. Do not deem it sufficient to write when in trouble or something important is to be told. Don't think that to them "no news is good news". Write if only to say "I am well" if it be only to send the salutation which say they are "dear" or the farewell which tells them that you are "affectionate" still, these little words will be like jewels, and the tears that fall fondly over them will be treasures for you. There isan enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to her child that transcends all other of the heart.

It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, weakness by worthlessness nor stilled by ingratitude. A father may turn his back on his child, brothers and sisters may become inveterate enemies, husbands may desert their wives, wives their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all. Young man speak kindly to your mother and ever courteously and tenderly of her. But a little while and you shall see her no more forever. Her eye is dim, her form bent, and her schoow halls graveward. Others may love you when she has passed away--A broken-hearted sister, perhaps, or she whom of all the world you chose for a partner--she may love you warmly, passionately; but never again, never, while time is yours shall the love of woman beto you as that of your dear old trembling mother has been.

So always think of mother, and for her mighty prayer, ask God to safely guide you on this your Mother's Day.

RUST COLLEGE NOTES

Harry Reynolds, a Meridian boy, leads the Freshman-Sophomore Debate on May 7. The question: Resolved that the United States should cancel the War-Debts. The Sophomores led by Harry Reynolds are upholding the negative while the Freshmen led by Richelieu Strange of Tupelo argues the affirmative. The debate promises to be very interesting.

Rust College Summer School opens May 23. It is hoped that the Meridian contingent which has been very strong will again come to the historic city, Holly Springs.

The Rust College Extension Courses conducted by Dean J. R. Reynolds, were quite a success. Riley Harris led the group in History, while the leadership in English was disputed between Miss Gains and Mr. C. L. Lindsay.

Dr. Alston made highest mark in Spanish.

Dean J. R. Reynolds seems to be the favorite Commencement orator in Mississippi. He has engagements at Gulfport High, May 30; Oak Park High School, Laurel, May 29; Dean Reynolds will deliver the Baccaulaurate sermon at Mariana High, Mariana, Ark., May 27; Shelby High, Shelby, Mississippi, May 24. Other engagements arebeing arranged also

Rev. Roy L. Young In Little Rock

Rev. Roy L. Young, pastor of Newell Chapel Church, has been out of the city since Monday. He is a member of the Trustee Board of M. I. College, Holly Springs, Miss. He is secretary of the Board and left Monday morning for Holly Springs. At the close of the Trustee meeting Tuesday, he left for the General Connectional Board of the C. M E. Church, which opened Wednesday in Little Rock. He is expected to return Saturday.

MOTHER

By Ruby L. Collins

Mother of mine
So sweet and kind.
You kept me to your breast snug and safe while at rest.
Mother of mine who knew the struggles
In those years that stood the test.
Mother, how I'd like to snuggle like a child
Close to your breast.

Mother's love and mother's care
Hold I here to always keep.
Mother keep me dear and sweet
While in her arms I did sleep.
Mother of mine, look up rejoice and see
The mother's love I hold for thee.

In all the gardens of life, there's no flower as sweet as
Pure and as fragrant as mother's.
Mother dear, who stayed by us
Mother's love and mother's care
Even though all the world turned black
Mother the music of other voices shall die away.

But you mother your voice will echo in our souls forever
If I cannot dear mother, be with you today
Your heart will tell you what I wish to say.
The world's great fame and story
Its triumph and gold cannot rob me of the glory
Of the mother's love I hold.

The flowers that we wear to-day
Shall soon fade away,
But mother's blessed memory grows greener with the years.

WEEK--END VISITOR

Mr. Johnnie L. Porter, a popular young man and a freshman of Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi, spent the week-end with relatives and friends. Mr. Porter returned to school Monday afternoon to take up his school work. It is rumored that Mr. Porter's main reason in the city was to witness the marriage of his mother, Mrs. Henretta Trussel, who was quietly married Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Porter left rejoicing over the fact that he has a "new daddy.".

WILLING WORKERS'CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Willing Workers' Club of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening, May 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young, 2001 31st Avenue with the president, Mrs. Lula Wilson, presiding.

The following visitors were present: Mesdames Ernestine Houston, Hattie B. Kelly, Verna Hanible and Miss Hallie Dungeon. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and Mrs. Will Lew sent donation!

Lovely spring flowers decorated the home. After the meeting the hostess invited the guests in the dining room, where her aunt, Mrs. Rosetta Bell, assisted her in serving a delicious course. The course consisted of apple salad on crisp leituce leaves, olive sandwiches, crackers and ice tea.All exorsred themreives as having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

SLUGGERS TO OPEN SEASON IN MOBILE SUNDAY MAY 8

The Queen City Sluggers will open their 1932 baseball season in Mobile, Alabama, Sunday May 8th-with the Mobile Athletics as their opponents.

According to reports of the manager, Mr. Theodore Emerson, of the Queen City aggregation, the team is in the best of conditon for playing. This is the assurance of a well fought game from these Merdianites.

Three new players have been added to this team, Dunlap species. Mr. Emerson is sure he has the strongest and fastest team in the South.

Follow the Sluggers to Mobile Sunday.

NEGRO SPIRITUAL CHAMPION-SHIP MATCH

A most unusual interesting and spectacular affair. There will be ,approximately a dozen or more quartetts or groups of Negro Spiritual Singers, representing the best spiritual talent in Lauderdale County who will contend for winning of the championship badges and a nice cash sum as first prize. There will be a second prize, also. There is to be six impartial judges, three of whom will be white and three colored. This most interesting event of spiritual entertainment will be held at the Court house in Memory of Negro Emancipation Day, Monday night, May 9th, 1932.

There will be special seating conveniences for white people.

A small admission will be charged.

This affair is under the ausnices of The Twentieth Century Progressive Benevolent, Social and Industrial Association.

The officers are as follows: J. J. Sneed, president; Elbert Johnson, Secretary; Henry Price, Financial secretary; Rev. D. J. Jones, Treasurer.

500 LYNCH WHITE MAN IN KANSAS

ATWOOD, Kansas, April 28. (CNS)- An immediate investigation conducted personally by Governor Harry Woodring of this state signalized the recent lynching of a white man here by 200 of his fellow citizens. Using a different procedure from that used by Governors of Southern States on the occasion of the lynchings of Negroes, Governor Woodring immediately put all of the State's investigating and law enforcement to work to apprehend those who participated in the murder. In other respects, however, the lynching of the white man, the first in the State in 12 years, was carried on in the approved Southern fashion. Two hundred men took the prisoner from the sheriffs by force, took him to a lonely tree and hanged him by the neck until he was dead. He had been accused of assaulting and murdering an eight year old white girl.

Exchange

A. M. E. BISHOP IS REPORTED SHORT

JACKSON, MISS.-(ANP)——Bishop W. Decker Johnson of the Eighth Episcpal District of the A. M. E. church faces a financial difficulty as time for the general conference grows near. It is current in ecclestical circles here that the good bishop is short in his accounts to the tune of $7,000.

The matter has been under discussion ever since the recent Bishops Council at Tampa last February. While it was considered there, the public has not been permitted to see the confidential reports made to the bishops on the matter.

Ministers from this state who are not kindly disposed to Bishop Johnson are said to report that they paid him certain moneys which the church records do not reveal as having been received.

Bishop Johnson evidently expected the revelation, for he preached a powerful and moving sermon during the early days of the council, during which he referred to the drouth and the flods which had stricken Mississippi and closed many of her banks. He is said to have remarked in his sermon that the church's money was in these closed banks, but what could he do about it. The records, it is reported do not substantiate this fact and it is whispered that the fair sex has plaved some part in the disappearance of these funds.

Bishop Johnson, at the end of a stirring speech in his own defense, is alleged to have said, "I have a home on high and it will be waiting me with a welcome whether the general conference prosecutes me or not".

At. Ind. Exchange

Mr. V. L. Holton who is connected with the Goodwill Printing Co., serving in the capacity as sales representative, is also connected with the Weekly Echo as the Manager of the Advertising Department.

Mr. Holton is making a big headway.

Dr. Mallow was a visitor to the New Hope M. B. church Sunday. He delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday night. He made us all feel good. The revval will begin at Pilgrim Baptist church Monday night. Revs. Wells and Coates are after Dr. Mallow, because heis on the main line. Somebody had better head him off.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER, MRS. FRANCIES THOMAS

Who departed this life May 4th, 1928.
Dearest mother gone forever,
How I miss your smiling face
But you left me to remember
None on earth can take your place.
Some folks think I am not lonely
When at times they see me smile.
Little do they know the heart ache
That I suffer aoll the while.
Sadly missed by:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J Turner(children),
Willie Eugene Turiner and
Mary Elizabeth Turner(grandchildren).

PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY APPROVED BY SUPREME COURT OF D. C.

From a study of the plan announced by the Receivers of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company as authorized by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, an article concerning which is printed elsewhere in this issue, it is evident that everything possible is being done for the protection and interests of the policyholders of that organization.

The futility of further litigation as has been proposed becomes apparent if we stop to analyze the situation. The plan as announced by the Receivers certainly presents an equitable basis for the continuation of the insurance now in force. In this regard, we have neither seen nor heard of any better solution of the question of continued premium payments. The only thing the announement does not state is the plan on which the Company will be eventually reorganized.

But let's be fair in this regard. Whatever may be our personal ambitions or desires can we deny the justice in the Court's decision to await the outcome of the actuarial and accounting examination now being rapidly pursued, before declaring that the stockholders have no rights or interests whotsoever? Why go to Court asking for a decision that has already been made? Would the expense of such a move be justified. Who would bea rthe expense if it were done?

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has stated in the decree authorizing the Receivers to proceed with a plan of modification, that no temporary curtailments or waivers by the policyholders shall cause them any loss for the purpose of restoring the rights or interests of the stockholders. With this guarantee of the Court in mind, can there be any reason to justify further litigation. The Court has already announced that "provided the insolvency and impairment of the corporation exceeds the capital, the equities of the policyholders will be fixed as of the close of business on September 9, 1931." Does this not mean that we must wait for the completion of the examination to determine the amount of that insolvency, and that if it is the rights and interests of the stockholders will be cancelled?

Although we as policyholders have invested our hard-earned money and savings in this organization can we forget that the stockholders' money was of the same species? Should we not be fair in letting justice take its course? Especially, since we can suffer no further losses in waiting by guarantee of the court.

This equitable plan is the interest of the policyholders deserves "a chance". Already there has been too much court procedure. More of it can only prolong the hoped for solution of National Benefit's problems. Let us first stabilize the policyholders ' interests- then, with a sound foundation of the insurance protection involved we can proceed with further plans.

Rome was not built in a day- neither before nor after Nero fiddled. Let us not, in haste, sacrifice the interests of 200,000 persons on the altar o fambition.

RETURNS HOME AFTER LONG STAY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Willie Roberson, 1413 28th Avenue, who was in the Matty Hersee Hospital for two months has returned home.

Mrs. Roberson is a members of St. Paul, M. E Church and is loved by many.

Miss Armetta Mosley of Lauderdale, Mississippi, a niece of Mrs. Roberson, is staying with her.

The many frends of Mrs. Roberson wil be glad to know of her improvement.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE 25TH U. S. REGIMENT OF INFANTRY

To include the past 28 years as memorized

(By J. H. Hill, Co. M., 25th Inf.)

I entered the service of the United States Army February 20, 1904. Applied and accepted for enlistment at 4 1-2 Depot Street, Knoxville, Tennessee. A native of Panola, Alabama.

I joined the regiment at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and was assigned to Company I, 25th Infantry. Colonel Ralph W. Hoyt, 25th Infantry, was commanding the regiment, and Captain George W. Kirkman, 25th Inf., was commanding Company I.

The regiment less the Second Battalion was stationed at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska. The second Battalion, commanded by Major J. M. Partello, 25th Infantry, was stationed at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, O. T. (Oklahoma).

Early in 1904 Companies C and L were ordered to Des Moines, Iowa. Upon arrival thereat they constructed the first barracks to be erected at that station. Returning the same year to Fort Niobrara. On July 23, 1906, the regiment less Company A, was ordered to stations in Texas.

Company A, remaining at Fort Washakie, Wyoming. The second battalion arrived at Fort McIntosh, Texas, July 28th, and the First Batallion less Company A, arrived at Brownsville, Texas, on or about the same date. On August 4, 1907 we were relieved by 19th Infantry, U. S., and departed for San Francisco, California ,to join the remainder of the regiment. Unfder command of Col. Ralph W. Hoyt, the regiment embarked on the U. S. A. T. Crook, and departed for the Philippine Islands, leaving San Francisco, California, August 10th, 1907. Arrived at Honolulu, T. H., August 16. Left Honolulu August 20th for Nagaska, Japan, arriving thereat on the 7th of September. Left Nagaska September 9th for Manila, P. I., and arriving thereat on the morning of the 14th. Left Manila September 14th en route to Parang, Mindanao, P. I., and arriving in the Bay of Parang early on the morning of September 17th. The Second Battalion, commanded by Major J. M. Partello, left Parang for Malabang, Mindanao, P. I. The First and Third Batallion and the Band Staff remained at Parang under the command of Colonel Hoyt. On December 24th Company I, commanded by First Lieut. W. S. Snapp, 25th Infantry, was ordered to mantain to represent the regiment by taking part in a division field meet. After having had a wonderful success and winning many events returned to its proper station. On the 28th of March the 25th Infantry, 23rd Infantry and the Philippine Constabulary and Scouts were ordered to take the field against a band of hostile Moros, ambushers and outlawskers.

Sailing under sealed orders on the Transport Sabah, we departed for the Bazilan Islands to combat the hostile enemy. There we fought like tigers and were victorious throughout the engagement. This was one of the greatest battles ever fought near the banks of the Holo Sea. Returned to our Station on July 2, 1908. After which the Third Battalion under the command of Captain M. J. Linahan, 25th Infantry, was ordered to take station at General Leonard Wood, Commanding General, Phillippine Department. In September the Regiment was assembled under the command of Colonel Hoyt. On the 9th of September the regiment embarked on the U. S. A. Sheridan and departed for the United States. Arriving thereat on the 6th of October, 1909, docking at pier No. 6. Seattle, Washington. On October 6, 1909, the band and Staff and the First Batalion was ordered to Fort Lewton, Washington. The remaining of the regiment was ordered to take station at Fort George Wright, Washington. On December 31, 1912, the regiment under the command of Colonel Lyman W. V. Kennon, was ordered to San Francisco, California, to proceed by transport to their new station at Schoefield Barracks, Honnolulu, T. H., Arriving thereat on January 14, 1913. Remaining at this station until August 14, 1913. At 1:30 p. m. August 18, 1913, six companies of the regiment under command dof Colonel Earl C. Carabam, 25th Infantry, embarked on the U. S. A. T. Thomas and departed for the United States. Arriving at San Francisco, California August 26, 1918. Three months and seventeen days later the remaining companies followed. Upon arrival at San Francisco the First six companies departed for Nogales, Arizona, and arriving thereat 12:15 a. m. September 1, 1918. We arrived there under rolling flames of fire, and thousands of the hostile enemy were awaiting us. To protect the American people and property we bound our shoulders together, being assisted by the 10th Calvary and the 35th Infantry, we fought like demons until the cries of mercy and surrender could be heard throughout the world. In the early part of 1922 the First Batallion was ordered to Camp Harry J Jones, Douglas, Arizona, to carry out orders of an undergotten hero. In the early part of 1928 the Third Batallion, under the command of Major A. H. Bailey, was ordered to Fort Huachuca, Arizona Departed by marching on March 13, 1923, and arriving at Fort Huachuca March 17, 1923. Having remained here until the present date.

We are still the good old fighting Twenty-fifth Infantry as we were twenty-eight years ago today.

He also will make his home in California, with his uncle P. N. Hill, in Meridian, Miss, 1311 27 avenue.

Rev. H D. Davis from Ovett was visiting in Beaumont on the fourth Sunday. They were having church at two different places. So he went to his church and accompanied by his deacon Board started ot our church and just about time they got to our church a large congregation gathered at his church therefore, he and his deacons started out of the back door and said "It won't be long now".

Mr. David Bolton of Beaumont was visiting his sister, Phillis Ramsey last Monday.

Mrs. Phillis Ramey and Miss Esther Knight will give a birthday party at the home of Miss Esther M Knight. Each and everyone is invited to come to the pastor.

Mr. A. G. Fairley and Mr. Willie Satcher and brother, Buford, motored out to the latter's home at Pleasant Hill on the 3rd Sunday and spent the night. They returned Monday morning

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The young folk of St. John Church have started a prayer meeting, which will be held every Wednesday night. The young people are to be commended for the loyalty and promptness that seems to prevail among them.

Mr. A E. Bivins and his loving wife have moved in their new home. Mr. A E. seemed to have been so proud that night it was a hard job for him to sit in his chair. It is reported that he tumbled out of the chair on the floor, which caused on awful jar, since he was a large man.

STABILIZER

During the last year ot uncertain and trying conditions the combined best thought of the men directing this bank aided in stabilizing the community. The condition of this bank and the fulfilling of our pledge weeks before due evidences this stabilizing influence. It signifies the soundness with which your deposits will be guarded.

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ROSE HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday morning was a high day with Rose Hill Sunday school. A large attendance was present. We were very proud to have so many young men out for Sunday school on time. We have been complaining of the fact that we had such few men to seem interested in the Sunday school, buf they are beginning to show the young ladies what they can do.

The Sunday school was presided over by our Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Hattie B. Nelson, with grace and dignity.

We were proud to have Prof. J. J. Smith with us on Sunday morning who stayed for the 11:00 o'clock preaching. Prof. Smith gave some very timely and inspirational remarks.

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS MISSIONARY MEETING

The New Canaan Baptist church held its Woman's Missionary Convention, Sunday May 1st, with the president, Mrs. Lynch Griffin, who presided over the sessions of the entire meeting with grace.

The church was packed to its seating capacity with members and friends who had availed themselves with the opportunity to witness this occasion.

The subject before the house for discussion was "New Birth", after a limited time was spent on this discussion the pastor, Rev. Wm. Witherspoon came forward and delivered the annual sermon of the Convention, which was very, very enjoyable. The sermon preached by Rev. Witherspoon was one that left a lasting impression on his hearers.

A member. from every church represented at this meeting, was asked by the president to come forward and lift the offering.

A nice sum was raised.

After the annuouncements and benediction, the visiting friends were marched out on the lawn of the church to satisfy their hunger with a well prepared basket dinner. Thus ended a well attended enjoyable afternoon.

MT. BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 11:30 a. m and 7:45 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Rev. R. H. Pack, Pastor.

Bros. F. Jemerson and J. W. Williams, Clerks

P. T. A. STAGE PICNIC

There will be an all day picnic at the Pleasant Ridge School house 7 1-2 miles Southwest of Meridian, via the 5th street road and on Pauiding road.

Given May 7th under the auspicies of the P. T. A.

ST. JOHN CHURCH NEWS

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at the St. John Baptist church, May 8th.—Modern Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. conducted by Prof. Burns.

Duet—Misses Annie L. Mosley and Essie B. Page. Remarks by the superintendent, B. Brown, Sr.; 10:45 a. m.—10 Minute song service, led by the choir; 11:00 a. m.—Baptismal sermon—Rev. D. Evans. Offering and adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Baptizing; 3:00 p. m. Musical Program conducted by Miss Clara Noble. 7:00 p. m.—Selections by the choir; 7:30 p. m.—Fellowship of the candidates and reading of the covenant by the pastor.

Sermon by the pastor and administering of the Lord's supper.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN

Remember the "Year book", the Wechsenior, that is being published and sponsored by the Senior class of W. H. School and its boosters.

STORM STRIKES BASSFIELD

According to reports from Rev. E. B. Blackman, pastor of the Bassfield and Sweet Water Circuit, a severe storm struck that community, Friday April 29. Our church at Bassfield wash blown to the ground. The church is so badly demolished that service cannot be held in it until the church is rebuilt. Rev. Blackman stated that several homes were wrecked, however, no serious damage was done to any individual. We sympathize with Rev. Blackman and his members of the Bassfield Circuit. Though the church is down we have several strong men and women who are members of this church and if they will decide to go and rebuild it immediately, it can and will be done. We have already promised Rev. Blackman aid to help build the church. Brother W. C. McLeod, J. M. Thompson, Rev. Blackman and others are members of this church.

REV. ARMSTRONG INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Rev. J. C. Armstrong is suffering from the lost of one finger and fractured arm and leg in an automobile accident which ocurred Monday morning. The family and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

SHUQUALAK NEWS

The Harrison Grove Home Makers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Jenie V. Paton, Wednesday April 13th. This was their first Quarterly exhibit for this year. Two members rendered a literary program which was enjoyed by all. The Home Demonstrator, Miss Mabel Clopton, made some very timely and interesting remarks, which were enjoyed by all. Several visitors from Macon, Mississippi were present. All of the Club ladies were dressed in white. The following articles were exhibited: 4 quilts, 1 quilt spread; 1 wedding ring quilt block; 1 bed spread; 1 table runner; 1 sheet; 1 pr. pillow cases; 1 rag rug; 1 night gown; bouidiur pillow; 1 cap; 6 clothes pin aprons; 9 napkins; 10 cup towels; 7 pot lifters; 1 machine cover; 2 table covers; 2 ladies' dresses; 1 tam; 2 girls dresses; 2 baby dresses; 2 children' coats; 1 fire screen; 1 small picture screen made of soot and flour(cooking) 1 bowel boiled salad dressing; 1 egg pie; 1 banana pie; potato and beet salad; 3 fancy muffiins; 4 nut muffins; ½ doz. eggs(canning) 1 pint pecans; 1 pint salvage; 1 quart liver paste; 1 quart chitling; 1 quart pickle pepper; 1 pint sauer kraut; 1 quart soup mixture; 1 bottle california beer; 1 home made soap.

The hostess served ice cream and cake, which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Aggie Cole, Wednesday, April 27th. All members are asked to be present.

A. M. Harrsion. President.
Iola H. Black, Secretary.
M. J. Turner, Club Leader.

The meeting was held at Rice Chapel church, Sunday by the presiding Elder, Rev. Adam, and the paster of the church, Rev. Mrs. E. C. Steve.

Evangelena Anderson, reporter.

KEYSTONE WEST VIRGINIA

The Woman's Willing Workers Republican Club sponsored a rally at the City Hall Friday, April 15th. The following were speakers: Dr. J .E. Brown, Health Officer; S. A. Calhound, candidate for house of Delegates; Mrs. Sayers F. Harman(white) of Yuon for house of Delegates. All candidates were invited to attend. Mrs. Mary S. Calloway, president; Mrs. Julia Woodruff, Secretary. Mrs. Ida E. Whittice a member of the Keystone Eckman High faculty, was mistress of ceremonies.

Sick list

Mr. Jessie White who is on a furlough from the Veterans hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mrs. Hattie Faten is much improved.

Mrs. Lucy Slaughter is receiving treatment at Stevens Clinic.

Mrs. Ruth White is much improved.

EVER—READY SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Th Ever-Ready Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easter, Monday evening, May 2nd, with their youngest daughter, Miss Exie Easter acting as hostess.

After the devotional services, the house was annuounced open for business by the president. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. The reports coming from the critic, club reporter, current event reporter, sick committee, investigating committee, social committee, program committee, and committee ontime and place were very, very good. The critic, club reporter and current event reporter are to be commended for the wonderful improvement they are making in their reports from time to time.

After the new and old business was finished the club spent thirty minutes in socializing, in which games of whst and old maid were enjoyed.

A delicious two course luncheon was served. The first course consisted of white potato salad on lettuce leaves, capnut butter sandwiches and iced tea topped with lemons. The second course consisted of peaches topped with whipped cream and gold cake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Misses Martha Hardy, Ellen Hardy and Lucy Nelson, Messrs John Steele, Ersell Bourdeaux and Willie Smylie asked that the club meet with Miss Easter on the next meeting night, yet the majority of the club thought this would be an imposition.

Misses Flossie Madisen and Annie Pearl Hardy were so quiet, some of the members asked if they were ill and Miss Hardy replied that she never could eat and talk at the samie time, since the time had arrived to eat she would talk later. All members of the club expressed themselv s as having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The club adjourned to meet Monday evening May 9th, at which time a hike will be enjoyed.

Miss Martha Hardy, Club reporter.

Mrs. Corine Trussell has just returned home after spending about ten days visiting relatives and friends in Crandall, Mississippi. Mrs. Trussell's many, many friends were glad to see her home again.

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But there are so many girls and boys who have chosen the dim light that we girls and boys of to-day should all try to choose the light of life and first shine it at home and then afar. We take for an example our dear parents who shine a bright light in the home, by making the home comfortable for the childrens. I am sure ni their younger days, their lights were very bright for even to-day their lights shine for many miles.

We take our dear teachers of Hope Well High Schooi they have shone bright lights this year. Prof. E. H. Cotton's light was bright on our science and history. Mrs. Lowry was bright on our English class. Prof. G. Russell was bright on our Algebra and our dear Primary teacher, Mrs. J. C. Steven's light was very bright in teaching the smaller childrens. Their lights will shine for many years. If we shine a bright light in the home we will be sure to shine it afar, and if we practice we will learn to be perfect. We will act the same when we are away, for our light is our good conduct.

So girls and boys, we should try to do as our dear parent did, shine our light afar and it will burn brightly in the home.

Eunice Wilson, Reporter
Hope Well High school, Philidelphia, Miss.

HEIDELBURG MISS. NEWS

Mr. Rich Jones died Thursday night April 28th, 1932. Funeral services were held Saturday. He was laid to rest in the Heidelburg cemetery.

Mrs. May Jones died Wednesday night April 27th ,1932. She was laid to rest in the Blue Ridge cemetery.

May Day was celebrated May 4th on the account of May Day will be on Mother's Day.

A large crowd attended this meeting. A splendid program was rendered by the Mid-Wives. Every one enjoyed the day.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons who has been ill for three weeks is up and getting along fine. She i spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kinnis Jenkins and family.

Miss Simmons to the delight of her many friends on last Sunday had as her honored guest Mr. Willie Jenkins, Moss, Missisippi.

There will be a picnic and baseball game Saturday afternoon between Soso and Heidelburg both Mississippi teams. Game will be played just below the M. E. Church.

Rev. T. H. Johnson in charge.

VISITS IN BIRMINGHAM

Miss Kregses E. Young, a member of the Jolly Triple Four Club an d a senior at the Wechsler High school, left Friday eve to spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Durr of that city.

She was splendidly entertained by her host of friends in Birmingham. She returned Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
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11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
12th Street and 35th Avenue
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Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bro. B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 P. M.
Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.
Mr. C. Hollaway, President
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m . and 7:30 p. m. First Sundays.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Bro Calvin Key, President
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 26th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

The Weekly is now in the midst of a paper selling campaign. Several beautiful gifts will be given.

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Epwo6th League 6:00 p. m., Beatrice Miller, Pres.
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The campaign sponsored by the Weekly Echo is creating so much interest that a number of the boys and girls have asked that it be continued through Friday, May 6th. The official staff announces that all p aper sellers have another week in which to fight for the prize.

Highly Pleased With Efforts

The official staff is highly pleased with the efforts that are being put forth on the part of those who are selling papers, as well as those who will buy in order to make this campaign a success. Help your paper boy or girl, man or woman, to win. Campaig n closes Friday, May 6th. Who will win the prize?

For Further Information Write Or Phone

REV. R. L. YOUNG, Editor **W. C. BAITY, Manager.**

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please let me say a word or two on the article that appeared through the columns of the Weekly Echo in last week's issue. I am of the opinion of the previous writer. I don't see no need of so many beggars and so many loafing people when they can do as we and others do, and that is go to the farm and work and make what they are begging for. We need to go out of the city and get on some farm and plant peas and potatoes, peanuts, raise hogs and cows and when you get ready for ham you don't have to go to town for it. You can just tell your wife to go out in the smokehouse and get you some ha mand cook for your breakfast. I could be living in the city if I wanted to and living in my own house, but I prefer staying here on my farm. The farmer is the only man who is not in a panic. Just think of it, this past fall I killed enough meat to last me and my wife 2 years and got corn to sell and none to give away. The reason I say I haven't got any to give away is because of the fact that any man who is walking about sitting in the shade while I am making my farm, can't eat my bread, but if a person is disable to work and too old to work can eat my bread and spend my money.

I want to say to the begging man, you have got plenty of time to start on a farm. There is too much land foryou to be going around begging for bread. If there is an able man who wants to work get in touch with me and I will give you about three months worx. We colored people know we were reared on the farm and I can't imagine why it is at this age we are afraid of the sun. Please take this in and go back to the farm. If you are going there to fumble I would advise that you stay away, but if you are going to work, I say go to it. I would advise all beggars to go to the farm and plant you something to eat.

D. L. Harris, Waynesboro, Miss.

MENDENHALL

Dear Editor:

This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 167 is doing nicely. We are adding members to our lodge in order that our membership will move up. We are asking the prayers of the entire association.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

If there is a place where the Board will be held more convenient than the one designated on your quarterly report blank, and you are desirous of attending another Board, please get permission to do so from the office.

General Presdient.

COHAY

Dear Presidents and friends:

The H. B. A. Board will be held in Cohay, Mississippi June 2nd. Come to Newton on through Louins and from there to Raliegh, Mississippi and when you get to Raleigh you are 6 miles from Cohay. The name of the church is Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the many friends and presidents who are planning to attend the H. B. A. Board at Hiwanee, Mississippi, June 7th, know that the Board will be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. church, one mile East of the Shubuta highway No. 45.

TO RENDER MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

There will be a Mother's day program rendered at Hinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday evening, May 8th. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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Mrs. Anna Graham, mother of Mrs. R. L. Young, is back in the city after having spent some considerable time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. an dMrs. S. L. Oatis of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Mrs. Graham's stay in Tuskegee was a pleasant one and her many, many are proud to know of her arrival in the city.

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SINGING CONTEST STAGED

A singing contest was staged Wednesday night, May 4th, at Hinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, with Mr. Tom Smith as master of ceremonies.

The contesting quartetts were Rose Hill quartetts and Oak Grove quartett.

The church was crowded to its seating capacity. It was impossible to accomodate every body with seats, therefore, those who were not able to be be seated stood in the rear of the church.

These young men are to be commended for the wonderful program they put over in first class style.

The proceeds from this affair goes for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Walter Hardy an old citizen of Meridian, died Thursday morning about 5:45 at his residence at Complete, Mississippi. We extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy.

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A Mother's day program will be rendered at New Canaan Baptist church Sunday evening at 2:00 o'clock. Members and friends are asked to be present. A special invitation is extended to the public.

THE MIRROR OF SELF RESPECT

By Ales Thomas

I want to live so; I want to fit myself
to flow. I want to be able as days go
by to always look straight myself
straight in the eye. I don't want to stand
with the setting sun and hate myself
for the things I have done. I don't want
to keep on a closet shelf a lot of secrets about myself.
And fool myself a sl come and go
Thinking that nobody else will know.
I want to go out with my head erect.
I want to derserve all warriors respect.
For life is the mirror of kings and
slaves
'Tis just what we are and do. Then give
to the world the best you have and the
best will come back to you.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

All alumni will please be at the Seminary Sunday May 8, 1932, to hear the baccalaurate sermon by Rev. W. L. Varnado, Jackson, Mississippi.

After the sermon there will be a mass meeting of all groups. Please be present to help transact some very important business.

The S. S. S. Club met Thursday evening, April 28th at the home of Mrs. Mildred Burnett Dunlap. One new member was added in the person of Mr. Kermit Emerson.

After the business, the hostess served a delicious ice course.

There were 18 members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Albena Smith.

Mr. Eugene Turner is president, Miss Albena Smith, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Brown, reporter.

ELLISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI LODGE AND CHURCH NEWS

We had our pastor's ninth year anniversary celebration. The church was beautifully decorated with white and blue crepe flowers, westrian Bervenia ferns, red and white roses and lillies.

We were entertained by the Pleasant Ridge Church. A wonderful prayer service was conducted by Brother W. Stricklin. Music was furnished by the Harmony Four Quartett. A paper by Miss Myrtle E. Highland on gratitudes. Music was rendered also by Brother Stricklin's quortett, the Union Quartett. Oration by Miss Fannie M. Cole, Sub.- "Our Life". A soul stirring sermon was delivered by Rev. McCall. A nice little sum was raised.

Friday night prayer services were conducted by Dean Johnnie Johnson on on a program rendered by the Pleasant Grove Church. The 23rd Psalm by Miss Creola Johnson. Selection by the Harmony Four Quartett. A soul stirring sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Bolden. He took for his text "Son Remember". A collection was then lifted by Brother Stricklin, after which the meeting adjourned. day school was had. A goodly number Sunday morning at 9:45 a modern Sun- of visitors were present from the 1st Baptist church of Laurel.

The 11:00 o'clock sermon was preached by Rev. John Garvins. He took for a text "Good Shepherd". An offering was lifted by Prof. D. H. Hair and Rev. M. S. Cook.

Rev. O. W. Jones, pastor of Duglin Chapel church, Ellisville Mississippi, preached a soul stirring sermon at 2:00 o'clock. The service was opened with a wonderful program. Welcome address was delivered by Miss Ethel Mae Jones. Paper by Mrs. Lucy Jonhson, our former teacher, after which the Harmony Four Quartett gave some selections. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Flinn of Meridian, pastor of Pleasant Valley, Laurel.

A collection was taken.

On Sunday night Rev. R. N. Bolden preached a soul stirring sermon.

Ethel Mae Jones, Reporter.

CORRECTION

A few months ago an article appeared through the columns of the Weekly Echo about a one Mrs. Maary Davis, deceased, being a member of H. B. A. lodge No. 453. We wish to make this correction with regards to this deceased person. The late Mrs. Mary Davis was not a member of the H. B. A.

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Mrs. Lina Clevland lost her home and everything she had because of fire.

H.B.A. DRIVE

GAINING GREAT MOMENTUM

Presidents all over the state are rallying to our call. No better set of presidents could be expected. Not all of our men and women come up to the standard 100% and yet we feel that all are doing their best. Some men can make 70%, some 80%, some 90 per cent and some 100%. Anybody who falls below 70% fails to make a passing mark. Out of more than 400 local presidents we don't have more than about 20 who just cannot pass. About 20 men and women who give us a deal of trouble and we believe that the most of this trouble is not from a stand point of unwillingness to go, but it is because some of our presidents have not as yet learned that we mean to do an honest business.

At the end of this quarter we are going to publish the names of each president and the number of policies that have been purchased by the presidents for these three months. The H. B. A. drive continues to create much interest. The number of policies written since the Boards are as follows:-

First week 31; second week 32; third week 32; fourth week 34; fifth week 33; sixth week 27; this week which is the seventh week 50 making a total of 239 written in seven weeks.

The following presidents purchased the following number of policies during the past week.

Silas Walker, Macon	2
Dixie Russell, Meridian	1
B. J. Tatum, Mt. Olive	1
Sam Flowers, Collins (By Agent R .W. Young)	11
Allen Bridges, Jayess	3
Clem Brown, Laurel	4
J. P. Jackson, Lambert	1
M. A. Lindasy, Laurel	10
C. Jordan, Laurel	4
D. L. Harris, Waynesboro	1
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Ellisville	1
W. B. Howze, Philadelphia	4
E. F. Young Jr., Meridian	1
A. J. Barnett, Hattiesburg	2
Jim Collins, Laurel	1
B. McRee, Quitman	1
Mrs. S. L. Hartfield, Royce	2

Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks too old are wanted in this order.

Last week we were asking for 61 applicants by June 1st; this week we are asking for 11.

E. F. Young, General President.

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Conference Opposes Racial Discrimination

Baby Lin. Is Found Dead By Colored Man

M. E. Conference In Atlantic City Oppose Meeting In Any City Of Color Line

Th general conference of Methodism will never meet again in a city where racial discrimination prevails.

The delegates, in an enthusiastic demonstration, approved this resolution, after they had been warned by opponents of the measure that such action would "forever prevent union with the Methodist Church South."

"Dr. Ernest F. Tittle, of Evanston, Ill., a noted Methodist liberal, brought the anti-racial discrimination measure before the conference with a forceful speech for its adoption.

No conference, the measure provides, shall hereafter meet except in cities where there is no segregation of special racial groups, no discrimination in hotels, and where there has been specific instructions given to hotel employes to treat the representatives of every race with equality and courtesy.

Will Rule Next Convention Choice

The racial equality ruling will dictaate the choice of the city for the next quadrennial convention, and is regarded as certain to narrow the field of cities seeking the conference.

In debate on the question, the point was raised that is cast a reflecton on the arrangements made in this resort for the entertainment of the delegates. Delegates shouted, "No, no, no." to this suggestion.

There are approximately 100 delegates of various colored races attending the conference. Special arrangements have been made to accommodate them in hotels patronized exclusively by those of their own race. They were not accepted in beach front hotels.

Dr. Tittle, in urging the adoption of the ruling, said. "I believe there are cities which would be glad to entertain us under these conditions. If there are not, it would be much better not to meet at all; and if we do not meet for this reason. We will be doing the cause of racial equality more good by not meeting than we could by meeting."

He added that the Congregational Christian Church, and the Federal Council of Churches have already approved similiar regulations, and said that the time had come for Methodism to put itself on record in the matter.

Retirement Upsets Bishops

A reduction in the retirement age for bishops, approved by the Episcopacy Committee, provoked a new wave of speculation on Episcopal transfers and left in doubt the generally expected assignment of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of Chicago, to Washington, D. C.

Under present Methodist discipline, bishops are retired at the general conference nearest their 72rd birthdays. The new resolution makes retirement mandatory at the quadrennial nearest the bishop's 70th birthday.

The ruling, if accepted by the conference, is believed in authoritative quarters to be a serious obstacle to the appointment of Bishop Hughes to the Washington, D. C. episcopate, considered the most important in Methodism. It was pointed out that under the new ruling Bishop Hughes, now due for retirement in 1940, would have only four more years. It has been the custom of the conference to appoint men to the national post who have a number of years' service ahead of them.

Bishop Hughes is not the only General Superintendent whose future episcopate the ruling leaves in question. It will, if adoptd, necsaitate the retirement of eight bishops in 1935, instead of the three who would retire under the present discipline.

Bishops Herbert Welch, Pittsburgh; Thomas Nicholson, Detroit, and Frederick T. Keeney , Atlanta, are now scheduled to retire in 1936. To their number would be added others.

Exchange

TO MAKE CONVENTION PROGRAM EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA TO CONVENE IN .

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

President to issue call for Leaders to convene at the same time the Sunday School Congress meets---June 8-13.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-(Special)-An Executive Board session of the leaders of the National Baptist Convention of America will meet here at the same time the Sunday School Congress is in session, June 8th to 13th. It is understood here by the local committee of arrangements that this action was taken at the last session held in Chicago and that their purpose of coming here is to make a program for the 1932 session of their Convention, that is to be held in Houston, Texas next September.. The calling of the Board to come to this city guarantees an increased attendance over that that was expected from the Congress messengers, because it will bring the Executive officers of the Parent Body, the Chairman and Secretary of the several Boards and the official roster of the Woman's Auxiliary, and while they will be deliberating on the Houston, Texas meeting, selecting individuals to appear before that National Body, it will only consume about two or three days time. The remainder of their stay will be given over to the Sunday School Congress forces. Rev. J. W. Hurse, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., is the president of the Convention and will preside over the Executive Board meetings. The Rev. C. P. Madison, D. D. of Norfolk, Va. is the Recording Secretary, while Rev. Wm. Grimble, D. D., of Alexandria, La. is the Corresponding Secretary and the Rev. S. S. Jones, D. D., Chicago, Ill., is the Field Secretary and Historian. Other officials are located in the various parts of the United States. One of the Assistant Secretaries of the Convention is the Rev. W. R. Mack, who not only resides here, but is pastoring one of the local churches and is Secretary of the Florida entertainment committee, and is said officiates as Recording Secretary of the sessions in case the senior secretaries are detained at their home.

THE WECHSENIOR YEAR—BOOK, COMES FROM PRESS MONDAY MAY 16TH

All of Wechsler is excited over the near-completion of the Wechsenior Year-book which comes from press Monday, May 16th. This book, published by the present Senior Class, is the most interesting, colorful and fascinating year-book ever published by any high school in this and many other states. Five hundred of these books are to be distributed in this and neighboring states, acquainting the public with the high type of work carried on at Wechsler under the leadership of Principal T. J. Harris.

The Senior Class, sponsored by Miss Z. A. Anderson, has labored assidiously in order to give to the public a worthwhile book.

Should anyone desire one of these YEAR—BOOKS, the first to be published in Meridian, call Prof. W. A. Reed Jr., Business Manager of the WECHSENIOR YEAR—BOOK PROJECT.

Miss Lola Johnson is reporter.

BAPTIST HISTORY AUTHORIZED. DOCTORS E. R. CARTER, J. P. ROBINSON AND C. H. CLARK TO ASSIST

DR. S. S. JONES, HISTORIAN QUESTIONAIRES TO THE NUMBER OF TWENTY THOUSANDS. SENT OUT FROM FIELD SECRETARY'S OFFICE TO MANY PASTORS, CONVENTIONS, ASSOCIATIONS FOR ASSEMBLY OF MATTER.

CHICAGO, Illinois -(Special)-- Authorization and request for the writing of a Baptist History, that is to be placed in the hands of millions of Negro Baptists of America, was made and agreed to at the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention of America here in this city last month. A committee of 3 or more fifty-year pastors and preachers were appointed to work with the Historian of the Convention in the compilation of this data and the gathering of these facts. Obsolete and musty records will be brought to light; they will reach back into the almost forgotten past and bring forth facts and incidents that had to do with the making of the Negro Baptist Churches in America. While Dr. S. S. Jones, the Historian and Field Secretary will have charge of the work, this Executive Board appointed a committee to associate itself with him and to work diligently under his instructions in the writing of the history. Notable among those who have been appointed to serve on the committee, as well as those who are to be drafted into the work, are: Rev. E. R. Carter, D. D., pastor Friendship Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia for fifty years, Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., of this city, who has been in the active ministry for a half century, Rev. J. P. Robinson of Little Rock, Arkansas, another half century pastor and member of the Convention, Dr. John H. Frank, D. D., of Louisville, Kentucky, who is pastoring the church that is a hundred years old, which church has only had three pastors within that century, and others not yet named. Leaders of this organization of Baptists demanded the production of a history that would preserve the identity of the denomination, correlate the facts of our religious persuasion,putting them into book and volume form, that might be handed down to posterity, and in the end perhaps become a Text Book in Theological Seminaries and public schools, was the way some of the leaders placed it while they were here. So encouraged were many of them over the new move and present plan that, as soon as the motion passed and the committee was appointed, the National Baptist Publishing Board, through its Secretary, agreed to undertake the setting up of the type, the printing and binding of the book and the distributing of these volumes. The President of the Convention, before leaving here for Kansas City, declared it was one of the longest steps in the right direction that the denomination has taken in the preservation of its unbroken record as an organized force of religious workers. Twenty-thousand blanks or questionaires ten thousand cards as notices and ten thousand circulars inviting co-operation have already been printed and are being sent out from the Field Secretary's office here at 218 North Ada Street. As the date is secured compilation will begin at once and each chapter will be edited as it is written and then turned over to the National Baptist Publishing Board at Nashville. The first proofs are expected to be ready when the Convention convenes September 7th, 1932 at Houston, Texas, and then the work will be pushed rapidly.

PROF. T. J. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL OF WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL

The above is the likeness of Prof. T. J. Harris, Principal of Wechsler High School of this city. Prof. Harris has been principal of Wechsler for a number of years. The work done at Wechsler by Principal Harris and his competent corps of teachers is very satisfactory. The Weekly Echo wishes to commend Prof. Harris and his teachers for the splendid work they are doing in Meridian.

They are not only interest in Wechsler High School, their local surrounding but they are interested in the welfare of the city in general and for community uplift in particular, for better racial proclivities. They have shown themselves interested in church programs that are put on by various ministers of the city.

The Baccsulaureate sermon will be Sunday after-noon at 3:00 o'clock at the City Hall, according to reports. The speaker for this occassion will be Rev. M. T. J. Howard, pastor of St. Paul, M. E. Church of this city.

Scootsboro Bad Sheriff Meets Match He goes ahead of the boys

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., May 13.—M. L. Wann, "hardboiled" sheriff, who figured prominently in the arrest of the nine Scottsboro boys, was shot to death Wednesday by a member of his own race, Harry Hambrick, 20 years of age.

The youth escaped.

Sheriff Wann has been known to be tough, but he met his match when he attempted to arrest Hambrick on a charge of vagrancy. He went to the man's house and after succeeding in putting one handcuff on him, was shot to death when Hambrick snatched the sheriff's gun from his holster and held him at bay until he was able to get his own shotgun.

Hambrick fired a shotgun load in the sheriff's left side.

It was Sheriff Wann that arrested the nine Scottsboro boys on complaint of the white girls. He figured prominently in the trial.

Seven of the boys arrested face death in the electric chair in June if the United States supreme court refuses to grant a new trial.

Exchange — C. D.

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CONVENTION TO MEET THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO WOMEN WILL BE HELD AT STILLMAN INSTITUTE TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA MAY 14-20, 1932

This meeting will be conducted by the Woman's Auxiliaries of Alabama Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The program committee is as follows: Mesdames J. G. Snedecor, A. L. Jackson, Willie Taylor Ford and Miss Mary Thomas. Mrs. W. E. Sherritt, Directress, 404 West Tuscaloosa St., Florence, Ala.

Mrs. J. P. Reese of Meridian who has directed the music for the past eight years, is scheduled to direct the music.

The Snedecor Memorial Synod will hold its sessions at the same time at Stillman Institute. Some of the services will be united as indicated.

Baby Lindy Son of Colonel Dead Many Weeks

According to reports the Linbergh's baby that was kidnaped about 73 days ago was found dead near its home by a Colored man Thursday. The decomposed body was identified as the infant long sought. This is thought to be one of the most brutal crimes ever committed by kidnapers. It is painful to think that any one would be so brutal as to take a little babe-the only child from a mother's arms to crucify it in such a manner. No one can imagine what dreadful pains the mother and father have undergone. Could man be so cruel?

WECHSLER SENIORS WILL PRESENT THE "FOOL"

"The Fool", a play in four acts by Channing Pollock, produced originally by Selwyn & Co., at Times Square Theatre, New York, will be presented by the Senior Class of Wechsler High School, Wednesday May 18, 1932 at 7:45 o'clock, H. B. A. Auditorium.

"The Fool" was one of the most impressive dramatic productions ever made in this country. The hero of this extraordinary play of vital import is a young minister of the Gospel who losing his pulpit in New York because of his outspoken contempt for those behind social injustices, turns to philanthroic work. His old friends, even the young woman bethrothed to him, cast him aside, and some of the workers whose cause he champions, suspect and abuse him; but his faith appears to work miracles and his friendliness brings rewards that make him feel that he is far from being the fool and failure, the world calls him. His peace of mind is the triumph of faith and good works over hypocrisy and materialism. There is an interesting love story well introduced in the conflict between justice and injustice, with several surprises that come at the right moment. The play is not only a remarkable preachment, but an exceptionally dramatic and gripping drama of present day life.

The play is being directed by Miss Z. A. Anderson, sponsor of the Senior Class.

PROMINENT MERIDIANITE WEDS

Mrs. Rosa W. Strayhorn of his city announces the marriage of her daughter, Gatsie Lee to Mr. Ray Ashford of Bedford, Iowa, which took place April 30th, last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashford now reside at 5634 Evans Ave., Chicago, Ill.

This is the second daughter of Mrs. Strayhorn to marry within three months. Miss Nannie Mae Strayhorn was married to Mr. Edward Reid of Chicago, Illinois December 18, 1931.

They now reside at 5636 Champlain Avenue, Chicago, Ilinois.

These popular young ladies formerly of Meridian are being showered with congratulations.

The Weekly Echo wishes to congratulate these two young ladies who are well known in Meridian and wishes them a successful voyage in life.

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A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHERS

By Mrs. Beatrice Lewis

It has often been said that mother, home and heaven are the sweetest words in the English language. And I am sure there is not one to dispute this assertion. They bring to us all the joy and beauty of life, and in this union are linked so closely together that they form a most noble trio. Four walls make a house, but only God and Mother can make a home. Place a fond sweet mother in a God-like home and her tenderful teachings will start our feet toward heaven.

None of us ever reach perfection on this earth, but we rise to our better selves by the blessed influence of our dear mothers who are always pointing us toward God. The poet once said heaven is not reached by a single bound, but we build the ladder by which we rise from lowly earth to the vaulted skies. And we mount its summit round by round and the rounds of this ladder are truly mothers knees always bent in prayer for our safe keeping. And oh! how it does become our christian duty, to make the burden on their knees as easy as we can. Mother leans on Him who makes the yoke easy and the burden light. And we should try to follow in her foot steps. Mother is the name of God in the lips, and hearts of little children and she never becomes so precious as when she had slipped away from mental shores.

It is then we have a keen sense of her sacrifice; her toiling, her allegiance and her most wonderful love. If this precious habit of a mothers' day can help to hasten this preception it is sanctified in the name of the most beautiful relationship permitted to humankind.

Poets may sing as did Kipling. If I were handed on the highest hill I know whose love would come down to me still, mother of mine. Statesmen may say "France needs nothing so much to promote her welfare as good mothers as has been said by Emerson "men are what their mothers made them." To use the words of Macauly, in oftlife you may have four dear friends, but never will you have again the unexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which was yours from mother but none of these one need to canonize the intimate benediction that rests upon every human home where mother lives and toils and gives herself to her children. What mother needs is more appreciation and gratitude, so if Mother's Day can hasten these acknowledgements and emphasize their due, it is holy beyond compare.

Let me close with this tribute to our mothers. Of all the things God ever made, I think these are the best. Dear arms in which we first were land. That held us first in rest, dear feet, that tire not day or night, while walking duty way. Dear eyes with dountless love alight for us through every day.

Dear lips that are so quick to drop, when we are hurt or sad, and just as quick with smiles to trop, whenever we are glad. Dear hearts and souls which gave us birth,

Our mothers, God's best gift to earth.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ESTELLE PARKS

Born March 17, 1932-April 17, 1932.

I will not say that she is gone
Her spirit lingers here within the wall
she loved so well
Among her friends so dear.

Sometimes when I am all alone;
She speaks and this I hear
Have courage mother the day will break
The dawn is very near.

Look up with faith; and hopes and love
As on your way you plow.
The dawn is very near
Just leave it on to God.

In His own time the veil will lift
Which now obscures your sight;
Our Father's plan will stand revealed
In His eternal light.

Meanwhile just now I am by your side,
I have not gone away;
I have conquered death the foe is slain
And I am home to stay.

TENDERED BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Beatrice Byant tendered Mrs. Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd, 1932. Hanah Walk a surprise birthday party. Quantities of beautiful spring flowers filled vases and bowls in the rooms. The dining room table was decorated in pink and white roses. A delicious two course lunch was served. The hostess presented the many beautiful gifts to Mrs. Walk.

Those who enjoyed this delightful event were: Mesdames Parlee Lewis, Lula Shack, F. L. McCarty, Sarah Giles, Lizzie Boyd, Celia Wilson, Corene Brown and Miss Olivia Cole.

Mrs. Lillian Jones ,Reporter.

PARENTS TO BE GUESTS OF EAST END SIXTH GRADE

The pupils of the sixth grade of the East End School sponsored by their teacher, Miss Ivy, will have a their guests, the parents of the pupils, the faculty and a large number of teachers from the various schools of the city and a few others at their Father, Mother, Teacher and Pupils' banquet and class work demonstration.

Manday night the following program will be rendered:-

Chorus—Swing-Time song; Baseball Spelling Match; Duett—"A Perfect Day" —Misses Wobbington and Dawson; A demonstration in Arithmetic and Physiology; Piano Solo-Miss Albena Smith; Pupils' Rights—Hortense Finley; An Oral Test in English and Geography; Reading—Keep on A-Goin', Marcella Lewis; Quartett—(A) "I come to thee" (B) "Sweet Stars are shinning" by the faculty quartett; The Banquett. Invitations have been sent to those who are expected.

VISITORS DAY EAST END SCHOOL

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be visitors' days at the East End School; at which time the pupils will recite for the patrons and visitors.

Wednesday morning A-1 of the first grade with Miss Dawson and Wednesday evening the second grade with Miss Curry.

Thursday morning the third grade with Miss Smith, Thursday evening A-1 of the first grade with Miss Wobbington.

Friday morning the fourth grade with Miss Thornton, Friday evening the fifth grade with Mrs. Harris.

Miss Minnie Cole, a popular young lady of the city, visited relatives and friends in Hattiesburg last week.

GRATITUDE

The confidence that has been shown to this New Institution by the Depositors of the old bank in depositing their certificates with us has been most gratifying. We appreciate this splendid expression, and again assure you that this confidence will not be misplaced. It will always be our purpose to have you feel that this Bank is your Bank, and Mississippi's Safest Bank.

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EAST END P. T. A. CLOSES WORK WITH SPRING FETE

The P. T. A. of the East End School will close its year's work with a spring fete on the school yard Wednesday night, May 18, 1932 at 7:30 o'clock.

The final report of money raised for play ground equipment will be made at this time.

The P. T. A. is divided into four groups, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. The captains of the respective groups are: Mesdames Bertha E. Ashford, Johnnie Glispie,Jessie Mae Whitehead Johnson and Laura Harris.

The captains have worked faithfully with the members of their groups and have already rased $47.97. Come to the festival and help your favorite captain win.

A jolly good time is in store for you. Games by the children.

Mrs. Willie Roberson of 1413-28th ave. is still improving. She is able to be up a few hours every day. Her many friends and acquaintance will be glad to know of her improvement. Miss Armetta Mosley, niece of Mrs. Roberson, wishes to thank their many friends for their kind deeds during her illness. She is hoped to son be up and about her work.

...ay God bless our many friends.

HAVEN—RUST CLUB "UNDER BLUE SKIES" A SUCCESS

The members of the Haven-Rust Club proved themselves a high class group of entertainers at the H. B. A. Auditorium, Monday night May 2, when they made their initial presentation of a play, "Under Blue Skies", a four act comedy drama.

Mr. Thomas Young, starring as an artist, was ably supported by an all star cast. Each member of the cast fully mastering the part allotted.

The cast was: Misses Esther D. Thornton, Hattie Nelson ,Mildred ...es, Annie Curry, Flossie Trotter, Cleo Simmons, Lorena Sherrod, Lenora Young, Mrs. Emma D. Mason, Dr. H. W. Wilson; Messrs R. W. Young, Chas. Holloway, S. J. Alston, Fred Chalmus, Dr. L. F. Brooks, M. D.

Mrs. R. J. Green, as directress, deserves much credit for his splendid performance. The music under the direction was beautifully rendered by Miss Naomi R. Sims and brother. Mrs. W. L. Mhoon and Miss Johnnie B. Mitchel rendered efficient service as cashiers.

The appreciative audience was composed largely of the Haven-Rustites and their loyal friends.

The club, with Dr. L. F. Brooks as president has as its objective the cultural christian development of the young Negro.

The funds secured from this and future performances will go to help some worthy boy or girl to enter college.

WATCH

We all should watch ourselves closely because if we would, very seldom we would find time to gossip of our neighbors. Jesus said we must watch as well as pray, not our neighbors or friends, but ourselves. Some people would live better to-day if they would watch and clean up their own house and stay out of other people's affairs.

Some young people would live better if older people would live better before them, because the young is watching them and saying within themselves if the older people would live that way they can too. Watch your every day life. Live so that when ever God calls you to bid this world farewell we will be ready to go meet Him. Watch ye therefore for we know not the day when the son of man cometh. Let us live up to what we say we are and watch ourselves.

BACCALAURATE SERMON

Rev. W. L. Varnada, of Jackson, Miss., who delivered the baccalaurate sermon for the Meridian Baptist Seminary read 6th Chapter of John and 9th verse and took for his text "Undeveloped and undiscovered possibilities in the hands of young people" and used as a subject: "The greatness of young people."

Mr. Allen Lewis, an old citizen of Meridian, Mississippi, who resides on Asylum Heights is seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jemison. We wish for Mr. Lewis a speedy recovery .

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown, 3200 11th Street, are receiving congratulations over a fine eight pound baby girl, whom they have named Gwendolyn Marie Elizabeth.

A MAKESHIFT

"Look here, Mose, I thought you were going to be baptized into the Baptist church."

"Yaas. sah, I was. But since it's winter, I's bein' sprinkled into de 'Piscopal till de summer comes."

RECEPTION TENDERED IN HONOR OF PASTOR

A reception was tendered the Rev. W. Witherspoon, his classmates and friends at New Canaan Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon. The church was decorated in baskets of beautiful spring flowers, which added much to the loveliness of the spacious edifice.

A well prepared program was rendered with Miss Lucy Nelson as mistress of ceremonies.

A two course dinner was served. The following lades participated in the serving: Mesdames Lula Stennis, L. Griffin, Media Anderson, Margrett Edwards, Willie Crowell, Ida Wallace and a few others whose names we do not have. The invited guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delicious dinner. After dinner an encouraging, inspirational and timely address was made by Rev. W. G. Wilson, teacher of the Theological Department of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, which was very, very timely .

Lovely gifts were presented to Rev. Witherspoon of which he expressed his appreciation.

Benediction by Rev. Wilson and adjourn.

REV. J. J. OVERSTREET WILL APPEAR IN CITY

Th 31st Avenue Batist Church will begin its revival services, Sunday May 15th in the Meridian Baptist Seminary auditorium .Rev. J. J. Overstreet will conduct the meeting. Rev. Overstreet was a former pastor of Calvary Baptist church of this city. The ushers are as follows: Misses Leola Phillis, Juniorvee Hayre, Emma Lyne Williams and Willie Louise Claiborne shall be at their posts to assist in seating the vast number of visitors and members. The public is invited.

Leola Phillips, Reporter.

HIKE ENJOYED

The members of the Ever-Ready Social Club, together with their invited guests, enjoyed a hike, Monday evening, May 9th, to the home of Rev. Jackson.

The party met at Rose Hill M. E. church and from there they hiked to the designated place. Thirty or more young men and women enjoyed this pleasant outing.

It was a bit hard for Mr. David Kirkland to decide which one of the Stennis girls he wanted to escort on the hike, but he finally reached a decision and chose Miss E. Stennis. It believed by some that Mr. Kirkland and Mr. D. McClain had gotten together and fixed things.

Miss Lucy Nelson pretended to have been too sleepy to take a part in the games, but as soon as Mr. L. L. appeared on the scene she reminded me of a lightening bug, that is, she was seen here this moment and in another place the next moment.

Miss Martha Hardy said she would have enjoyed the outing better had Mr. E. E. been present. It is believed by some that Mr. E. E. has gone back to the farm. Mr. W. S. did his best to make things pleasant for her in Mr. E. E's absence.

Mrs. Luella Parks brought a bag of raw eggs, thinking she had her lunch, until she discovered that she had broken the eggs and they were finding their way out of the bag. Miss Esther Stennis said "It could be that she didn't have a lunch, and to make the other members believe that she did have one, she would bring a few eggs along." It does seem strange that she didn't break the eggs until she had reached the place of meeting. Of course, the members of the club don't believe that afford to let her know what we believed about the matter.

she had a lunch, and, yet we couldn't

Everybody left having enjoyed a delightful stay.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bourdeaux, Monday night, May 16th.

WHAT HAS YOUR EDUCATION DONE FOR YOU

By Miss Jessie Mae Webb

What has your education done for you? Has it made you bigger, broader and true? Do you treat unfortunates who have never had a kind word in their lives as if they were bad? Or do you treat them good and kind and add things they do never mind?

Are you less prone to censure those to dealing, with those whose broken heart needs healing? Are you unforgiving and heartless with others in your opinion of judging or your rahters?

Are yo uless prone to censure those who lack education and a liberal sense of tact.

Shielded at every turn in your young life what if you should be tested in your strife? After the test the same old gait would you be strong enough to keep going straight?

HAVEN—RUST CLUB NEWS

As members of the Haven-Rust Club, we should feel proud, yet not stagnantly satisfied over our recent accomplishment, the rendition of that very pleasing comedy-drama "Under Blue Skies". We had a large and appreciative audience, one that recognized quality and gave freely praise for deserving moments, and climaxes of the play.

What has been done, clearly demonstrates the possibility as well as the responsibility for greater things. This must not be a resting place but a stepping stone into higher realms of useful service, dedicated to the uplift of our community and to the individual benefit of our less fortunate fellow beings. May we again invite the aid of every graduate of Haven, of Rust and any other institution, whose desires are for better ways and to fervently serve a needy cause.

Let every loyal mmber take added determination and in the spirit of the tried and trusted soldier, forward march!

The President.

THANKS

The Lauderdale County Medical Society of Physicians, Surgeons, Dentists and Pharmacists wishes to thank everyone for the splendid manner in which they served to help make the 32nd Annual session of the Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association an abiding success.

The citizens of Meridian should feel proud for the part they played in helping to create an atmosphere of welcome to the visitors and to make the entire program one to be remembered down through the after years to come in a very pleasant way.

Again we thank you and plede our loyalty to every worth while endeavor to make the city one of attraction, one of wholesomeness; one to which the stranger and the visitor look with delight and happy anticipation.

R. B. Matthews, M. D.
L. F. Brooks, M. D., Chairman Program Committee.

SOME GOLDEN DAWN

By E. R. Rackley

Some golden dawn I shall be where,
My life will be supremely fair.
For I shall be with Christ above,
At rest with in His matchless love,

Some golden dawn my cores will end,
And in His love I shall ascend
And He will meet me at the gate
Where many friends and loved ones wait.

Some golden dawn with life crown won,
I hope to hear my Lord's well done,
I hope to take His hand in mine
And thank Him for His love divine.

Some golden dawn it won't be long,
My soul will sing a sweeter song,
For I shall sing with angels fair
The victory song for-ever there.

Some golden dawn I hope to see
The face of Him who died for me,
And with the saved on that bright shore.
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Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway Leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school. 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

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Preaching 11:30 a. m . and 7:30 p. m.
First Sundays.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Bro Calvin Key, President
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

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Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.
Mr. C. Hollaway, President
Preaching 7:30 P. M
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
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reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
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Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
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Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
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Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
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Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
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Mrs. Ike Lewis and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Robinson and Miss Parlee Finch of Laurel, Mississippi spent Sunday in Mobile with Miss Finch's father, Mr. Tom Sanders.

THANKS FROM ST. PETER'S A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

We the members of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church wish to use this method to thank the following pastors for the wonderful sermons they rendered during our drive: Revs. Shumphert Monday night; Lacey Wilson, Tuesday night; C M. Webb, Wednesday night; W. H. H. Murrell, Thursday night; Williams, Friday night. Of the five pastors scheduled Rev. C. Butler was the only one who failed to serve. Therefore, Rev. Williams preached instead. We also wish to thank the visitors for th part they played in making the drive a success.

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LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

The Initial dance of the Little Pal Social Club at the Elks' Rest on Friday evening was one of the most elaborate and successful Springtime events of the social world. Balloon favors were given of which added merriment to the affair. Three prizes were also given The out-of-town visitors that helped to enjoy this affair were: Mr. and Mrs Russell Radford, Mrs. C. Matthew and Miss M. Poilard, all of Detroit, Mich.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

The English One Way Club met a the parsonage Thursday night. Mr. Eva Peterson, vice president, presided. The president, Mr. I. English, is attending the General Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

The revival services will begin at St. James Sunday, Dr. C. L. Mabry of Shaw, Mississippi will do the preaching.

Rev. N. W. Wallace was a welcome visitor at the Ebenezer M. B. Church last Sunday. Was at the Morning Star M. B. Church and assisted in ordaining a deacon, a young man in the person of Mr. Smith. We crowned him to help pastor the church.

Dr. Wallace will preach the baptism sermon Sunday, coming, at Lacy Bottom. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. B. Peters, Pastor.

Misses Ruby and Beatriee Stennis and Mrs. Grizzel of Philadelphia, Mississippi, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida M. Webb and her daughter, Miss Jessie Mae Webb.

Miss Ruby Stennis is to spend two delightful weeks n the city as the house guest of Miss Webb.

HEIDELBERG NEWS

Mrs. Viola Jones departed this life, May 5th. She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband and sister and a host of friends.

Mr. Henry Jones, one of our beloved Sunday School teachers, underwent another operation at the South Mississippi Chartiy Hospital, Laurel, Mississippi We all hope for hi ma speedy recovery.

The baseball game between Barnett Mississippi and Heidelberg was played well. The scores were 10-4 in favor o Heidelberg.

Mrs. Vivian Clark, S. M. Jones and Mr. William Jones are still on the sick list.

The Royal Sport Club was nicely entertained last Friday night at the city cafe.

A dancing contest was staged . Mr. Will Vaughn and Miss Ivory McDonald being the winners. Card games and other games were also played. Plenty of refreshments were served. Mr. Bu Lyon, President and Mr. William Henry Husband, Secretary.

Prof. L. H .Hardy and family motored to Lake Como, Mississippi, Sunday to visit his parents. They report a fine trip.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons, Reporter.

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Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
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B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

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9:30 a. m. Sunday School
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B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

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Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway Leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
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Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m . and 7:30 p. m.
First Sundays.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Bro Calvin Key, President
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bro. B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 P. M.
Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.
Mr. C. Hollaway, President
Preaching 7:30 P. M
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

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A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
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Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

Mrs. Ike Lewis and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Robinson and Miss Parlee Finch of Laurel, Mississippi spent Sunday in Mobile with Miss Finch's father, Mr. Tom Sanders.

THANKS FROM ST. PETER'S A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

We the members of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church wish to use this method to thank the following pastors for the wonderful sermons they rendered during our drive: Revs. Shumphert Monday night; Lacey Wilson, Tuesday night; C M. Webb, Wednesday night; W. H. H. Murrell, Thursday night; Williams, Friday night. Of the five pastors scheduled Rev. C. Butler was the only one who failed to serve. Therefore, Rev. Williams preached instead. We also wish to thank the visitors for th part they played in making the drive a success.

Rev. A. D. Harper, Pastor
Miss Edna Turnbo, Reporter.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

The Initial dance of the Little Pal Social Club at the Elks' Rest on Friday evening was one of the most elaborate and successful Springtime events of the social world. Balloon favors were given of which added merriment to the affair. Three prizes were also given The out-of-town visitors that helped to enjoy this affair were: Mr. and Mrs Russell Radford, Mrs. C. Matthew and Miss M. Poilard, all of Detroit, Mich.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

The English One Way Club met a the parsonage Thursday night. Mr. Eva Peterson, vice president, presided. The president, Mr. I. English, is attending the General Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

The revival services will begin at St. James Sunday, Dr. C. L. Mabry of Shaw, Mississippi will do the preaching.

Rev. N. W. Wallace was a welcome visitor at the Ebenezer M. B. Church last Sunday. Was at the Morning Star M. B. Church and assisted in ordaining a deacon, a young man in the person of Mr. Smith. We crowned him to help pastor the church.

Dr. Wallace will preach the baptism sermon Sunday, coming, at Lacy Bottom. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. B. Peters, Pastor.

Misses Ruby and Beatriee Stennis and Mrs. Grizzel of Philadelphia, Mississippi, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida M. Webb and her daughter, Miss Jessie Mae Webb.

Miss Ruby Stennis is to spend two delightful weeks n the city as the house guest of Miss Webb.

HEIDELBERG NEWS

Mrs. Viola Jones departed this life, May 5th. She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband and sister and a host of friends.

Mr. Henry Jones, one of our beloved Sunday School teachers, underwent another operation at the South Mississippi Chartiy Hospital, Laurel, Mississippi We all hope for hi ma speedy recovery.

The baseball game between Barnett Mississippi and Heidelberg was played well. The scores were 10-4 in favor o Heidelberg.

Mrs. Vivian Clark, S. M. Jones and Mr. William Jones are still on the sick list.

The Royal Sport Club was nicely entertained last Friday night at the city cafe.

A dancing contest was staged . Mr. Will Vaughn and Miss Ivory McDonald being the winners. Card games and other games were also played. Plenty of refreshments were served. Mr. Bu Lyon, President and Mr. William Henry Husband, Secretary.

Prof. L. H .Hardy and family motored to Lake Como, Mississippi, Sunday to visit his parents. They report a fine trip.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons, Reporter.

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Mrs. A. M. Thomas who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks is slightly improving at this writing.

Miss Addie M. L. Thomas arrived home Tuesday evening from Natchez, Mississippi, where she atended Natchez College.

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PHILADELPHIA NEWS

H. B. A. lodge No. 450 located at Philadelphia, Mississippi, with Mr. W. B. Howze as local president, had a big turnout on May 7th. President Howze invited agent R. W. Young to come up and be with them on that day to help make this a grand affair.

W had one of the best parades that I have ever witnessed anywhere in the State. I have 84 members in good standing and almost everyone was in the parade. The president had on his regular uniform, the best H. B. A. cap and sash. All other H. B. A. men were dressed in the regular H. B. A. cap, badge, white apron and white gloves.

The ladies were dressed in white uniform dresses and a beautiful headdress and H. B. A. badges. The little town of Philadelphia is almost like a place that has been hit by a storm. The people were standing on every corner and going from house to house talking about the H. B. A. I believe with the H. B. A. spirit that the members have and with their strong leader, Philadelphia will soon be in the class with the big four.

Agent Young was with this lodge in November, 1931 and at that time they only had 46 members in good standing. Today they can boost of the fact that they have 84 in good standing. We are praying for a continued success.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 209 has lost a faithful member in the person of Sister Delia McInnis. Sister McInnis was a faithful member of Sweet Pilgrim Missionary Church and also a member of the H. B. A. for seven years. She departed this life May 5, 1932. She leaves to mourn her loss 2 daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Ramsey, and Gertrude Williams; 5 sons, Clifton, Fayette, Frank, Joe, Mack McInnis and a host of friends and relatives. We believed sister McInnis made her peace with God. Her funeral was attended by her pastor, Rev. Joe Carter. Her remains were laid to rest in the old Powe cemetery with H. B. A. honors.

Active paul bearers: Pearce McConell, David Lang, Mance Smith, Homor Johnson, Lealon Smith, Florence Powe.

Jennie McInnis, Reporter.

MAZELL, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know what we folks at Marzell are doing. We H. B. A.'s here put over a wonderful Home Coming Program on the Second Sunday.

We thing the H. B. A. is the best organization in Mississippi for Negroes.

Rev. E. D. Gree, Reporter.

Mr. Henderson Franklin, Miss Laura Clark and little Jannie Bell Robinson spent the night in the city en route home(Piave) from Tuscaloosa, Alabama where they have been visiting relatives and friends. Miss Clark and little Jannie Bell Robinson were the guests of Miss Reena Cook and Mr. Franklin and Mr. L. Mner were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. Evans of the city. While they spent some time in the office of the H. B. A. attending to business.

FAITH

S. L. Gates

Thy faith hath made thee whole, the Master's words
Lose not their music sing the ages through.
Eternal is the promise made to all,
The message never meant for chosen few.

The words of comfort, meant for all who seek,
The truth with depening fervor, are sublime,
God was and is and ever shall be love;
Love knows not distance nor an end of time.

Faith slumbers 'til flesh in nead,
Seeks Truth;
Then understanding opens wide,
The door to heaven and the glory blinds,
Eyes unprepared for loves increasing tide.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

All presidents who make round reports in the June Boards, whether through mail or in person at the Boards, will receive a small prize. A large number of the presidents in the last Boards won prizes and we are confident that some of the same presidents are going to win again. All members are urged to pay on time. All members who fail to pay their assessment on or before the date the Board meets must wait until the meeting of the local lodge according to law. The office will absolutely refuse to accept any money from presidents unless the money is accompained with an application for renewal.

Please bear in mind the safest thing to do is pay up on time.

General Secretary.

NEW AUGUSTA

Dear Editor:

Please give me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 200 has lost a faithful member in the person of Sister Emma Straight. She departed this life April 28th, and was a member of this lodge for five years. She was a faithful memer of the sick committee and was always willing and ready to do her part in order to make things go.

We also wish to express a few thoughts concerning the satisfactory way in which the body of our deceased member was handled by Webster Funeral Service. We should feel proud to know that we have an undertaker in the state of Mississippi like Mr. D. Talmadge Webster and we should give him our hearty support. The members and friends of this community and lodge were well pleased with the H. B. A. casket.

W. M. Peay, President
Hattie Peay, Secretary.

Dear Editor:

Give me space to say a word about the times. I have been watchng the general trend of business and through wise management, the old H. B. A. has pulled through. We see no failure in the future from lodge No. 348 has taken on new life.

We rendered a wonderful program on Mother's day which was a success. A wonderful encouraging sermon was delivered by Rev. A. C. Carnell of Hattiesburg, which made our souls burn within while he talked by the way side. We added one new member to our lodge during the month. Watch out for No. 348, the busy bee.

M. D. Evans, President.
B. J. Smith, Reporter.

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H.B.A. DRIVE

GAINING GREAT MOMENTUM

Presidents all over the state are rallying to our call. No better set of presidents could be expected. Not all of our men and women come up to the standard 100% and yet we feel that all are doing their best. Some men can make 70%,some 80%,some 90 per cent and some 100%. Anybody who falls below. 70% fails to make a passing mark. Out of more than 400 local presidents we don't have more than about 20 who just cannot pass. About 20 men and women who give us a deal of trouble and we believe that the most of this trouble is not from a stand point of unwillingness to go, but it is because some of our presidents have not as yet learned that we mean to do an honest business.

At the end of this quarter we are going to publish the names of each president and the number of policies that have been purchased by the presidents for these three months. The H. B. A. drive continues to create much interest. The number of policies written since the Boards are as follows:-

The following presidents purchased the following number of policies during the past week.

B. H. Seals, Richton	2
Henderson Franklin, Piave	1
Henry Croom, Hattiesburg	1
C. Jordan, Laurel	1
Jes. Patrick Hattiesburg	6
Rev. E. B. Blackman, Bassfield	1
Sam Flowers, Collins	1
Joe Knox, Hattiesburg	5
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, Collins	5
Mrs. Ella Morrell, Laurel	2
Jeff Anderson, Royce	2
Jim Collins, Laurel	8
Ben Green, Hattiesburg	4

First week 31; second week 32; third week 32; fourth week 34; fifth week 33; sixth week 27; seventh week 50; this week, which is the eighth week 39.

Last week we were asking for 11 applicants by June 1st, since you have given more than we asked for we have decided to ask for 300, which will make an average of 100 members per month. If you will do that it will suit us and if you do not, it will be satisfactory. You have done what we asked you you to do. We were asking for 11; you gave us 11 and 28 more than we asked for. Now give us 22 more by June 1st to make 300. Now, suppose all of the presidents make a round report? My! My! Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks too old are wanted in this order.

E. F. Young, General President

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Miss Evangelena Anderson	20
Dewey L. Chanlder	18
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W. T. Gillispie	36
Jack Burley, Jr.	28
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	10
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	10
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	16
Ramon Greer	25

FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

The H. B. A. is accused of being the biggest, the best and fastest growing Race Organization in the State of Mississippi. The trial has been on for the past eight weeks. The General Officers, Agents, Local Presidents and Members pleaded guilty of the Charge. 278 New Policies have been issued in the past eight weeks.

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The Congress will convene in Chattanooga, Tenn., June 22-26-1932, and the people of that city, both white and colored, are making elaborate preparations to entertain the delegates and visitors in grand style.

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The Congress promotes the growth and efficiency of the Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. 's within the bounds of the National Baptist Convention. It endeavors to increase the intelligence and working power of the leaders and workers in these respective organizations It also promotes love of Bible study and other religious services. Those who attend the congress, from year to year, are among the best prepared and most loyal representatives and workers in our Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U's.

The rates for entertaining the delegates will be $2.00 per day, which includes sleeping and two meals. The $1.00 is for sleeping and the meals will be 50c each. For information as to homes or stopping places, write Rev. C. A. Bell, Chairman Homes Committee, 712 Vine St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Also, immediately upon arriving in Chattanooga, go to the Soldiers and Sailors Auditorium, which will be the Congress Headquarters, and register and get assigned to your home.

Rev. R. N. Hall of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. D. D. Crawford and Rev. J. M. Nabritt of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Gayden and Rev. D. W. Higgins, of Mississippi; Rev. J. F. Clark and Rev. J. M. Washington of Arkansas; Rev. L. Allen and Prof. J. H. Gayles of Louisiana; Rev. R. B. Roberts and Miss Lucie Campbell of Tennessee; Rev. E. Arlington Wilson and Rev. T. S. Boone of Texas; Rev. W. C. Brown and Mrs. H K. Hill of Florida; Rev. W. P. Offutt and Rev. H. W. Jones of Kentucky; Rev. E. W. Perry and Rev. A. M. Johnson of Oklahoma; Rev. L. B. Brokks and Rev. J. J. Staks of South Carolina and many others in the different states are working up large delegations to attend the Congress in Chattanooga.

For all detailed information as to Boy Scout and Boy Cadet Encampment movements, write Hon. John L. Webb, Leader of the Cadet Department, Hot Springs, National Park, Ark., or Rev. Samuel Pettagrue, 52 N. Seventh St, Nashville, Tenn. We are expecting large numbers of boys to attend the Congress, from many parts of the country.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin, President of the Congress; Dr. A. M. Townsend, General Director, and Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Assistnat General Director, are working over-time, endeavoring to make the Congress in Chattanooga the greatest ever held See your railroad ticket agent concerning rates. Tickets will be on sale from June 18th to June 24th. Write Dr. A. M. Townsend, 412 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn., for your delegation for Identification certificate or send direct or through the leaders of your delegaton for Identification Certificates.

A. A. Cosey,
Vicksburg, Miss.

RED ROSE SUNDAY

You are invited to a red rose day Sunday, May 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist Church 46th Avenue.

HANGED ON THE GALLOWS THEY BUILT TO CRUCIFY NEGROES ON

Senators Tom Helfin in Alabama and Tom Love in Texas are victims of their own race hatred in their respective states. Both spent the best in their minds to take from the Negro th eright to vote; not being satisfied with the nullification of the Federal Constitution and its amendments, they sought by every cunning design an intrigue to steal the Negro's political birth right, by excluding him from democrat primaries; in spite of the fact , the Negro agreed with them in political faith and policy, they sought to confine the right to vote to white people only. With this tribe of whites it was damn the Constitution.

But chickens will come home to roost; and it is written in the good book that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap. Helfin and Love bolted their party rules in 1928, and they find that the party rules which they helped to pass to kill the Negro, are being used by the regular democrats to keep them out of their party councils and primaries. These rules stand before them like a stone wall and are impregnable. Like Haman who built the gallows to hang Mordecia on, these Negro haters and political intolerants, are being hanged on the gallows they built to crucify the Negro on; by the democrats who helped them to legally rob the Negro of his constitutional rights.

Today, Tom Helfin is tied out of the democratic party by his anti-Negro rules. In Texas Tom Love is up against the same sad and bitter fate. Tom Love says the primary laws were made to exclude Negroes only, and can't be used to deprive white men of their political rights. But the Texas democrats say no, and the two Toms are on the outside looking in, in common with the Negroes. Misery likes company, and the Colored brethern are delighted to have such distinguished company as the two ex-senators. But it is real amusing to see Tom Helfin hanging around outside looking in, instead of shooting up Negroes on the street cars in Washington if they don't jump out of the windows when he comes in, dressed like a demagogue from Alabama, with his beaver on his peg of wisdom, linen pants too short, and jim swager coat on his back.

If the Helfins want to vote the republican ticket letthem quit the democratic party and affiliate with the republicans, they can't serve God and mamon too. Texas and Alabama have taught these two renegades that they must first choose whom they will serve God or mamon. Like Haman these two proselites were hanged on the gallows they built for Negroes, and like Caesar when Brutus stabbed him, they appealed to the democrats, et tu Brute.

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VISITED IN CRESCENT CITY

Misses Lenora Young, Laura Griggs, Messrs Thomas Young and J. W. Smith spent Sunday May 15th in New Orleans, visiting relatives and friends.

We left Meridian at 3:00 A. M. and made our arrival at 9:00 A. M. Mrs. Minnie L. Young had her brother to meet us, while Messrs Hubert and Harold McDonald met Mr. Smith. After getting to Mrs. Reed's home we were made to feel very happy. We ate our breakfast and afterward we lay down to take a nap, before we aroused Messrs Hubert and Harold McDonald were waiting for us to take us for a drive. We enjoyed the drive very much, so train. To of our friends, Messrs Lamar much so, that we were late for the 6:30 Baskin and George Jones also accompained us on this trip, and Mrs. Young's brother made it very pleasant for us while in the city.

East End School News

The East End School closed its 1931-32 session with one of the best closing programs in the history of the school. The school did not give the annual concert, but had as its feature "Visitors Day", at which time classwork demonstrations were given.

Wednesday morning visitors were admitted to the section of the first grade taught by Miss Dawson. There were 22 visitors present. Wednesday afternoon were admitted to Miss Curry's second grade room. There were 35 visitors present. The class was examined by Prof. J. J. Smith.

Thursday morning 24 visitors were present with Miss Smith's third grade. Thursday afternoon Miss Wobbington's section of the first grade had 26 adults and a number of children.

Friday morning May 13th, there were 24 visitors present with Miss Thornton and her fourth grade. These were patrons of the children, teachers and ex-teachers, of the school. The classes were examined by some of these teachers and made a satisfactory impression.

Friday afternoon 33 visitors were present to witness a demonstration by pupils of the fifth grade with Mrs. Harris as teacher. The patrons and other guests expressed themselves as being satisfied and elated over the progress the children had made during the year.

Monday night May 16th, the pupils of the sixth grade with Miss Ivy as teacher had as their guests, 48 visitors, these visitors were the fathers and mothers of the pupils, friends and teachers from the schools of the city. A musical program was rendered by the faculty and pupils of the 6th grade. Inspiring speeches were made by Professors T. J. Harris and J. J. Smith, Rev. M. Williams and Rev. R. L. Young. In all demonstration given by the pupils the one in Mental Arithmetic seemed to have astonished all present. The pupils did work that was really a credit to the school.

Misses Dawson, Curry, Smith, Thornton and Mrs. Harris served their visitors with a light refreshment. Misses Wobbington and Ivy with a plate lunch.

TOOMSUBA NEWS

Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th, were high days at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church. The Rev. W. D. Kirkland as pastor.

Our second Quarterly Conference was held dSaturday after-noon with Rev. J. A. Williams presiding. The leaders had very good reports.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock we had a very interesting Sunday School, presided over by the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. F. Ott, with grace and dignity. A large atendance was present at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. Williams preached a soul stirring sermon from the book of St. John, after which the Lord's supper was administered to fifty-two folks.

At 3:00 o'clock the Ladies' Aid was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ida V. Thornton.

At 6:00 o'clock the Epworth League had its regular meeting. A short Mother's Day program was rendered. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the remarks by the Rev. Williams concerning the Leauge work.

Prayer service began at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Williams preached a wonderful sermon that night. We highly appreciate his service and wish to extend to him an invitation to come at any time.

Miss Vera Cruz Ott is reporter.

DISTRICT MANAGER WOODMEN UNION LIFE INSURANCE HOLDS CONFERENCE

Woodmen Union Life Insurance agents attend conference held by O. A. Lattimer, District Manager, in the interest of the company's affairs, and especially to stimulate enthisiasm and confidence on the part of both the agents and the general public. Mr. Lattimer feels some what optimistic about the business situation as it effects his company and all other businesses. It is now a matter of getting millions of people to think up, pick up, pay up and business will pick up. He further believes that the present lack of optimism and confidence is responsible for much of the present distress in business. Most people do the things they have a strong desire to do. Hence the control of this situation is in the hands of the people. One's ability to wage the battle necessary to weather this storm will eventually place that person in a wonderful position in the future.

I am especially pleased at the progress being made by the agents here in Meridian, under the leadership of Mrs. D. Harris, the charming wife of Prof. T. J. Harris, principal of the city High School. Mrs. Harris is ably assisted by Mrs. A. M. SThomas who has been sick for the past few weeks, but her work has been efficiently carried on by her talented daughter, who is making a record for herself in many ways. We are especially fortunate in being able to transfer one of the company's most outstanding agents here from Tupelo, Mississippi, in the person of Mr. R. W. Becks, who is a college trained young man with unusual possibilities. He states that he has fallen in love with the people here and is enthusiastic about the company's future here. I predict that Mr. Beeks will develop into a serviceable man in the community in both religious, social and civic affairs, having had quite a broad experience in such activities. May I take this occasion to thank the public for their continued confidence and support. We are very much encouraged over this one experience. Our business has held its own because of this fact. Personally I shall always hold very close to my heart the friendship that developed as a result of the wonderful treatment and the many kindnesses shown my family while here. For this reason Mrs. Lattimer has expressed a desire to spend at least ten days, here with her friends before she departs for her new home.

MERIDIAN TEACHERS PLAN TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

The members of the faculty of the East End School are planning to attend summer school as follows: Miss Ivy, Rust College, Holly Springs; Miss Thornton, Jackson College, Jackson; Miss Smith, Jackson College, Jackson; Miss Curry, Gulfside, Waveland, all in this state. Miss Dawson, Tuskegee Institute; Miss Wobbington, Tuskegee Institute; and Mrs. Harris, Tuskegee Institutoe, Alabama.

WHY NOT OWN A COW OR TWO

If it is convenient—if any one in the family knows how to milk. There is nothing so helpful to the food supply as a good cow. Milk sufficient for family needs always on hand. Sweet milk Buttermilk, Clabber, fresh butter. A little additional work. But a mighty money saver, especially when there are several children in the family. Why not try it?

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TENTATIVE

The following named deceased members will be paid off in the June Boards:
1-Ivory Wooten, No. 135, Bailey, R. B. Wooten, President.
2-John Wooten, No. 135, Bailey, R. B. Wooten, President.
3-Demp Welch, No. 123, Crandall, Mrs. Annie Slay, President.
4-Lannie Williams, No. 444, Collins, Rev. L. Jenkins, President.
5-Doll King, No. 394, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
6-Lidia Lott, No. 173, Quitman, T. J. Dear, President.
7-Isiah Richards, No. 160, Prentiss, J. H. Turner, President.
8-Hattie Brock, No. 47, Meridian, B. Burton, President.
9-Maggie Huntley, No. 190, Waynesboro, D. L. Harris, President.
10- Dave Carr, No. 324, Silas Walker, President, Macon.
11-Dora Chapman, No. 193, Waynesboro, P. C. Chaman, President.
12-Caroline Lofton, No. 63, Bassfield, Johnnie Cole, President.
13-Manda Banfield No. 394, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
14-George Betts, No. 204, Ben Phillips, President, Vance.
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21-Lou Mathis, No. 116, Mt. Olive, Jas. Walker, President
22-Cornelia Powe, No. 190, Waynesboro, D. L. Harris ,President.
223-Ike Futch, NUo. 408, Forest, Rev. M. Thomas, President.
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27-Rev. Hamp McNeall, No. 56, Eondale, Mrs. Mary H. Moore, President.
28-George Johnson, No. 69, I. English, President, Meridian.
29-Durr, No. 69, Meridian, I. English, President.
30-Dennis Wilchie, No. 262, Jayess, Allen Bridges, President.

DEBBORAH CLASS INSTALLATION

Everybody will be happy over there. Where? Bethel Baptist Debborah Class Installation service presenting Charter Hooper Street, 46th Avenue, May 22nd.

Program

Installation by the Debborah Class.
Invocation by Brother J. G. Parker; selection by the Debborah Class; scripture —Brother J. S. Ray; selection—Loving Sister; Welcome address—President Miss Irene Daug; selection—Savannah Debborah Class; paper—Savannah Debborah Class subject "Virtue"; Solo—Calvary Debborah Class; paper—Pleasant Grove Debborah Class, Subject "Service"; duett—New Hope Debborah Class; "Why organize in S. S." by Mrs. M. E. Flinn, teache rof Savannah Grove Debborah Class; hymn "When I can read my title clear"; paper—Subject "Peace" Mrs. Melinda Hardy; "The advantages of a departmental S. S.—Mrs. V. W. Coates, Union Baptist Young folks Department; installation of officers —Prof. G. M. Reese; collection by appointee; Selection—Golden Star; presenting charter to class—Brother H. Gardner; selection—Bethel Four; Board of thanks—Brother Joe Jackson; selection—Rising Sun; Doxology—Sister Rebecca ; benedictilon.

Alumni Association of Wechsler High School Staged Reunion

Promoting what is known as one of the best channels through which pleasant memories can be renewed, the Alumni Association of the Wechsler High School set Tuesday, May 17 beginning at 10:00 A. M. as the day of re-union for the Alumni of the school beginning with class 1922, the first class to graduate from the high school department. The Twelfth grade having been added in 1921. The class of 1922 consisted of 6 proud graduates, the first to reach the new heights of this institution and receive privileges as such.

There were about 78 persons, legible members of the Alumni Association, however not all being active, present representing the classes of 1922-31.

It was suggested that this affair will become an annual event, however, this will have to materialize before it can be looked to as such. If the interest heretofore manifested in this particular association continues at such a high tide , there will be no barrier whotsoever to hinder such a movement.

Program

There was a very elaborate and appropiate program rendered in connection with this their initial reunion which climaxed with a reception in honor of the present graduating class at the Masonic Temple on the night of the same day.

EMERGENCY CLUB NEWS

The Emergency Club of St. James A. M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. Scott last Wednesday. Mrs. Eva Peterson, reporter, led in devotiion.

A silver offering was taken . A large crowd attended. Social hour started at 8:30. Alll enjoyed the meeting. The hostess served refreshments.

YOU NEED THEM ALL HEAD, HANDS, FEET; WATCH YOUR STEPS

If you wish to find out just how much use your fingers are to you, try to shave, or button your shirt-collar, or tie your shoes, or your neck-tie, with just one hand.

You'll be surprised at the things you CAN'T do when the fingers of one hand are inactive. It won't take long to convince you that regardless of official price-lists put on fingers and hands under compensation laws, you would much prefer the fingers to the cash.

The next time you are working on a dangerous job just think about some of the difficulties that follow an accident—and you probably won't have any accident.

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ECHO CAMPAIGN WINNERS

The following persons won prizes in the five weeks campaign sponsored by the Weekly Echo.

Mr. W. T. Gillispie, 1st prize; Miss Sarah Mercer, 2nd prize; Jack Burley, Jr., 3rd prize; Ramon Greer, 4th prize; Miss Madie Prince, 5th prize; Miss Evangelena Anderson, Shuqualak, Miss., 6th prize.

We wish to congratulate the Winners who made good in this campaign. We also congrutulate others who took part in this campaign.

Miss Irene Dancy, president; Miss Lola Belle Tims, Cor. Sect.; Miss Rena Henderson, mistress of ceremonies; Mr. J. S. Ray, teacher.

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COLORED SCHOOLS USE OIL LAMPS

Some months ago we gave our opinion of the schools for colored in the city of Meridian. We received a large number of telephone calls and commendations from every angle with reference to our stand on the school situation. All of us have been patiently waiting for some help with reference to our school situation, but it appears as if help has gone visiting.

Visit East End School

Upon an invitation from Miss Emma B. Ivy, principal of the East End School, a large number of special invited guests visited the East End School last Monday evening. A special entertainment was given for the benefit of the guests. Miss Ivy and her corps of teachers made it very, very, pleasant for all present. A select group of her students were present to render a special entertainment for the benefit of the invited guests, as well as serve a delicious course or courses of good eats. We were all served to our delight.

Light System

We were a bit late on arriving at the school, because of having a previous engagement, however, we were in time for the main part of the program. We were surprised to know that the East End School is lighted by the old cold oil lamp system. As we walked up the old steps there was an old railroad torch swinging on the outside giving light from cold oil. We entered the building and as we walked into the room where the guests were seated we counted 4 wall oil lamps. We looked over our heads and we saw 2 old swinging oil lamps. We looked over on the piano and we saw a glass lamp that had been borrowed from some friend in order that those at the piano may see how to play. To my mind, this is a reflection upon the school system of Meridian. Over across the hall was a number of boys and girls, together with the principal and some of the teachers, cutting and serving cake, ice cream and other courses that I cannot name, by oil lamps. According to a report recently received from white authorities in this city, white and colored people are practically equally divided in number, and may we candidly ask this question, do we feel that it is fair for the East End School, that is located behind a cemetery; with a big ditch in front of it; out in the mud whenever it rains, to be without lights? A number of us are of the opinion that if this school is to be located in such an undesireable place, that the principal and teachers, together with the students, ought to at least be given electric lights. A large number of us believe that it is unfair to Negro tax payers to deprive all of our schools from having lights except Wechsler H. S. and it is poorly lighted. May I say with all emphasis that some of us do not believe that it is fair, as tax payers, to be deprived of lights in these buildings. Just think of the fact that whenever the schools put on a program at night, that our women teachers must get chairs or stools; reach up on the wall ;take down old wall lamps; clean them up; put oil in them and then hang them back on the wall in order to get lights. We believe that it is right for the city to give our children as well as others, certain recognition along these lines. I am reliably informed that one of the schools, namely South Side, at one time had lights, but they were discontinued.

We do not want to convey the idea that it is a disgrace to have oil lamps under certain conditions, but we do believe that it is a disgrace for the Negro schools of this city to be deprived of this privilege. What can we do about it? What should be done about it? I believe that Negro tax payers all over Meridian ought to in a manly way protest against such treatment. I believe at least a thousand Negroes in Meridian ought to send in a petition to those in authority and humbly and respectfully request that these schools be given electric lights. I think that our teachers ought to be commended and encouraged. When we think of the many handicaps that the Negro children must undergo in trying to get an education, there isn't much wonder as to why some of our boys and girls are often found going in the wrong direction. It should be remembered that no city, no state, no government, no nation can successfully climb the ladder of life without considering his brother. When we ask for lights, we are not asking that something be given us, we ask for the things that we deserve. We ask for the things that we have as much right to as anybody else. The old desks etc., in this particular school building to which I referred, are nothing but a big room full of excuses. We should kindly and respectfully request those in authority to give us better school facilities from every angle. The street is so bad leading to the East End School that when it is dry it is dangerous to drive more than 12 miles per hour in some places because of holes and bumps. There is an old bridge that looks as if it is about to fall in and one is almost afraid to ride across it. It is a shame for us as colored people and our children, who are tax payers to be subjected to such as above mentioned.

BAILEY 4-H CLUB

The Bailey 4-H Club is doing great work in the Bailey community, since attending the Club Rally and winning the loving cup.

We held our regular meeting last Wednesday with the H. D. A. present. A lovely program on poultry was rendered, after which we cooked kraut and spare ribs, eggs four(4) different ways, spinach and steamed rice.

On our next meeting, May 25th, we will have a truck to meet at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hendrick at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and start on the Garden tour. All of the members will meet and go on the truck. After the tour we will can strawberries and peas.

Sadie Darden, Pres., Callie V. Thomas, Leader.

PHILADELPHIA

A big day was enjoyed at Good Way Baptist church and Sunday School, Sunday, May 15th.

Sunday School opened at the usual time with the superintendent, M. M. Davis, present. He has recently organized a Debborah Class of young ladies and an Abdemelch class of young men.

The rally between class No. 1 and class No. 2 was as follows: No. 1 with Mr. Simpson Adams as teacher raised 70c and class No. 2 with Mrs. E. J. Talley as teacher raised $1.00.

The lesson was reviewed by Rev. C. Rush, which was very, very timely. He also delivered the 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 sermons. His subject at 7:30 p. m. was "If any man hear my voice and open unto me I will come in and sup with him and he with Me." This was a soul stirring sermon, which was very helpful.

We are glad to say that our Sunday School is progressing under the leadership of Mr. M. M. Davis.

Mrs. E. J. Talley, reporter.

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GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission Club has postponed its regular meeting night for May 23rd, on account of the graduating exercises.

The Mission Club will meet Tuesday night, May 24th at the home of the president, Miss Ocie DeBruce, 2125 11 Avenue. All members are asked to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

Miss Ocie DeBruce, Pres.
Sarah Johnson, Reporter.

IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY

1-Be optimistic. 2-Be true to yourself and others. 3-Be courageous at all times. 4-Be cheerful. 5-Be willing at all times to put self last. 6-Be unselfish. 7-Be yourself. 8-Be patient.

Alice E. Thomas.

DR .WALLACE DELIVERED SERMON

Dr. Wallace preached a great sermon at Savannah Grove last Sunday night. Rev. Burwell is a great pastor.

Rev. Wallace will preach, ordain a preacher and three deacons at Elizabeth M. B. church. Rev. T. H. Dickerson will be there. Baptizing Sunday at 3:00 p. m Sunday.

COMMUNITY WELFARE CLUB

The Community Welfare Club was organized at the home of Mr. Alex Thomas,2811 Davis Street at 8:00 o'clock. Song by the group "In the Garden", after which officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Alex Thomas, President; Miss Pauline Bland, Vice President; Miss Lillie M. Gordan, Secretary; Miss M. E. Sams, Assistant Secretary; Miss Lillen White, Treasurer; Social committee--Chairman Mr. John Taylor; Assistant Miss Johnnie M. Lee; Finance Committee--Chairman Mr. Willie Trueman; Mr. John D. Hall, critic, Assistant Mr. Leo Marsey.

IN MEMORY OF MR. R. H. ALSTON

Richard H. Alston passed into the great beyond just a few days past. He was a churchman and a loyal citizen. Born in Gainsville, Alabama, August 10th, 1860, died April 16, 1932 at the age of 62. Fifty-two years of his life was spent in the Christian service. He died as he lived a soldier of the cross. A servant of God well done, rest from their labors, we will meet thee in the morning when this life is over.

A Friend.

REMAINS ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Willie Jones 11th Avenue and 21 Street, who is a member of the Good Mission Club, is still ill at her home. The members of the club and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL NEWS

Friday May 13th, the South Side School put on display at their building an exhibit of class room work. The out dodor features were ball games, health games and platting the May pole.

The P. T. A. meeting at 1:30 O'clock was attended by a large number of paren's. New officers were elected for the ensuing year.

After which the Beavers Club entertained their parents and friends a plate lunch, ice cream, and cake was served, and was enjoyed by every one.

Miss L. E. Emerson, Principal.

CONTEST

There will be a Queen Contest at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday, May 22nd. The followin' Queens are Miss Rosie Lee, Miss Dandy Ruffin, Miss Ocie Debruce, Miss Armelia Burton.

Song and invocation; scripture by Mr. Walker Hill; selection by the choir; paper by Mr. Slayton Evans; response—selection from St. John quartett; paper Mr. Willie Hall; solo—Mrs. Nellie Horn; —Mrs. Ruth Wimbly; response—deacon A. Welch; duett—Misses Ruby and Rebecca Holloway; solo—Miss Gladys Brown; Selection—5th Street Baptist quartett; paper—Mrs. Mollie Peterson; response—Mrs. Leatha Wards; Duett—Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Clark; paper—Mrs. Maryie Alexander; response—Rev. Jimerson; solo—Miss Ocie DeBruce; Reading—Miss Mary Lee Chaptman; trio—Mrs. Jessie W. Johnson and others; paper—Marie Evans; solo—Mrs. Sally Gulley; quartett—Miss Mary Woodards and others; paper—Miss Janie Knighton; selection—Golden Star Jr., quartett; paper —Miss Sadie Woodens.

Mrs. L. D. Roberston, Mistress of ceremonies.

WHEN VISITORS CAME

"Mother," asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests at dinner, "Will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go round?"

THE BLACK SHEEP

On Monday night, May 9th, a few aspiring young men met and organized themselves into "The Black Sheep"-- a club designed to bring about livelihood and develop cooperation.

The officers are as follows:

Mr. J. Matthew Crawford, potentate; Mr. J. Ben Taylor, Keeper of records; Mr. W. Alvin Reed, Jr., Exchequer; Mr. W. Bozeman Crockett, dictator; Mr. J. Bryant Pettus--Chep-Plume.

Notice for the activities of "The Black Sheep" and their "Sheepsets".

M. B. S. ALUMNI

The M. B. S. Alumni met Wednesday May 11th at the school auditorium. A very unique and successful meeting was staged.

A reception honoring the Senior class was given Thursday night May 12th, after the graduating exercises at the home of Mrs. Maggie Sumrall 1211 31st Avenue. The home was beautifully decorated with the Senors and Senoritas with their charming company. A delicious menu was served.

The association elected officers for the ensuing year, which are as follows: Prof. E. L. Williams, president; Mr. Wm. B. Crockett, Vice president: Miss C. Debruce, secretary; Miss H. Q. Needham, assistant secretary; Mrs. Maggie Sumrall, treasurer. Notice for date of installation.

EVER—READY SOCIAL CLUB

The Ever-Ready Social Club met Monday night, May 16th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bourdeaux, 2319 29th Avenue, with Messrs Ersell Bourdeaux and William Smiley, Miss Flossie Madison and Mrs. W. A. Bourdeaux entertaining.

The house was called to order by the president.

A short, timely, interesting and inspirational program was rendered, after which the secretary called the roll.

Since there are two young ladies of the club finishing their high school courses this year, in the persons of Misses Flossie Madison and Beatrice Hardy, a committee was appointed to select gifts for said graduates. The reports coming from the various committees were omitted and the time was spent in socializing. Games of Old Maid and Whist were enjoyed.

A delightful two course luncheon was served. The first course consisted of diamond shaped pimento sandwiches, dill pickles, salmon salad on crisp lettuce leaves, vanilla wafers and punch. The second course consisted of gold cake and strawberry jello.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Brown thanked Mrs. Will Bourdeaux for the kindnesses tendered the members of the club.

There will be no club meeting Monday night, May 23rd, in order that the club members may attend the graduating exercises.

Miss Martha Hardy, reporter.

HE GOT HIS

An aged colored man was engaged in burning the grass off the lawn of a young broker when the latter returned to his home and, thinking to have some fun with the old man, said:

"Sambo, if you burn that grass the green will be as black as you are."

"Dat's all right, suh," responded the Negro,

"Some o' dese days dat grass will grow up an be as green as you are."

AN EMERGENCY

When certain darkey of Mobile, Alabama announced his engagement to the dusky one of his choice, the congratulations that were showered upon him included a note of wonder.

"Joe," said one of these friends, "I shore is surprised! We-all never thought you'd speak up. It's going on two years sence you begun to fool around Miss Violet."

"Dat's true," said Joe; "But de fact is, old man, I didn't lose my job until last night."

NOTICE

I wish to make this statement to all of those who ordered tomb-stones that have not been shipped out, you may expect your order by the 1st. I am very sorry that I am a little late making this shipment.

All of those who have deceased relatives and wish to erect a stone, please bring your order with you to the June Board or call by the office--2508 5th Street, Meridian, Mississippi.

R. W. Young Agent.

HIS ONLY HOPE

The doctor stood by the bedside and looked gravely down at the sick man. "I cannot hide from you the fact that you are very ill," he said.

"Is there anyone you would like to see?"

"Yes," said the chauffeur, faintly.

"Who is it?"

"Another doctor."

GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission Club met Monday evening, May 9th at the home of Mrs. Alberta Coleman with Mrs. Coleman and her sister, Mrs. Susan Fasion, as hostesses.

After having disposed of the business part of the meeting was used in socializing.

The club adjourned until Tuesday night May 24th, at which time Miss Ocie DeBruce will entertain at her home 1125 11th Avenue.

The members of the Good Mission club decided at their last meeting that they would surprise Mrs. Willie Jones with a storm of house hold necessities.

The storm was well attended by every member of the club, with each one contributing something.

After piling the gifts upon the table the members had singing and prayer. Mrs. Jones is a faithful member of the Good Mission Club. She has been on the sick list for several weeks. We all wish Mrs. Jones a speedy recovery.

Miss Naomi Brown, reporter.

JOLLY WORKERS MEET

The Jolly Workers' Club met at the home of Mr. Harry Burley, 1714 30th Avenue, Wednesday, May 11th, at 8:30 p. m. The president presided over the meeting which consisted of thirteen young men and women. We were successful in having three visitors present, namely; Messrs Rogers Ruffin, A. B. Jones and Wildy Meridith.

The club now meets weekly instead of bi-weekly. During the continuance of the revival the club will hold its meeting between the hours of five and six, each Wednesday afternoon. The meeting this week was held at the home of Miss Emma L. William two weeks ago. It was motioned and seconded that the names of some of the persons holding former offices in the club would be strickened out and new one inserted. The present officers are as follows: Miss Leola Phillips, president; Mr. Ferris Phillips, Vice President, recording secretary, Miss Juniouee Hayre treasurer, Miss Lula Mae Dyess. The Jolly Workers expect to take a trip to Greenhill, Miss. at a very early date and we are asking for the co-operation of all members before that time.

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MT. SALEM SCHOOL ENDS TERM

Mt. Salem School, Savanna Grove community, closed Friday, May 6, with Health songs and Recitations by the Primary grades. Number race with the Kindergarten, won by Kathleen Walker; number race in the First Grade won by James E. Taylor; Second grade arithmetic race, subtraction won by Florence Lovelady; Third grade arithmetic won by Louise Dungy; spelling math second grade, Florence Lovelady; Third grade spelling tie among Louise Edwards, Louise and Lucile Dungy; Sewing third grade Emmie L. Echols; arithmetic race fifth grade Martha Jean May.

Prizes in sewing and art. Fifth and sixth grades, neatest dress Carrie Lee Ray first and Virginia Smith, second; neatest basket, Carrie Lee Ray first prize and Martha J. May second; pillow, Katie F. Edwards; black cats, David Ray; attendance Mary J. Hanford 6th, Rodger Flinn second grade; base ball Sananna Grove and Pleasant Grove. Other races under the supervision of our demonstration agent, Mrs. Esther Butler, between the grown ups and children. Nobody was old.

Dinner was served old fashioned picnic style, and from the looks of the many different foods served; oul man depression had taken a flight and fallen in Sowashee.

Chicken fried, stewed and baked, fresh and dried peas, potato and fruit salad, cakes, pies and custards galore and best of all it was free.

Quite a number of people from the city were present. Nearly every one expressed themselves as having enjoyed the day; those who did not in words, expressed their enjoyment with smiles.

The patrons furnished and prepared the food and some of them were heard to ask could we not have another school closing soon?" They are to be commended for their hearty co-operation.

Mrs. Bertie E. Lewis, Principal, Mrs. Emma D. Mason, Assistant.

PIAVE NEWS

THE SWEET BULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

The preceding of the revival in the morning service; the women's prayer meeting was held regularly and the attendance each day averaged 90 people. The leaders of the Women's prayer meeting were Mrs. Lealer Norood, Bertha Lawrence and Mrs. Rachel Patton.

The prayer meeting would go in the morning service at 7:00 o'clock each day. The prayer meeting started Monday night, May 2nd. The attendance for the night services numbered more than 250 each night. Thirty-one members have been added to the church. $25.00 was raised during the first week. Rev. Dave Evans of Meridian, Mississippi and Rev. John Robinson of Electric Mills, Mississippi preached some wonderful sermons during the meeting.

Brother Clayton McKeller, Secretary; brothers Collins Phillip, John Davis and Andrew Jefferson, deacons.

Mr. Henderson Franklin, Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Charlie Lee Minor and Little Miss Jinnie Bell Robinson have just returned home from Buhl, Alabama, where they spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lewis. Mrs. Harrison served a wonderful chicken dinner for them Sunday night. Monday night a reception was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. The invited guests were: Mrs. Bula Freeman, Mr. Otis Bailey, Mr. Willie Dodson, Mrs. Electa, Mr. Cleve Lavender, Mr. Charlie Winston, Mr. Haver Brown, Mrs. Lillie Morris, Mr. H. B. Brown, Prof. H. W. Jordan, Mrs. Vera Jordan, Mr. Clim Knox, Mesdames Lillian Randolph, Ollie Brown, Pearl Lewis, Lucile Anderson, G. A. Harris, Messrs Cornelious Jackson, S. C. Sherrod, W. M. Gilcrest, Isom Anderson, Joe Arrington, M. Brown, Mesdames Ora B. Brown, Lula Lockett, Lillie Cunningham, Ola Washington, Ella Alexander, Maggie and Rev. B. J. Brown. Everybody expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening.

A PRAYER

By Johnnie Mae Lee' 32 W. H. S.

O God, 'tis much I ask of thee--
But through my faith please grant thee me
Strength to fight this battle new.

The love that thou hast shown to us
Bids me look to thee in trust ,
For health for peace, for grace and cheer--
In short, for all things we hold dear.

Pray let my life with kindness shine
Let others know that praise is thine.
When pain and guif I come to bear
Make me know that thou are there.

All when my days on earth are finished
Let not my faith in thee diminish;
But let a web of gold be spun
With little kindly deeds I've done.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin. Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m . and 7:30 p. m. First Sundays.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Bro Calvin Key, President
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bro. B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 P. M.
Mrs. Maud Hollaway, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M.
Mr. C. Hollaway, President
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 20th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epworth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

AIM AT SOMETHING

By Miss Alberta Brooks

What should be our first great aim in life? First seek ye the kingdom of heaven and all its righteousness and all the other things shall be added unto us. We must aim at something before we make a start, Let's picture in our mind a huntsman going for a big hunt. Just before he shoots he always takes an aim. If he didn't he might hit the wrong thing and that is the reason so many are hitting the wrong thing, because we didn't take aim. Second, take care of what you get. When we get the grace of God in our hearts we ought to take care of it and not let it be exposed to bad habits and soiled with an impure character, such as drunkenness, gambling, playing cards etc. These things are a great injury to us and it also kills our influence. If a man works and accumulates enough money to buy a precious stone or a real piece of gold, we would think he was a foolish man if he'd throw it around and and everywhere and didn't seem to care for it after working so hard for it. That is what I think about religion, after striving so hard to come into possession of it, and then live such bad lives that no one can see it. I think a person in such a state as this is insane. We would aim at something and take care of what we get.

PROGRAM OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE BETHEL USHER BOARD

Be low is the program presented by the Usher Board of the Bethel Baptist church which begins Monday night, May 23rd, 7:30 p. m.

Song by the choir; welcome--Miss Willie Dear; solo--Miss Kathrine Mesley, Pleasant Grove; paper—St. Mary; selection—choir; sermon—Rev. J. S. Spinks; selection —Choir; welcome—Miss Cora L. Mesley; Duett—Pleasant Hill. The duty of a Usher Board—Mr. S. L. Gates, Ebenezer; quartett—; Sermon——Rev. W. L. Johnson; third song service—Bethel Joy Bell's; Welcome—Miss Rena Henderson; quartett-Sunlite; Inst. solo—Misses Cordelia Goffney; solo —New Prospect; sermon from Savoy, Rev. T. H. Dickerson; 4th song service by the choir; welcome—Miss Irene Dancy; selction—Choir; reading—Mrs. M. E. Gibbs; quartett—Calvary Baptist; sermon—Rev. L. C. Coleman; 5th song service—Choir; welcome—Miss Verda Belle Armstrong; duett—St. James; paper—Mrs. H. Gardner; solo—Union; sermon—Rev. B. W. Coates; musical program Sunday night by the Usher Board.

Brother J. G. Parker, president; Miss Verda B. Armstrong, Cor. Secretary.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PASTOR

Monday afternoon, May 11, 1932, aa reception was given in honor of the Rev. Wm. Witherspoon, his classmates and friends at New Canaan Baptist Church, Complete, Mississippi.

The rear of the church was seperated from the main structure and used for the dining hall. Baskets of the spring's beautiful flowers decorated the church, which made a lovely scene on which to look.

The dining room table was centered with a lovely bowl of pink roses. A delicious five course dinner was served by Mrs. Lynch Griffin, assisted by Mrs. Media Hill. The first course consisted of chicken salad on crisp lettuce leaves and crackers; second course, baked red snapper fish and new potatoes: third course, plate lunches consisting of english peas, baked chicken and dressing, pork roast, creamed potatoes, hot buttered rolls and iced tea; fourth course, gold cake with white iceing, caramel cake and black coffee topped with whipped cream; fifth course, vanilla ice cream. The honoree and his invited guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed a well prepared and served dinner.

A nice program was rendered, sponsored by Miss Lucy Nelson, which was very enjoyable.

A timely address was delivered by Rev. W. G. Wilson, which was very, very good.

After the address gifts were presented to the Rev. Witherspoon by friends, the Sunday School and Pastor's Aid club of which he expressed his sincere appreciation.

Those who played a conspicious part in the reception in order that it might be a success were: Mesdames Media Hill, Lula Stennis, Lynch Griffin, Lula McElroy, Margarett Edwards, Ella Jones, Arseola Jemison, Willie Crowell, Paralee Daniel, Albert Easter, Ida Wallace, Phillis Steele and Mrs. Mason Hardy, a member of Hinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.

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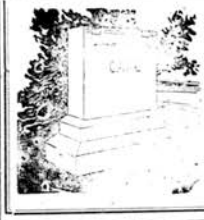
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DELIVERED ANNUAL SERMON

Rev. E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, was invited to Taylorsville, Mississippi, Sunday, May 15th, by Mrs. Uldan Barnes, president of lodge No. 304, to preach their annual sermon.

Rev. Young was accompanied by the General Vice president, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. On their arrival the program was in session conducted by the secretary, Mrs. Leola Barnes.

Never before have the General Officers enjoyed a better program rendered by H. B. A.s. They were all dressed in their proper regalia marching by a 13 piece brass band made up of all home boys.

After the program was over, Rev. Young was introduced by Prof. Owens, a man with far reaching sagacity; one who imparts his thoughts like a natural born orator. Rev. Young was introduced as being the great leader and speaker by Prof. Owen until there was no way for him to shirk. The speaker rose and created a spiritual feeling by singing, and selected for his subject "Work It was thought by all who listened to the speaker, that no better subject could have been selected. He created much interest and made some very hellpful points so much so that everybody's face seemed to have expressed more anxiety for work.

The General Vice President played a conspicious part in assisting deacon Hosea and others in lifting the collection, which amounted to a very nice sum.

A delcious dinner was served. The General Officers ate to their fill. They are waitin; another invitation and wishing that the same committee will bake the cakes, fry the chickens etc.

MCCLAIN

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to say a few words through the columns of the Weekly Echo. On the 6th of April Lodge No. 375 was graced to have with it our agent, in the person of Mr. A. J. Barnett, who gave such wonderful advice and instruction pertaining to the organization. I believe by our agent's coming to us, our lodge will take on new life. We have already three applications to be sent in to the headquarters. Our agent really knows how to come before the people. We are coming slow, but pray that success will be ours.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to make this announcement. On the 27th and 28th of this month there will be a quartett contest given at the court house at Waynesboro, Mississippi, between Pleasant Grove Big 4 and Piave Class No. 1. We are also expecting Desota and Laurel to be represented. Everybody is cordially invited to atend this singing contest.

There will be a small admission charged.

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HICKORY

Dear Sditor:

Please give me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 311 is still alive and doing splendid work.

When in Hickory stop by and look at our beautiful school ibuildding that is under construction. We hope to have is completed by September in order to entegtain the members and friends in an H. B. A. Board.

Clarane Deese, President.
Mrs. Willie McKee, Sect.

LANGSDALE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that Ruth lodge No. 159 has lost one of its members in the person of Hister Emma Hendrix. She was buried with H. B. A. honors. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. M. Moore, C. L. Pringle and I. Evans.

She lived the life of a christian and we do believe that she died th edeath of the righteous.

Georgia Esters, Reporter.

NEW AUGUSTA

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 200 is getting alon; nicely.

I am proud to say that we are still holding on and still striving for the interest of the H. B. A. and are trying to do all we can for the up-biulding of our race .

We are sad to say that lodge No. 200 lost one of our friends and members in the person of Sister E. M. Straight, the loving wife of Mr. Willie Straight, who died in Laurel in the hospital on Thursday, April 28th.

I am proud to say that we have one member of our race in the person of Mr. Webster who is in the undertaking business who knows his business. Mr. Webster handled the body as it should have been handled. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Black of lodge No. 245. The talk made by Mr. Webster opened the eyes of the people in this community and made them stop and consider their own dying day. We want to thank Mr. Webster for his wonderful service rendered.

As a member of lodge No. 200, I love the H. B. A. and I shall ever do all that I can for the up building of it.

Yours in Christ,
J. A. Estes.

HIWANEE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 130 is yet on the upward march. Our members are working in love and harmony.

We had Rev. C. L. Pringle, one of our agents with us. He lectured and gave some helpful advice to the lodge. He also talked to us from 2nd Timothy through 2nd and 15th verses, which was enjoyed by all. We are always glad to have a man like him with us who is willing and ready to teach the things that are right.

Pray that success will be ours.

Mittie O. Nelson, Reporter.

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H.B.A. DRIVE

GAINING GREAT MOMENTUM

Presidents all over the state are rallying to our call. No better set of presidents could be expected. Not all of our men and women come up to the standard 100% and yet we feel that all are doing their best. Some men can make 70%,some 80%,some 90 per cent and some 100%. Anybody who falls below 70% fails to make a passing mark. Out of more than 400 local presidents we don't have more than about 20 who just cannot pass. About 20 men and women who give us a deal of trouble and we believe that the most of this trouble is not from a stand point of unwillingness to go, but it is because some of our presidents have not as yet learned that we mean to do an honest business.

At the end of this quarter we are going to publish the names of each president and the number of policies that have been purchased by the presidents for these three months. The H. B. A. drive continues to create much interest. The number of policies written since the Boards are as follows:-

The following presidents purchased the following number of policies during the past week.

P. B. Bayliss No. 326, Columbia	3
George Andrews No. 378, Waynesboro	1
C. M. Mayfield, No. 288, Waynesboro	1
Mrs. Annie Turner, No. 189, Cohay	2
B. J. Tatum, No. 263, Mt. Olive	1
B. Brown, No. 32, Meridian	2
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Tom Smith, No. 70, Complete	1
W. G. Davis, No. 381, Macon	1
Clem Brown, No. 92, Laurel	1
J. T. Jones, No. 181, Silvercreek	2
E. D. Robinson, No. 394, Macon	4
Sam Daniel, No. 277, Wesson	1
Sam Flowers, No. 456, Collins	1

First week 31; second week 32; third week 32; fourth week 34; fifth week 33; sixth week 27; seventh week 50, eighth week, 39; this week 22.

Last week we were asking for 22 applicants by June 1st to make 300 and this week you have done that. Now we are going to leave the matter up to you. You can send in as many as you wish between now and June 1st. At first we were asking for 250; you gave us 250 and 50 more than we asked for. Now we are not going to ask for any definite number of applicants. Give us what you can.

Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks too old are wanted in this order.

E. F. Young, General President

CAPTURED BY ORDERS

The officers of the H. B. A. gave orders for 250 members by the June Boards. Later an order was given for 300 by the June Boards. The energetic presidents have sent in 300 new applicants in nine weeks. This has been the greatest drive that we had in the history of the Association. We ask for no more. Do as you please.

We Give You Our On That.

Who Will Make Round Report In The Boards?

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Season Now Open--Killing Negro Women

$20,500 NOW BAcK TO PAPA

$20,500 BACK TO PAPA

Triumphant, after a five-year court struggle, the Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tenn., proudly bears from the Chambers of Justice $20,500 which had been confiscated in 1927.

This decision made on petition of the insurance company for the return of its securities, marks the last page in the story of the collapse of the bank. The arrest of Dr. J. E. Walker in connection with the bank's failure created much excitement, threatened even the future of the Universal Life Insurance Co. His exoneration by the courts, return of the insurance company's securities, indicate the wisdom of his action.

The Universal is credited by the State Insurance Dearment as being among the frst three in financial strength and stability.

The above article appeared in the June issue of the Crisis. We are glad to know that there are Negro organizations that are able to stem the tide. It is no easy matter for any Negro or set of Negroes to safely and sanely operate a Negro organzation successfully. It should be remembered that there are obstacles, hindrances and false finders from every angle. I fear that Negro Organizations receive more unjust criticism than they really deserve. This does not mean that some leaders should not be criticised, but let it be remembered that all Negro organizations are not grafters. One great trouble among our people is this, whenever one concern fails, that is operated by Negroes, all Negro business concerns are considered as failures among some people.

We should remember that there are Negroes who can safely manage conserns. Let it be remembered that there are not only Negroes who can do it, but there are Negroes who are doing it. Let it be remembered that the Negro is in his infancy in the business world and when we think of the hundreds of thousands business failures among white people; when we think of the fact that counties, cities, states etc. that are operated by the white men with hundreds of years of experence are almost bankrupt, we should encourage and praise the Negro who operates any thing successfully, if it is nothing but a rooster fight.

Hats off to the Universal Life Insurance Company!

PRENTISS INSTEKUTE CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

By Anslem Joseph Finch

After twenty-five years of service in the black belt of Mississippi, the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute selected as its motto: "Glancng Backward; Traveling Forward" whch was touched by all speakers durng the celebraton of the 25th anniversary exercises held there on May 5, 1932.

The anniversary was held jontly with the commencement, at which time 19 young people received certificates and diplomas. Interesting and skillful demonstrations were given by members of the graduating class.

Twenty-five years ago a young couple "cast down their buckets" at Prentiss, Mississippi, a little town 41 miles southeast of Jackson, to "render service to humanity". Today, throughout Mississippi, the names of Principal and Mrs. J. E. Jofhnson are fireside words. Not to know these leaders in Mississippi is to acknowledge one's lack of information with regard to the outstanding accomplishments in Mississippi Negro education.

Mr. Johnson was born in Pike county, Mississippi, and Mrs. Johnson was born in Copiah county of the same state. Mr. Johnson found himself struggling through Alcorn, Mississippi's only state institution for Negroes, graduating in 1902, while Mrs. Johnson was at the same time listening to the Sunday evening talks by the late Booker T. Washington, as a student at Tuskegee, graduating also in 1902.

Unlike many of the Negro schools in Mississippi and other Southern states, founded several miles in the country where the two races seldom meet, th Prentiss Institute is within such proximity of the town of Prentiss that it is considered a "town" institution. The tawo races are therefore thrown into close touch in such manner as to better understand the idiosyncracies of each. In this way Principal and Mrs. Johnson have been engaged in a work which after all is more important than mere text book information. In their quiet and modest way, the teachers and students of the institution have given their white friends at Prentiss a new interpretation of the Negro. It is interesting to know that there is no record of a lynching ever having occured in Jefferson Davis county; the credit of such a blessing being largely attributed to the same leadership of Principal Johnson. Particularly in the past twenty-five years. Mis understandings have sprung up from time to time, but not one thing was done until the counsel of Principal Johnson had been sought. One of the patrons of the community had the following to say of the guidance of Principal Johnson: "His help has meant much to our community. Much more than I am able to say in words. Whenever trouble comes up, he is allways sharp enough and slick enough to save the day."

If n twenty-five years the Prentiss Institute has done nothing more than teach two races of different color; different history, and contrasting environment how to live together peacefully and harmoniously it rightfully deserves a place in history as a molder of civilization.

The anniversary day programm presented four outstandin; Mississippians. Two were representatives of the white race who met two leaders of the Negro race--- face to face. The first speaker was introduced by Prin. Johnson as being "a friend to the Prentiss Institute, to the Negro race, and a worker for all humanity". He was referring to Principal William H. Holtzclaw, founder and Principal of the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute. Principal Holtzclaw delivered an eloquent as well as logical address He spoke briefly of Mrs. Johnson's work and study while a student at Tuskegee. He also mentioned the fact that in his travels throughout the country, friends constantly ask him about the splendid work being carried on at the Prentiss Institute.

Honorable T. Brady, Jr., general counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad and who is a well known lawyer throughout the South, spoke from the subject: "Social Environment". Mr. Brady spent his boyhood days near the spot where the Prentiss Institute now stands and was thoroughly able to held the attention of his hearers as he told of the worth of the Prentiss Institute, socially, to the comunity.

The next speaker introduced by Principal Johnson, was the modest President of Allcorn A. & M. college, Dr. L. J. Rowan, who taught school about ten miles from the little town of Prentiss thirty-odd years ago. Dr. Rowan has watched the growth of the institution since its founding and with loud adoration commended the leaders of the school for its success in pushing the community forward and upward.

The supreme court of the State of Mississippi was represented by Judge V. A. Griffith, who also enjoyed many happy days as a boy roaming over the hills of Jefferson Davis county Judge Griffith was most frank in his expressions, despite the fact that he is a candidate for office depending entirely upon th white voters of Mississippi.

Principal Johnsan asked Mrs. Rosetta Holloway West of Jackson, Mississippi, class of 1920, to represent the alumni. Mrs. West gave a three-minute talk in which she told of her first days at the Prentiss Institute and what a blessing the school had been to her. The Prntiss Institut offers quite a contrast today, particularly with community development. In no home near the school had a piano been, nor had many of the patrons seen a piano, until the Prentiss Institute was established and gave the pupils an opportunity to get lessons in pianoc Mrs. West saw a piano for the first time when she came to the institution as a little girl. A guitar having been the only musical instrument she had ever touched, she gaily cried: "How do you pick this guitar?", referring to the piana. In her address on May 5th. Mrs. West said: "I have not only learned how to play a piano but have been fortunate enough to own one." Mrs. West is the wife of a leading minister in Mississippi, and has been in educatonal work herself, having taught in the city schools at Jackson for several years.

Felcitious leltters were read from many friends who know of the school but could not attend the exercises. President J. S. Clark of Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisana, wrote: "You deserve more credit than I am able to give, but I want to be numberer with those who are proud of you and your service." Honorable Francis S. Harmon, editor of the Hattiesburg (Mississippi) American, and international Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. wrote from his New York office: "I congratulate you upon the twenty-fifth milestone in the life of your useful institution. I recognize the fact that it is a lengthened shadow of J. E. Johnson and his consecrated wife."

Dr. Robert R. Moton of Tuskegee expressed regrets that he could not be present, owing to previous engagements but was interested enough to send his representative, Mr. J. H. Palmer. Mr. Palmer emphasized the work of the outgrowths of Tuskegee and congratulated Principal and Mrs. Jonhson in their worthy achievments. With Mr. Palmer, as representatives of Tuskege, were Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mr. Robert Wagner, Mrs. Sarah Lancaster, and Miss Zeater Marquis.

Mr. Raynor Paige, class of 1927, as President of the alumni association, presentented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with a Loving Cup as a token of appreciation for their "servce to humanity."

A mong leaders of prominence not mentioned above who were present during the anniversary exercises were: Mrs. William H. Holtzclaw, Mrs. L. J. Rowan, President and Mrs. J. B. Lehman, Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dayton, Jackson, Mississippi; Mrs. Floyd Butler, Chicago; and Mr. Leone Tyrone, cashier, Silver Creek Bank, Silver Creek, Mississippi. Mr. Tyrone gave a very interesting talk telling of the school's struggles in the past and his hope for its continued success. It was Mr. Tyrone who on several occassions was kind enough to tide the school over at tmes when the financial returns were extremely meager. One of the buildings now in use at the school was constructed by his grandfather in 1817, the year in which Mississippi became a state.

Principal Johnson's annual report showed an enrollment of 306 with 31 graduating from all departments. A junior college course was added this session with nineteen enrolled in the freshman class. The student body represented twelve counties in Mississippi and three parishes in Louisiana. Forty-five pupils worked their entire expenses and more than hallf worked a part of their expenses and paid the remainder in farm produce. Fifteen teachers and officers have been employed the full session. A substantal legacy was received by the institution and made it possible to run the full session and liquidate practically all indebtedness of the school. The trustees endorsed a campaign for $10,000 to better equip the farm and trade departments.

"Glancng Backward: Traveling Forward" was the motto at the Prentiss Institute May 5, 1932, but the next morning the busy whirl of boys and girls going hither and thither was evidence that "traveling forward" is of paramount importance at the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Prentiss, Mississippi.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR QUADRENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Fifteenth Quadrennial Celebration of the New Hope Baptist church wil lbegin Monday night, May 30th in the form of an open air Carnival on the church lawn. The Carnival will last throughout the week.

There will be many interesting attractions at the church during the week. Among them are: three-leggd races, various kinds of contests, pole-climbing etc.

There will be five refreshment stands operated every night by departmnts of th church. Nic barbecue every night will handled by the Social Service Department: Ice cream by the Choir; Cold drinks by the Deacon Board; pies, fish etc., by the Missionary Circle and Snow balls, peanuts etc, by the Usher board. On Friday night, there willl be a "Million-dollar" Chocolate wedding in the church auditorium. Every member of the church s expected to purchase a ticket for this interesting feature of the Carnival week, and come out to see it. There has been nothing in Meridian like it, so the promoters say. The Groom has had three wives, and there will be two other women to protest his marriage at the wedding. You must not miss this feature. The Dborrah Class, assisted by the Abdemelech Class is promoting this affair.

It is to be remembered that this is the beginning of a general home-coming program ,and straitening month, which will continue in some form for thirty days.

Every member of the church who pays 60-cents in his quadrennial envelope to be reported on the first Sunday in June, and purchases a ticket to the "Million-Dollar" wedding on Friday night, will by so doing straighten up his financial record. There will be no back dues when the celebration is over. Everybody will then start from that time on an even base. New Hope, the mother church for our race-group in the city, is calling for her children and friends during this quadrennial celebration to join in, and help make a grand affair of it. The features for the month of June will be published in the next issue. Every Christian of the church is going to give one-cent for each year that the old church has stood there to serve God and humanity. People who once held membership there are asked to get one of the quadrenial envelopes and give one-cent for every year of the age of th church. Evrybody is asked to watch the corner, 13th St. and 26th Avenue for the next 30 days

D. V Johnson, Genl Mgr.-Director,
Rev. W .G .Wilson, Pasor

MOTORED TO PHILADELPHIA

Mr. V. L. Holton, advertising manager, of the Weekly Echo, and Mrs. Holton, motored to Philadelphia, Miss., Sunday May 21 to carry his sister, Miss Annie Lee Tally, who attended school at the Wechsler High School. Also accompaning Mr. and Mrs Holton were a daughter of Mrs. Gennie Adams of Philadelphia, who is married, her husband's name we do not recall, and two little children.

Durng the stay in Philladelhia Mr. and Mrs. Holton visited Sunday school at the Goodway Baptst church and found it to be a lively and wide-awake Sunday school. Mr. M. M Davis is reported to be putting over a great program He has the cooperation of the entire school

The Abedemelech and Debborah classes had a close run for the banner offerng, but the Abdelemech won with $1.13. A few encouraging remarks were mad by Mr .Holton at the Sunday school:

DR. CHAS. T. BURT RETURNS TO CITY

Dr. Chas. T. Burt, M. D., of this city has completed a 16 week post-graduate course at the Tulane University Medical Department, New Orleans, La. Dr. Burt has returned to the city and is now resuming his practice; a large portion of which is among our people. Dr. Burt seems to serve our people conscientiously.

Incidentally while in New Orleans Dr. Burt decided to visit one of the city Baptist churches, and the church he chose to visit, was an up-to-date colored Baptist church. Dr. Burt is on the Meridian Baptist Seminary Board of this city, and has given much of his time in financing this institution.

Dr. Burt's office is at his residence, 711 24th Avenue, (Telelphone No. 192).

PROMINENT MUSICAL AGRE-GATION TRAVELS IN EAST

Little Brother Montgomery anu nis orchestra of Jackson, Mississippi have taken over a contract to travel in the interest of Piney Woods Institute.

Mr. Rosser Emerson of this city is a member of this musical organization. and is traveling with this group. While on thi stour they willl fill engagements in the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Winsconsin and many other states of the east and north.

RETURNS HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Argurtha Marie Brown has returned home from Rust College, where she attended school, enroute home sh spent several days in Jackson, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan of 1230 North Hill Street. Miss Brown states that she was extended many courtesies while in Jackson.

LOST

In or near the court house. Black and white combination SHAEFFERS Fountain PEN AND PENCIL with the name, Z. A ANDERSON engraved on the end. The initial A is slightly erased. Finder please notify Weekly Echo. REWARD.

Messrs Samuel McCoy and Curts Brown of Daleville, Mississippi, also Mr. Sandy Brown, a student of Wechsler High School who has been out of the city for sometime were able to attend the closing exercises and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talley.

KEMPER NEGRO GIRLS FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

DEKALB, Miss., Ruote 1—Finding of the dead bodies of two Negro girls apparently 18 and 22 years of age in a wooded path, in Center beat ,east of Blackwater church, is puzzling authorities of Kemper county.

The two women appeared to have been beatn to death. Their heads were badly crushed. Officers have been unable to find a clue or discover a reason why the two women should have been killed.

SEASON NOW OPEN FOR KILLING OF NEGRO WOMEN IN MISSISSIPPI

The above article appeared in a last week's issue of the Meridian Star. According to the above statement the finding of these two Negro women is puzzling the authorities of Kemper County. To us, it seems very strange that the killing of these two Negro women is of such nature that the authorities of the county are puzzled. Is it really true that officers have unable to find a clue or discover a reason why the two women should have been killed. May we ask in all sincerity, is this really the truth?

Two colored women found dead in the woods and less than fifteen two inch lines carried the news. Dekalb is about a forty minutes drive from Meridian, Mississippi, progress or down fall depends absolutely upon the harmony and peace of the white and black races. There's something WRONG! WRONG! about this killing. I wonder why such little is said about it?

PROMINENT LADY TO LEAVE CITY

Mrs. Maryle Emerson, Proprietress of the Queen City Dressmaking Shop, located at 1429 31 Avenue, will leave the City about May 28 for Cleviand, O., to take up special work in Pfifis Modiste Shop of that city. She will be gone about 90 days. Mrs. Emerson wishes to express her sincere gratitude to her loyal patrons and many friends for their liberal cooperation of the past. She also would have them know that she will leave an efficient and experienced Dressmaker in charg of her establishment who will give the same satisfactory service as has been given in the past.

Upon Mrs. Emerson's return she will be better prepared for service in her work and hopes to enlarge and add other features to her establishment.

BIG REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT NEWELL CHAPEL C M. E. CHURCH

What is hoped to be the biggest revival ever held in Meridian among colored people is to begin Sunday, June 12th. Dr. R. O. Langford, a nationallly known evangelist, will conduct a ten days revival for Rev. Young and his members.

Rev Langford was in Meridian in the fall of 1930 and conducted a big revival at Newell Chapel. He is reputed to be one of the best preachers of the race. If you want to hear good preaching prepare yourself for this meetng. Dr. Langford will arrive in the city Tuesday, June 14th. The revival will begin Sunday, June 12th with the pastor preaching both sermons.

EDITOR RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. Roy L. Young, editor of the Weekly Echo,
Dear Sir:

Please accept my congratulations for your timely article under the caption "Let us go back to the old farm". This article is one that deserves much consideration.

Yours truly,
Dr. C. T. Burt, M. D.,
711 24th Avenue---- City.

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EDITORIAL

Graduating Address by Prof. Laurence C. Jones

The graduating address for the senior class of 1932 of Wechsler High School was delivered Monday night at the court house by Prof. Laurenec C. Jones, principal of Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods, Mississippi. The address was delivered to seventy-four seniors who received certificates of graduation.

A large number of friends were present to witness this occassion. The address delivered by Prof. Jones was one of practical thinking and reasoning. It was very, very timely and befitting. Prof. Jones had his audience well in hand. He is a master on the platform Meridian always feels that it is a treat to have this distinguished leader in the educational world to come to it.

Some of the high ponts in his address were: 1-We as a race are really optimistic. 2-Several race men in different walks of life have succeeded by making preparation to succeed. 3-All of us do not have to be doctors, teachers or preachers to suceed in life. 4-If we fail in one thing we have two chances. 5-The Negro has always proven himself to be loyal to any true cause; ne nas never been a traitor. 6-We should live at home; making the best out of our home, let it be ever so humble. It is up to us to beautify and make our homes attractive so that when people pass by their eyes will be attracted to the cleanliness etc. 7- We should get along with our colored neighbors: we should live harmoniously with our white neighbors for the reason we are all here as one. 8-Mississippi, the United States will all rise in proportion to the rise and growth of the white and black races. 9-The comunistic propaganda is detrimental to the Negro. The big object in the American minds seems to be to get rich, get money. Money is alright provided it is of service to humanity. The money making idea has gone so far that gangsters and kidnapers commit great crimes and go unharmed because money seems to be the leading dynamic force in this country.

The senior class of 74 was very, very attractive. All persons present seemed to have enjoyed the program from beginning to end.

JUST SPRING

By Miss Jessie Mae Webb

The snow may be a foot deep outside your door,
And the thermometer may be racing down to zero,
But you know its Spring just the same.

You know by the way youth Springs up in your views--and
In your heart; your pulse dances and everything seems sane,
Inside you that's Spring just Spring.

You love to go adventuring to fall in love,
Or to sail away in the sunset like a dove,
Away somewhere, anywhere, just so you can love.
Inside you that's Springs just Spring.

The sap of youth and romance and daring,
Rise up and call for expression and sharing,
Inside you that's Spring.
Just Spring.

TENDERED PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton tendered a good time party honoring Miss Lula Mae Dyess, a graduate of Wechsler Hi School '32, Wednesday evening, May 25. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the spring's most lovely flowers, which added beauty to the lovely home.

Card games of various kinds and dancing were enjoyed by all who availed themselves with the rare treat of being present to enjoy this event.

The honoree was lovely in an attire of black silk mesh with blond accessores to match.

The invited guests were: Misses Fannie Morgan, Susie Williams, Lenora Young, Lillian Brown, Edna B. Watts, Messrs Leon Key, Willard Burnett, Otis Hopson, Lamar Baskin, J. P. Hill, Eugene Emerson, Jesse Corner, Willie Stanback, John McNeese, Nelson Ricks, Jerry Ricks and Charlie Elliott.

During the intervals o fthe games a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Everybody left after having enjoyed a delightful evening.

YEAR'S SUCCESS DUE TO P. T. A. COOPERATION

The Teachers of the East End School wish to make it publicly known that they feel and know that the success of this year's work was due to the cooperation of the P . T. A. of the school.

We have had a large number of mothers who took pleasure in serving the school in any way they could. We also had a number that met every meeting of the P. T. A. this year.

Mesdames Bertha Ashford and Jessie Mae Whithead Johnson received the honor prizes given by the school for rendering the most faithful service.

The school and P. T. A. spent $84.99 beautifying and equiping the school. To show apreciation for the work that the teachers had done for the school and in the community the ladies whose names mentioned below honored them with a surprise dinner at the school building May 19th. Mesdames Bertha Ashford, Allie Mae Brown, Leona Steward, Zantha Rimpson, Priscilla Thompson, Jessie Mae Whitehead Johnson, Arthenia Steward, Mattie Bell Mary A. Johnson, Johnnie Glispie, Estella Young, Janie Hampton, Maude Hollaway, Annie Ruffin and Miss Beula Brown.

The dinner served consisted of eight different kinds of vegetables, mostly home grown spring vegetables, boiled ham, fried chicken, corn bread muffins, corn bread sticks, spaghetti, white bread, iced tea, plain and layer cake and pine apple sherbert.

Each dish was beautifully served, after the dinner, Mrs. Ashford in behalf of the P. T. A. presented Miss Ivy, the principal, with a lovely pink satin hand embroidery handkerchief case. Miss Ivy was too full to respond. Mrs. Jessie M. Whitehead Johnson presented Mrs. Harris with flowers.

REPORT OF DRIVE FOR PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT OF EAST END P. T. A. SPRING GROUP

Mrs. Bertha Ashford, captain	$5.54
Miss Fannie Dawson	3.28
Mrs. Leona Steward	3.82
Mrs. Magnolia Johnson	1.50
Mrs. Lizzie Boyd	55c
Mrs. Priscilla Thompson	1.00
Miss Nettie Mae Wobbington	2.03
Mrs. Mattie Bell	53c
Mrs. Bessie Beck	20c
Miss Lucile Weidman	85c
Mrs. Estella Young	1.65
Mrs. Beatrice Bryant	25c
Mrs. Pearlie Lee Lewis	30c
Mrs. Janie Hamilton	15c
Total	$21.65

SUMMER GROUP

Mrs. Johnnie Gilspie, Captain	$2.00
Miss Emma B. Ivy	4.10
Mrs. Margaret Lewis	15c
Miss Ruth Gilbert	1.55
Mrs. Velma Alexander	2.95
Mrs. Callie Brooks	40c
Mrs. Zantha Lois Rimpson	2.50
Mrs. Ruby Wimberly	10c
Mrs. Janie Hamilton	10c
Mrs. Annie Ruffin	2.15
Total	$16.00

FALL GROUP

Mrs. Jessie Whithead Johnson, Captain	$3.17
Miss Esther D. Thornton	3.74
Miss Annie Curry	3.87
Mrs. Allie Mae Brown	2.19
Mrs. Nettie Edwards	20c
Mrs. Arthenia Steward	60c
Total	$13.77

WINTER GROUP

Mrs. Laura Harris, Captain	$5.53
Mrs. Maud Hollaway	1.00
Mrs. Octavia Cochran	05c
Mrs. Jessie Hall	15c
Miss Albenia Smith	5.52
Total	$13.25
Grand total	$64.67

Mrs. Laura Harris, Secretary.
Mrs. Magnolia Johnson, Pres.
Miss Emma B. Ivy, Principal.

TENDERED RECEPTION

Misses Jennie Ruth Scott and Kizzie Beatrice Hardy were tendered a reception Monday night, May 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

The Rose Hill quartett rendered some enjoyable selectons.

A delicious two course luncheon was served the guests.

Everybody expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening.

GULF MOBILE AND NORTHERN LEAD

The Gulf, Mobile and Northern railroad lead all Class E railroads of the United States for the greatest reduction in casualty rate during 1931, it was made known recently when it was presented the Bronze Plaque of the National Safety Council in Chicago. The railroad, which has won the contest for the past three years, had the remarkable record of a 96 percent reduction in casualty rate since the national contest was started in 1923 and can boast of not having a single fatality in 1931.

Had the Group E casualty rate equalled the G. M. & N. rate of 1.27 for the year 1931, Safety Council figures show, there would have been a saving of 18 lives on Group E roads during the year 1931. The G. M. & N. has forged its way up steadily to the forefront of the national safety list. In 1927 the road was third and in 1928 stepped up to first place winning every year after that.

In 1928 the G. M. & .N. received a certificate of Honorable Mention, an E. H. Harriman Memorial award, for its work in the promotion of safety. It again won this honor in 1930.

Practically every Class 1 steam line in the country participated in the present safety contest, being grouped into classes according to the number of man hours worked. A casualty, upon which the award rating as fixed, is any injury which keeps an employee from his work more than three days.

"I F"

By Mrs F C. Cooley

If you've a heavy load to bear
Along life's lone highway,
If you've a burden lingering there
Your soul to waste in sad dismay,
Turn not aside but run the race
That life hast set for you,
Look to Jesus for His heavenly grace
He will pull you through.

If friends have left you all alone
Because you scorned the sporting age,
If life seems empty cold forlorn
And you are not a modern rage,
Play life's game seek the place
That life still holds for you,
Look toi Jesus for His helping grace
And He will pull you through.

If waves of sin are dashing high.
And you are sinking deeper still,
If your soul is wrecked to die
He's the pilot, peace be still,
Do your best to win the race
That life has set for you,
Look to Jesus for His saving grace
And he will bring you through.

MISS LEE AS HOSTESS

On Sunday after-noon Mis Johnnie Mae Lee tendered Miss Lillian White with a surprise party at the home of Miss Legia M. Murphy.

The guests were Misses Ora D. Hopkin, Sarah Wilson, Pearl Hill, Annie K. Jenkin, Clarie Cornell and Mary L. Jenkins. Messrs Harry L. Williams, Archie Williams, G. D. Edward, Dudley Dancy and Willie Truman. Mr. Eugene Toolle furnished the guest with music After which a delicious ice course and cake was served.

Miss Johnnie M. Lee, reporter.

BIBLE STORY TO BE PRESENTED SOON

The great Bible story of the New Testament will be given sometime in June at St. Paul church. The churc has inviting the choir of each church to help put on this play. There has been an argument about "Who is right" and "Who is wrong" We are putting on this play out of the Bible in order to show the right path that leads to Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ who suffered and died that the gates of heaven may be open unto us.

The Bible says "Jesus is the door and no man goes to the Father except by Him". Come and help us put on this great play. It will be presented in five acts.

TRIALS OF MARRIED LIFE

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Marriage-The legal union for life of a man and a woman; matrimony, wedlock. Of the divine institution of marriage there can be no question. Eve was made helpmate for Adam, the first man, and father and from the lips of the Master Himself, we have the divine approval of marriage. And the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone: I will make him a helpmate. Now the divine attitude is perfectly intelligible to mankind, absolutely nothing being left to inference guesswork, or construction. Only trialsl and we must have them. We celebrate th ewedding, make merry over the honey-moon. The poet paints the beauties and blushes of the blooming bride; and the bark of matrimony. With its freight of untested love is launched on the sea of experiment, amid kind wishes and rejoicing. But on that precarious sea are many storms. Trials then, are to be expected and they must be proved and put to test in the work shops of the world. Under the light of hope married life is nearly always a land of rainbows to the youth; but as to produce the rainbow it requires the following: rain as well as the shinning sun. It should be remembered that trials and suffering are the real test of merit in all life as they bring out the real character--Marriage is too frequently the end instead of the beginning of love. The dreams of courtship vanish too often into thin air soon after the wedding ring is put on. This is altogether wrong as reasoning men and women they have entered the relation; it is vain to suppose it is one of unmixed delights. It has its trials. You must expect to meet them. Every wife knows her husband's income or ought to know it. A clear understanding respecting the domestic expenses is necessary. If it be little, "better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred there with." If it be ample, let it be enjoyed with thankfulness. And where a wife seeing her duty has made up her mind to this she will brighten her home with smiles that will make it a region of perpetual sunshine. So be not dismayed at the trials of married life; they are some times sent for your good. God knows what key in the human soul to touch in order to draw out the sweetness and most perfect harmonies. The great secret is to learn to bear with each others failings; not to be blind to them. We are to throw a mantle around them, conceal them from the curious gaze of others not to let them chill the affections. It is not the perfections, but the imperfections of human character that makes the strongest claim on our love.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

To the Red circles and friends of the city you are asked to be present with us at our Oratorical contest. Red Crcle of Union Baptist church VS Red Circle of Savannah Grove. Given at the Union Baptist church Thursday June 2nd, 1932 at 7:30 P. M. Every body is invited to be present.

Miss Earthy Hopkins, reporter.

MOTHERS CLUB TO HAVE CALL

The Mothers club of New Hope Baptsh church will have a call meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A .M .Thomas.

Each member is asked to be present as there is some very important business to be transacted.

We also ask our secretary(assistant) to be there on time as the regular secretary is out of town.

We are expecting every mother, whose name is on the roll, to be there as we can't do anything without you.

Mrs. W .C. Baity, Pres.
Mrs. T. R. German, Sec.
Mrs. A. M. Thomas, Directress.

MRS. MCCAIN HONORS MISS EVANS, W. H. S. GRADUATE

Mrs. Hattye McCain proved herself a most delightful hostess when she entertained a number of her friends at her beautiful home, 35th Avenue, Friday, May 19th at 8:00. o'clock Naming Miss Lillian Evans, a graduate of W. H. S. class '32, honoree. The house was lovely with a profusion of bright spring flowers, cut glass baskets, vases held rose buds of gay colors, gladiolas, nasturtiums and clusters of lillies and sweet peas adorned each room.

Miss Anderson, who sponsored the senior clalss, presented Miss Evans to the guests in a very pleasing manner. A bouquet of rose buds and fern was presented the honoree by Mrs. Blackwell who gave a short talk.

An ice course was served after which dancing and whist was enjoyed until a late hour. The radio furnished music for the occassion. Miss Evans was lovely in a creation of blue silk net.

WEEK—END GUEST

Miss Fannye Gardner, the charming young daughter of Mr and Mrs. Auther Gardner, Macon, Miss., was the week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512 28th Avenue. Mrs. Baity also enjoyed having her brother, Edgar Spooner, spend a week with them.

The many friends of Mrs. Lillie M. Coleman of 502 11th Avenue ,will regret very much to learn of her illness. but are glad to know she is convalescing.

Mrs. Beatrice Pippin, reporter.

HEIDELBERG NEWS

The East Jasper County Singing Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29, 1932 at St. John Baptist church, Vossburg, Miss. Everybody is cordially invited.

A few weeks ago a few aspiring young men met and organized themselves into a "Royal Sport Club" designed to bring livilihood and develop cooperation. It has made a great progress. Several have joined. The young ladies of the city have done the same

The young women's club gave an interestng party Saturday night, May 21st, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Julius McCullum. After having disposed of the business part of the meeting, the rest of the time was used in socializing in which plenty of refreshment was served.

Mr. George Merrial who is a member of the Royal Sport Club is in the General hospital, Laurel, Mississippi. He received some severe cuts while working last week at Heidelberg Stage Mill. The club paid him a visit Sunday .He was resting very well. We all hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons, who has undergone two operatons(local) is at her home mproving very nicely. She is under the treatment of Dr. Barnes of Laurel, Mississippi, and we feel that she will soon be herself again.

NEWS OF SWEET BULAR BAPTIST

STATE LINE, Miss.-Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The total enrollment of the Sunday School is 238. We have 20 teachers, seven general officers and Rev. D. Evin, pastor.

Brother Henderson Franklin is Sun-Sunday school Superintendent and Sister Verlear McKeller is secrtary.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. Luther Creer returned home Saturday night. A reception was given in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Ferell. The house was crowded with young folks. Music was enjoyed and refreshment served. Everybody exprased themselves as having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Dester Darling reporter.

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START NEXT SUNDAY

Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church, St. Paul M.E. Church,
New Hope Baptist Church, First Congregational Church,
St. James A. M.E. Church, Union Baptist Church,
Haven Chapel M.E. Church, Rose Hill M. E. Church,
Pilgrim Baptist Church, St. Elizabeth M. E. Church,
Zion Hill C. M. E. Church.

PUNCH BOARDS MUST GO DECLARE POLICE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18—

Not satisfied by the driving almost into oblivion of the policy, stock exchange racket and other forms of ticket lottery syndicate police officials leveled a drive at the punch board rackets during the week. The drive was very successful as six persons were arrested during the week in the city-wide campaign. All of the persons were fined in Judge Martins court $50 and the costs of court for possessing punch boards.

The same squadron ofDectives T. A. Riley, W. B. Helton and C. C. Propst are heading the raids against the games of chance. The trio offered confiscated boards and merchandise as evidence.

The drive started the latter part of last week, by members of the gaming detail and will be continued on them until the boards will have been removed from all of the drug stores, restuarants, and other downtown stores.

The punch boards are a violation of a section of the city code dealing with games of chance, making it unlawful to exhibit or display them. Not only will persons be handled for having in their possessions punch boards but also be punished for merely exhibiting them or punening them.

Already the punch boards are being put on display for the Elks convention that is to meet here in July. It is reported that they net anywhere from $200 up and leave a profit of $50 in excess to the operator.

Many walking agents had already begun to discard their boards as soon as they learned that the much heraled Riley and Helton were in charge of the probe.

Atlanta World

YOU CAN HAVE A FEW CHICKENS

During these times of scarcity of employment every one should try to help himself. If one is adverse to making a garden, if one has any yard space at all, why not raise a few chickens. Get a hen and a rooster. Then add another hen when one is able, then another and another until one has 6 hens and a rooster. Later one may have 8, 10 or a dozen hens—several fresh yard eggs gathered every day will come in mighty handy. When the brood multiplies. A fryer for breakfast, a chicken dinner or supper will help things along. Why not try it?

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YOUTH AND THE PULPIT

We need more youths in the pulpit. The Lord is calling for youth. The men who are now filling the stand will some day pass away. Youth will have to take their place.

The Lord loves youth; so does every God fearing person. We should not discourage young men who begin in the ministry we should encourage them. We should help them to build up.

Oh! young men before you start be sure that you received the calling from God. It is too tedious a journey to start in self. If you start in self you will surely fail. If you are convinced that you are truly called, then launch out with faith, hope and courage and believe that He who called you is able to keep you and make a wonderful servant of you.

Young men! to lead in our day we must be prepared. We must be prepared from every point of view. There was a time when ministers did not have to be educated but oh to-day. We must be educated or we will not be counted in the rank.

To make our ministry a success we must lead clean, spotless lives or else the world will not get any glory out of us. Line up young men. Let's take the world for Jesus. We can do it if we live right and prepare ourselves.

I have given up the world of pleasure I have laid my life on the altar. I am bearing shame and reproach in order to make God a wonderful servant while in my youth.

Yours for Christ,

Rev. Jefferson L. Harkless(18 years old). Pastor Junior Department of East Jerusalem Baptist church, Laurel, Miss.

OLD CITIZEN SUCCUMBS

Mr. Allen Lewis of Complete, Mississippi, an old citizen, died Sunday night May 15th at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tansy Jemison. The funeral was held at Rose Hill M. E. church, interment at Sim cemetery.

CALLED TO CITY BECAUSE OF A DEATH VISIT

Miss Annie Mae Lewis, a popular young lady and trained nurse of New Orleans, La., is in the city on account of the death of her grandfather, Mr. Allen Lewis. Miss Lewis is being greeted by her many, many friends of the city.

A SCHOOL OF METHODS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. WORKERS

The National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress which will convene in Chattanooga, Tenn., June 22-26-1932, will not simply be a big meeting where orators will make great speeches and preachers will preach great sermons; but the Congress will be a veritable school where eminent inspired teacners will preside, where the Bible will be aptly taught and methods of doing Sunday School, B .Y P. U. and Missionary work will be present to earnest seekers after truth, from many parts of the country, to take back to their fields of labor and thereby help build up or increase the work of the local organizations. Among the teachers are Dr. J. T. Brown, Dr. S. N. Vass and others who need no introduction as religious teachers to the people of this country.

At the Congress Dr. L. G. Jordan, one of the best known platform speakers, to be found anywhere, will present the work of the Historical Department of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., which should be of vital interest to every member of the denomination, and which information will be helpful to all intelligent Christian workers. Dr. J. E. East, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Conventon, U. S. A., an able and consecrated missionary leader, will not only deliver an inspirational missionary address, but will also have some of the workers under his board render a program that will move all who witness the same to help Africa and other heathen people in other parts of the world. Dr. Townsend will tell of the work of the Sunday School Publishing Board, Prof. Isaac will tell of the B. Y. P. U. Board, Dr. Barbour will tell of the National Baptist Voice, Dr Westbrook will tell of the Evangelistic Board, Dr. Lovelace will tell of the Home Mission Board, Dr. Twine will tell of the Educational Board, Dr. Haley will tell of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and Dr. L. K. Williams will speak of the work of the National Batist Convention, U. S. A.

Have you ever visited Chattanooga? Each year thousands are drawn there by the vast commercial and industrial activities of that splendid city, but a greater number go there, solely, to enjoy Chattanooga's incomparable scenic and historic attractions. Visitors never fail to enjoy Chattanooga, for with the numerous historic scenes and the hospitable spirit of the people of the city and surrounding area one need not spend a dull moment while there. When in Chattanooga be sure to visit Lookout Mountain, Raccoon Mountain, Signal Mountain and Moccasin Bend. On the top of Signal Mountain is Rainbow Lake, where boating, fishing and bathing may be enjoyed. Chattanooga and surburbs have a population of 160,000.

All Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s should use every honest effort to send delegates to the Congress in Chattanooga for the purpose of being informed and inspired along the lines of their particular work. No Sunday School or B. Y. P. U. worker can keep up and improve their organizations who do not attend schools of methods, such as the Congress, and learn from authorities or experts the "deeper" things and the "better" way of making and putting over the right kind of program.

Remember, the railroads have granted a fare of one and one-half, for the round trip, from all points on account of the Congress in Chattanooga. The railroads will also furnish exceptional eqipment for the trip and schedues may be arranged so as to meet the convenience of Congress Visitors. The Mississippi delegation has decided to use the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. railroads to Memphis, Tenn. At Memphis the Mississippi delegates will be joined by delegates from North Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and West Tennessee, and they will go from Memphis, via Nashville, to Chattanooga, over the N. C. and St. L. Railroad. The schedule from Memphis to hattanooga will be so arranged that the delegates may stop over at Nashville, visit the Sunday School Publishing Board, the B. Y. P. U. Board and other places of interest in Nashville.

A. A. Cosey, Congress reporter. Vicksburg, Miss.

BANQUET

The Pastor's Helpers Social Club of Haven Chapel M. E. church is giving a banquet Monday night, May 30th, 1932. A small admission will entitle you to a wonderful supper. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Roberta Lee, nee Roberta Fullilove, of Detroit, Michigan, is now in the city visiting relatives and friends.

THIS WEEKLY IS THE LARGEST CIRCULATED RACE PAPER IN THE STATE.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.

11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

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Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.

The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,

C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday

B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin. Key, Pres.

Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 30th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

P. J. Brown, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.

P. M. Mitchell, Pres.

Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

PLANS AEROPLANE TRIP HOPES PARENTS AGREE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Tensie Emerson, former resident of this city and sister of Miss Exie Easter, is planning to take her first Summer trip about the 15th of June, in an aeroplane over the great lake Michigan .Hoping parents will agree.

Mrs. Lucille Dozier Graham and Miss Delois C. Dozier were very happy to have their mother, Mrs. Lucy Dozier, spend the week-end with them and to also attend the graduating excercises at the Baptist Seminary of which her daughter, Miss Delois Clarice Dozier, was a member. Mrs Dozier met many of her old friends. We are very proud to know that she had a wonderful time. She returned home Monday.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 219 WITH MR. NOLLIE ALFORD AS PRESIDENT AT MAXIE, MISS.

This comes to notify all members of the above named lodge with Brother Nollie Alford as president, that according to several reports and receipts sent in to the office by members, Mr. Alford is failing to report for some of the members of his lodge. According to the receipts with his name signed as president, Mr. Alford is collecting money and is not reporting it. Something must be done with reference to this matter immediately. We wish to urge all members of lodge No. 219 at Maxie, Mississippi, to meet the Board at Hattiesburg, Miss., on Saturday, June 4th. Bring all of your receipts. We have written Mr. Alford several letters and he does not reply. The office will not stand for presidents to collect moneys, issue receipts and fail to report it. We must insist that such presidents be handled to the exent of the law. One of our great troubles is, we have to deal with too many crooked folks.

Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

All members who are sued policies before the Boards meet are requested to pay Death Claims and Quarterly Dues. If the policy is issued just one day from our office before the Boards meet, you must collect on said policy or else the policy will be rejected.

Secretary

MERIDIAN

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to say to presidents of the city that the June Boards will soon be in session and we are kindly asking the presidents and members in the city to please help take care of the Borad which convenes in the H. B .A. Auditorium June 8th. We feel that this is our duty and we are asking each president to cooperate and help make the June Board a success.

I. English, President No. 69.

HICKORY

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to make an announcement. On the 28th and 29th of this month, there will be a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention held at Friendship Baptist church. The ministers and deacons will hold their meeting in connection with the convention. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Dinner will be served on the grounds free each day. On Friday cows, chickens and hogs will die in Hickory that the delegates and many visitors may live. Come one come all and let's have a big time

Carrie McKee, reporter.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 378 is yet alive and is doing fine.

We are growing stronger each day. A few days ago Brother C .M. Mayfield, our field agent visited our lodge and gave some encouraging instructon, that made us feel like we were not benind the other lodges. We also have a good hustling president.

Geo. Andrews, Pres., Mattie O-dom ,reporter.

TENTATIVE

The following named deceased members will be paid off in the June Boards:

1-Ivory Wooten, No. 135, Bailey, R. B. Wooten, President.
2-John Wooten, No. 135, Bailey, R. B. Wooten, President.
3-Demp Welch, No. 123, Crandall, Mrs. Annie Slay, President.
4-Lannie Willlams, No. 444, Collins, Rev. L. Jenkins, President.
5-Dell King, No. 394, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
6-Lidia Lott, No. 173, Quitman, T. J. Dear, President.
7-Isiah Richards, No. 160, Prentiss, J. H. Turner, President.
8-Hattie Brock, No. 47, Meridian, B. Burton, President.
9-Maggie Huntley, No. 190, Waynesboro, D. L. Harris, President.
10- Dave Carr, No. 324, Silas Walker, President, Macon.
11-Dora Chapman, No. 193, Waynesboro, P. C. Chaman, President.
12-Caroline Lofton, No. 63, Bassfield, Johnnie Cole, President.
13-Manda Banfield No. 394, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
14-George Betts, No. 204, Ben Phillips, President, Vance.
15-Manerva Walker, No. 368, Pinola, S. L. Walker, President.
16-Julia Creagh, No. 127, Shubuta, M. Pope, President.
17-E. D. Robinson, No. 45, Lambert, J. M. Martin, President.
18-Hannah Byrd, No. 213, Quitman, B. McRee, President.
19-A. D. Posey, No. 304, Taylorsville, Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President.
20-Willie May Horne, No. 119, Waynesboro, Rev. J. M. Moore, President.
21-Lou Mathis, No. 116, Mt. Olive, Jas. Walker, President
22-Cornelia Powe, No. 190, Waynesboro, D. L. Harris ,President.
223-Ike Futch, NUo. 403, Forest, Rev. M. Thomas, President.
24-G. J. Scott, No 157, DeKalb, W. L. Wilson, President.
25-C. R. Ware, No. 94, Mrs. C. R. Ware, President, Newton
26-Willie Battle, No 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, Meridian.
27-Rev. Hamp McNeall, No. 56, Eondale, Mrs. Mary H. Moore, President.
28-George Johnson, No. 69, I. English, President, Meridian.
29-Durr, No. 69, Meridian, I. English, President.
30-Dennis Wilchie, No. 262, Jayess, Allen Bridges, President.

WAYNESBORO

D. L. Harris.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to say a few word concerning the hard times, as the people are talking about the times being hard. I will admit the money train is running a little slow with the person who hasn't got anythia; to flag it with. I say don't cry hard times, make us a flag out of potatoes, peas, peanuts and pumpkins and when the money train comes along; get the station and flag it with one or the other and if he doesn't stop for that, try corn out of some of that it will stop. I know it is death Claims time right at hand and we need $1.15 for this June Board and if you haven't got your Death Claims flag the money train with a hoe or some chickens. There is on need to say you can't get it for if you get at the station and flag it with one or come from some where. Just think about it if you fail to pay the $1.15 Death Claims and die and don't nave the money to put yourself away and have put a lot of money in the order, but failed to pay your Claim, you got to go in a home-made casket. So I beg all of the members of the Association to please pay your Claims, because you know not the day or hour when you are going to get sick, and nobody knows where is death is. I am doing my best to make a round report. So let us all look to that end and pay our Claims. If the times are hard it makes me say this is the day to stand hard by the H. B. A. In my last appeal, we are looking for the September Board to meet with us.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC OPENS

Prof. H. Myers ,local musican of much prominence, being efficiently prepared for any endeavour along the musical line, such as technic, harmony and other phases of musical study, will open a school of music at St. Paul M. E. church, 2702 13th Street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

THE H. B. A. BOARDS MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, June 1st, Leaf, Mrs. L. C. Cooper, Pres.
Thursday, June 2, Cohay, Mrs. Annie Turner, Pres.
Friday, June 3, Brookhaven, Rev. W. S. Price, Pres.
Saturday, June 4, Hattiesburg, A. J. Barnett, Pres.
Monday, June 6, Macon, W. G. Davis, Pres.
Tuesday, June 7, Hiwanee, Buril Statin, Pres.
Wednesday, June 8, Meridian.

H.B.A. DRIVE

GAINING GREAT MOMENTUM

Presidents all over the state are rallying to our call. No better set of presidents could be expected. Not all of our men and women come up to the standard 100% and yet we feel that all are doing their best. Some men can make 70%,some 80%,some 90 per cent and some 100%. Anybody who falls below 70% fails to make a passing mark. Out of more than 400 local presidents we don't have more than about 20 who just cannot pass. About 20 men and women who give us a deal of trouble and we believe that the most of this trouble is not from a stand point of unwillingness to go, but it is because some of our presidents have not as yet learned that we mean to do an honest business.

At the end of this quarter we are going to publish the names of each president and the number of policies that have been purchased by the presidents for these three months. The H. B. A. drive continues to create much interest. The number of policies written since the Boards are as follows:-

The following presidents purchased the following number of policies during the past week.

Henry Croom, Hattiesburg	1
C. L. Brown, Laurel	1
J. H. Drakeford, Stonewall	1
G. D. Cotton, Enterprise	3
Sam Buckley, New Hebron	1
S. Knight, Soso	1

First week 31; second week 32; third week 32; fourth week 34; fifth week 33; sixth week 27; Seventh week 50; eighth week 39; ninth week 22; this week, which is the tenth week 8. You have given s 308 new members since the drive was launched.

Please give us sound and healthy applicants. No sick folks; no folks too old are wanted in this order.

E. F. Young, General President.

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We are trying to give your boy and girl something to do. Encourage them to Join The Weekly Echo Four Square Club and sell papers Each Week. Teach him to love and respect womanhood. All Persons desiring to obtain membership must sell at least 10 papers each week. Any Boy or Girl Living In or Out of Meridian and Mississippi may join.

Members selling all papers purchased will be allowed a 50 per cent commission, if any papers are returned not sold, a commission of 2 cent for each paper allowed. All members living in the city of Meridian must report moneys collected each Saturday not later than 6:00 P. M.

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Miss Sarah Mercer	36
Miss Madie Prince	20
Miss Evangelena Anderson	20
Dewey L. Chandler	10
Wilbur Meadows	11
W. T. Gillispie	20
Jack Burley, Jr.	28
Kinney Beck	11
James Ruffin	10
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	10
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	18
Ramon Greer	24

CAPTURED BY ORDERS

The officers of the H.B.A. gave orders for 250 members by the June Boards. Later an order was given for 300 by the June Boards. The energetic presidents have sent in 300 new applicants in nine weeks. This has been the greatest drive that we had in the history of the Association. We ask for no more. Do as you please.

We Give You Our On That.

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What About Negro Business Concerns

Dr. G. W. Allen Passes Away

What About Negro Business

ARE WE INTERESTED IN OURSELVES? IF SO, WE MUST PUSH NEGRO BUSINESS

In last week's issue of the Weekly Echo there appeared a short article with reference to the splendid work of the Universal Life Insurance Company. The Echo is of the opinion that during these depressd times when the minds of men and women are unstable, it is necessary for us to take one solid pull together. All ...Negro Business should be for one and one for all. We want it clearly understood that we have no disposition to interfere with business concerns operated by the white race we are only pushing for our own concerns and it is up to us as leaders to make places of employment for the members of our race. If we fail to do this, we are doomed. The white man is looking out for his own. He is making a job for his own children. He is laying a foundation for his own race Of course, there may be minor jobs that the Negro may be permitted to hold, but these minor jobs will only be held by the Negro until they are needed to be held by the white man. A large number of our people may become weak minded during the depression and the scarcity of jobs as well as a scarcity of money, but we should all be encouraged We face many situations as we walk the streets of different cities. To-day we see our own people walking the streets who once held minor jobs but they have been replaced by another race. Now there is some reason for us to complain about this situation but the Big thing for us to do is to begin laying a foundation for the purpose of making some jobs for ourselves and not looking to someone else for the job.

Are we doing our best to push ourselves in business? Are we trying to make our business attractive so that men and women will patronize us? Sometime we get the idea that the patronizer is the only one to push a business, not so. It is the place of the business owner to push his business to the consumer or patronizer to the extent that all of us will be willing to go after that business.

Graduates

A few nights ago I sat in the court house and saw 74 young men and women receive their high school certificates. Some are going to college; some have reached the end in the educational world. There was a big question that came before me and the question was this: Other than teaching and preaching what have we for these young folks to do. Friends, this is a serious proposition. We have more prepared people to fill jobs than we have jobs for these people.

If we are really interested in ourselves, we should begin to lok at ourselves from a business angle. Just think of the thousands of graduates coming out of school each year with nothing to do and no where to go.

Organizations

We should not become discouraged because some Negro organizations such as banks, insurance companies etc. have been and are failures, but should be encouraged to the extent that we are willing to stop the leaks, stop the weak places in our business to the extent that there will be but few failures. We should remember that no organization perfected by man will stand forever. All man made organizations and concerns will some day change and probably go out of existence, but man will live to organize until the end of the world. As a race we need confidence in ourselves, confidence in one another. We need to be honest with ourselves and honest with one another. We need confidence in our organizations and honesty should be practiced among the leaders.

National Benefit

From all indications the National Benefit Life Insurance Company of Washington, D. C., which has been reputed to be the strongest and best organization of the race is fastly coming to itself. A large number of us are policy-holders with this Insurance Company, as well as policy holders with other companies, however, there has been so much criticism heeped upon the National Benefit that we feel that it is our duty to render whatever we can to continue service toward this company as possible. A large number of people in the city of Meridian are policy-holders with this company and we have not lost faith. We are doing our best under circumstances to keep up our premium. We hope and trust that this organization will overcome all obstacles but if in the event it is not able to come back to itself again, it will only go the way that a number of other good business concerns have gone.

If we desire a continuance of the business of this concern as well as others, to my mind, the thing for us to do is to pay up our premium in order that business concerns may survive.

We are interested in the Holbrook Benevolent Associaton, but we know quite wel that there are other companies headed by good honest men and if we expect to succeed in our business we must have a good will toward the other man's buisness. Let's make jobs for ourselves, our children and our children's children.

They Are On Trial

From Jackson Daily News

Authorities in the counties of Mississippi where Negro firemen have been assassinated in recent months may not realize it, but they are on trial before the bar of public opinion.

More than that, the civilization of the white man is on trial in Mississippi, and if the officials fail to find and have indicted these assassins, they should resign their positions.

While the hearts of Colonel and Mrs. Llndbergh were bleeding with grief, praying for the return of their first born, all the world trembleld in fear and suspense, not knowing just when the gates of society would be let down to the devouring wolves that eat out the foundaton of the temple of safety and protection; injecting doubt in home life which in turn weakens all phases of human progress.

American people have looked upon crime as a casual happening with no pain or study, specifically designed for people possessing particularly color and residing in certain climes. The kidnaping of Baby Lindy is conclusive proof that crime knows no racial distinction nor class discrimination.

The growth of crime is similar to that of a weed and the mere trimming of its branches will not destroy its activity nor lessen its longevity. In many ways it is given opportunity to thrive by cultivating the roots even though they are covered heavily with the dirt of selfish power and racial prejudice which enables them to become watered with the blood of innocent citizens.

Let us not forget that:

"The laws of changeless justice bind
Oppressed with oppressed:
And close as sin and suffering joined
We march to fate abreast".

Nothing is ever gained by closing our eyes to unpleasant facts. Within recent months eight Negro firemn on railways systems in this state have been shot down in cold blood. Their only offense was that they were holding jobs that white men evidently wanted. They were peaceful hard-working, law-abiding Negroes, entitled to the full protection of the law in their God-given right to earn their living in th sweat of their faces.

These Negroes were our wards. They exercised but few rights of citizenship. They did not vote, they took no active part in civic affairs, they did not lobby in legislative halls, and they did not make themselves vocal about the prevent depression. On the contrary they went humbly and faithfully to thier daily tasks, offering no protest when their wages were slashed or working hours reduced. And yet, because white men coveted their jobs, they had to die.

The Daily News does not believe that public sentiment in Mississippi will stand for an orgy of gangsterism and racketeering similar to that which has disgraced Chicago, New York, and other large cities; that our citizens will view with complacency, their killing of human beings, no matter how black their skins, when no semblance of an offense has been committed.

To tolerate such a conditon of affairs means that our own children will grow up without respect for law and order. worse still, it means that we are heading for anarchy. An overwhelming majority of the Negroes of Mississippi are peaceful and lawabiding. They are in nowise responsible for existing economic conditions. They have had naught to do with bringing about depression. If the world is in a mess, the white man must assume full blame therefor, and the Negroes merely rank among the sufferers.

Th least we can give the black race is a square deal. That is all its members have asked, and nothing else will suffice. It is high time for the government under the dome of the capitol to take cognizance of these killings and offer substancial rewards for the arrest and conviction of the assassins.

Ex A. W.

Mrs. J. J. Smith undergoes operation

Mrs. J. J. Smith of 1220 26 Avenue, who was stricken with a sudden illness last Saturday evening May 28 and underwent an operation Sunday 29th at 4:00 O'clock P. M. at the Meridian Sanitarium for appendicitis, is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Smith is a member of New Hope Baptist church and is one of the leading officers of the Cradle Roll department. She is missed very much in Sunday school. Her many friends and acquaintances wish for her a speedy recovery.

Walter Barnes and his Royal Creolians of Chicago, playing in Jackson, Mississippi, Monday June 6th at the Crystal Palace.

Following this engagement in Jackson—This same aggregation of musicians with a national reputation will entertain the people of Meridian at the Pythian Temple on Wednesday night June 8, 1932.

MISS JANICE SPOONER OF MACON, MISS. RECEIVES DIPLOMA.

MACON, Mississippi.—June 3, 1932—In appreciation of Miss Janeie Spooner, the sole graduate of the Macon High school No. 2. Relatives and friends filled the auditorium to witness the exercise. Her junior school mates accompanied her in the processional which was very impressive with appropriate music.

The graduating address was delivered by Rev. B. S. Piques. Subject: "Watch your steps". The address delivered by Rev. Piques was enjoyed by all.

Miss Spooner proved herself worthy of the honors in her oration. "This is the beginning". Prof. J. A. Burns, principal, in a brief but masterly manner presented the Diploma. Special mention must be made of the selection and rendition of the music by Mrs. Ophelia Lewis, beautiful songs by the junior girls and boys. "I've done my work" by Miss Spooner.

Mrs. L. N. Burns was an out-of-town guest for this occasion.

PROMINENT CITIZEN SUCCUMBS

Death claims a prominent citizen in the passing of Mrs. Viola Cole the beloved wife of Mr. Joe Cole. This community will feel keenly the loss of this esteemable woman, who djarted this life Friday morning May 27th after a brief illness.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wilson from New Hope Baptist church Sunday May 29 at 3:00 P. M. of which she was a helpful and consistent member. The Eastern Star and Household of Ruth assisted in the services, organzations of which she was also a member. Interment followed at the Masonic Cemetery.

For sixteen years Mr. and Mrs. Cole had been citizens of Meridian actively engaged in business. During the twenty eight years of their marreid life she had been a devoted companion and helpmate, inevry sense of the word. Being a keen business woman she was always a willing and loyal worker found ever by the side of her husband.

Besides a husband there is left to mourn her loss a mother, three sisters, five brothers, many other relatives and a host of friends.

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

The funeral of Mr. Lynch Griffin, who was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon while on a fishing trip, was held Tuesday, May 31st at New Canaan Baptist church with the Rev. J. T. Flynn officiating, assisted by Revs. L. E. Johnson, E. M. Webb and A. R. Clayton.

Mr. Griffin was active in social and religious affairs and possessed a vast number of friends, including members of both races. He was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those who were less fortunate than he. He endowed with a pleasing personality; was a lover of children and was constantly visited by them. He was always found jolly and ready to make those with whom he came in contact, feel happy.

Mr. Griffin has been an employee of the Threefoot Bros. for 45 years and was esteemed highly by this concern.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, Mrs. Luddie Griffin; three sons, Mr. Kutchie Griffin of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Eddie Lee Griffin of Meridian, Miss., Mr. John Steel of Complete, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Riley of Enterprice, Miss., and Mrs. Lillian Colman of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and a host of relatives and friends.

Interment in Laboring Sons Cemetery.

Beal and Strayhorn in charge.

The pastor, Rev. W. M. Weatherspoon, of the New Canaan Baptist church, of which Mr. Griffin was a member, did not get the message in time to attend the funeral, but is at the home of Mrs. Griffin expressng his grief to know of the accidental death and is expressing heartfelt sympathies.

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Pilgrim Baptist Church, St. Elizabeth M. E. Church,
Zion Hill C. M. E. Church.

DR. G. W. ALLEN, A. M., D. D. PASSES AWAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(Special)- Rev. George Wesley Allen, A. M., D. D., passed away at his home in this city at 4:00 P. M. Monday, May 23rd. The end came suddenly. He had been in splendid health, considering his advanced age, and in wonderful spirits, as he had just returned from the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church where he relinquished his editorialship and by vote of the Conference was retured and pensioned. Not a member of the family felt that he was in any declining health other than that brought about his advanced age. He was up early Monday morning, had his breakfast, read the paper, chatted with the family and sat on the porch and enjoyed the breeze, then ate his lunch at mid-day. About an hour later he complained of being tired, that he wanted to rest, his daughter, Mrs. R . B. Jackson, and his son-in-law, Dr. Jackson, assisted him up stairs to his own bed room. His wife made preparation for hi mat retire; he was put to bed, and without any sign of a struggle, he passed peacefully into the great beyond.

There were present with him when the end came his wife, his daughter and son-in-law. After his return from Cleveland, Ohio Dr. J. H. Hale, the family physician had been summoned several times, as the family felt that the strain of the long session of the Conference and the trip to and from Cleveland might not have been so good. Dr. Hale examined him even on Monday morning, but could find nothing alarming.

Funeral services over the remains were held at 2:00 P. M. from the St. Paul A. M. E. church Dr Allen came to Nashville in 1916 from Columbus, Ga. moving the Southern Christian Recorder with him to this rity to take advantagae of Nashville's improved print ing and publishing facilites. He purchased a home here and established his residence. Since then the publication has been issued regularly, he having his office at the A. M. E. Sunday School Union Publishing Company.

The death of Dr. Allen removes from the race one of the bright lights. He received his education in the early days after the emancipation. He entered th school work, and was a teacher for a number of years; then he entered politics and was elected as a member of the Alabama State Legislature from Bullock County, where he served two terms. This was in the early 80's. Many splendid pieces of legislation were placed upon the statue books of his state during these two terms, so it was learned here.

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NEW HOPE'S "MILLION-DOLLAR" CHOCOLATE WEDDING

The fifteenth quadrennial celebration of the New Hope Baptist church is now going in full swing. A special feature of this celebration will be a "Million-Dollar Chocolate Wedding" to be staged to night in the main auditorium of the church. This bids fair to be the greatest entertainment of its kind ever staged in the city of Meridian.

Fifty sacks of flour will be given away tonight to those who attend this magnificent wedding. Many other articles of usefullness such as cosmetics, dresses and etc. will be given also.

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ANTHONY OVERTON

Closing of the Douglass National bank in Chicago should not give the professional vultures within the Negro race any cause to carry an unusual amount of carrion on the weaknesses of Negro Business.

The name of Anthony Overton remains as clean as ever though the doors of his bank have closed. The wonder of it is that he fought off the inevitable for months while all around his contemporaries fell by the wayside.

Here was a man who had risen from the ranks of the low to the scattered and choice seats of the mighty. As a business man, he rose to be one of the few mighty in Aframerica. The Overton Hygienic, the Victory Life (only Negro insurance company to pass the rigid examinations af the state of New York) the Douglass National bank--in addition to a weekly newspaper and a realty company-are his contributions to the economic salvation of the Negro. True, he has had his faults. He is known as a czar and has a record of paying extremely low wages. But this may be overlooked when his work is evaluated.

For many months the Douglass National bank was the only institution of this kind in the Negro section of Chicago. The Drexel State, a white bank, was the closest to it and was located on the edge of the district. Douglass stood while 69 white and one Negro bank in the Chicago area toppled to the ground.

Many runs were conquered. When the people came, Overton somehow had their money. Some brought it back to re-deposit. But a district where unemployment was rampant and hunger stalked—a district not over-rich in days of plenty—could not keep it up. The jobless withdrew what little savings they had. Real estate depreciated and investments, ordinarily safe, withered down to almost nothing in value And yet today the bank has book assets of over $6000,00 to meet obligations or around $400,000. Conservative business men believe that losses will be less than a any other bank in the district.

Since friction developed between Overton and those who thought they should rule, the Victory Life Co., has had its business affected and has been withdrawn from New York and New Jersey. It was closely allied with the bank. The Overton Hygenic, once a lusty concern, has of late faltered. The Chicago Bee was kept mainly for publicity purposes. The realty company was almost a part of the banking interests. All these enterprises were closely related, so much so that on the fate of the strongest hinged the future of the weak.

Overton is not a young man, although he is well preserved. It is possible he may never recover from the closing of his bank and his troubles in Victory Life. On the other hand, there is the chance that he may erect new and bigger businesses on the foundations of the old. But no matter what the future brings forth, it will not detract from the fact that here in Anthony Overton is one of the few businesses geniuses of the Negro race.

Exchange — Atlanta World

EVER READY SOCIAL CLUB

The Ever-Ready Social Club was royally entertained Monday night, May 30th, at the home of Mrs Jethro Easter.

After the devotional exercises the house was announced open for business. The roll was called with each member answering to his name by paying club dues. After the roll call and the transaction of all business of importance Miss Lucy Nelson found her way to the living room and presented Mrs. Joe Smith with an arm full of gifts all of which she expressed her appreciation.

Games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

The hostess served her guests with a two course luncheon. The first course consisted of diamond shaped ham sandwiches, white potato salad on crisp lettuce leaves, crackers, spanish stuffed eggs, pickle and iced tea topped with diced lemon. The second course consisted of white ice cream and gold cake, all of which was enjoyed.

Miss Salome Stennis thanked the hostess for the wonderful way in which the club was entertained.

The club adjourned to meet Monday night, June 6th, at the home of Miss Martha Hardy.

POEM OF CHEER

When the burden grows heavy and
rough is the way,
When you falter and slip and it isn't
your day,
And your best doesn't measure to what
it requires
When you know in your heart that you
are fastly
Growng tired, with the odds all against
you there on e thing to do;
Call on your courage and see the thing
through.

Who battles for ventures defeat
Misfortune is something we all have to
meet.
Take the loss with the grace you would
take it in a gain
When things go against you, don't
whine or complain.
Just call on your courage and grin if
you can
Though you fail to succeed do not fail
as a man
There are dark days and stormy which
come to us all
When about us ruin our hopes seem to
fall
But stand to whatever you happen to
meet
We must all drink the bitter as well as
the sweet.

And the test of your courage is what
do you do in the hour
When reverses are coming to you?
Never changed in the battle by curse or
regret.
Though you whimper and whine still
the end must be met
And who fights a good fight tho the
struggles in vain,
Shall have many a victory to pay for
his paid
So take your reverses as part of the
plain
Which God has devised for creating a
man.

Miss Annie T. Wheeton
Louin, Mississippi

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Elsie Deloures Meadows wishes to extend a card of thanks through the Echo to her many friends for the lovely congratulations and gifts on her graduation. Quite a few are from white friends. Miss Annie Johnson Watts gave her class flowers, One dozen pink carnations and fern.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Lula Stennis of Complete, Miss., end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyess, at Barnett, Mississippi. Jim Cotton, Jr. accompanied her on the trip. Miss Dyess reports a very pleasant stay while at home.

ABOUT THOSE WE KNOW

Mrs. Lula Stennis of Complete, Miss., has been ill and confined to her bed for about ten days. We wish for Mrs. Stennis a speedy recovery.

Mr. Johnnie Porter, who has been attending Jackson College during the past school term, arrived in the city a few days ago. He was greeted by a large number of friends.

SLUGGERS TAKE TIGHT GAME FROM MOBILE ATHLETICS

By Alma Emerson

The Queen City Sluggers, Meridian's fastest Semi-pro baseball team, won from the Mobile Athletics Sunday by a score of 3-1.

It was a pitcher's duel from start to finish. Between P. Dunlap, of the Sluggers and Pollard of the athletics. Dunlap was relieved by Lloyd and J. Emerson in the eighth inning after 2 were out, and the winning run on base. Mobile scored their first run in the third inning. The Sluggers making their first run in the fifth inning by W. Emerson. Neither team scored again until the eighth inning, when T. Emerson first up for the Sluggers singled to deep right field, J. Emerson followed with a single to center, T. Emerson stopping at third. Next up was Walker who singled to center with T. Emerson and J. Emerson scoring on the play. The other features of the game was the batting of Jones, K. Emehson and Merrell. These two teams will meet again soon.

Score by inning

	R	H	E
SLUGGERS—000-010-020—3	7	1	0
MOBILE—001-000-000-000—1	3	2	

DR. G. W. ALLEN, A. M., D. D. PASSED

AFTER HAVING BEEN RETIRED AS GENERAL OFFICER

Brilliant Career Ends After Serving Twenty-eight Years as Editor of the Southern Christian Recorder

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH, THURSDAY AT 2:00 P .M.

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It is known however, that he was the father, the maker and the sponsor of the Bill that brought the famous Tuskegee Institute into existence. He was instrumental in having the late Booker T. Washington brought from Virginia to had up the school. He received many honors during his career, not only from his church, but from his county and his state. In 1921 he was chosen as a delegate to the Ecumenial Conference which met in London, England. The funeral oration and eulogy was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. A. Gregg, A. M., D. D., one of the late Dr. Allen's personal friends.

Program

Opening Hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past"—Choir.
Invocation—Rev. W. P. Bell, D. D.
Music, "Nothing Between"—Choir
Scripture—
Solo, "There Is No Death"—Dr. I. L. Moore.
Obituary—Prof. Ira T. Bryant, A. M.
Telegrams, Messegas, Resolutions—Prof. Jas. H. Robinson, A. M.
Solo, "I've Done My Work"—Dr. Joseph Winters.
Remarks:
Dr Allen as an Alabamian, Rev. J. B. Carter, D. D.
Dr. Allen as A General Officer, Rev. S. S. Morris, D. D.
Music, "Going Home"— A. & I. State College Quartette.
Dr. Allen As a Citizen and Friend, Rev. Henry Allen Boyd
Dr. Allen as a Father, by a Son.
Solo, "Passing Out of the Shadow"—Mrs. Moses McKissick.
Eulogy—Bishop J. A. Gregg, D. D.

Obituary

Rev. George Wesley Allen, son of George and Margaret Allen, one of ten children, was born August 10th, 1854 in Lee County, Alabama He began attending school in 1867 and attended for twenty years. He received much of his instrcution from professors in colleges and high schools for white, who taught him privately. This was a custom in his day for ambitious young Negroes who were not able to attend schools or colleges. He was exceptionally apt in learning. One of his tutors, a college professor, after instructing him for several years, dimissed him by saying that he had developed to know as much as he, and therefore there was nothing more he could teach him.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Payne University and Wilberforce University.

He was converted and joined the church when he was 13 years of age. He held most every office in the church—steward, trustee, class leader, exhorter, local preacher, Sunday School teacher, pastor, Presiding Elder and General Officer.

He was licensed to preach in 1878 at Enon, Ala. by Rev. Cain Rogers, ordained in 1892 at Eufaula, Alabama by Bishop A. Grant, ordained elder n 1894 at Union Springs, Ala., by Bishop A. Grant.

All of his pastorate was in the state of Alabama. From this state he was elected editor of the Souhtern Christian Recorder in the city of Chicago, May, 1904. This paper he edited continuously for 28 years. In 1929 when he had completed 25 years as editor, the editors and publishers of the race presented him a loving cup in recognition of his quarter of a century of service given to this particular office.

He enjoys the distinction of being one of the few colored men who served in the Alabama legislature, having been elected for two terms of two years each. And while serving in this capacity was instrumental in having the bill introduced which established a Normal School in Macon County, Ala., which became Tuskegee Institute. For thirty years he was a teacher in Alabama and made for himself a prominent place in the teaching profession of that state. He commanded the entire respect of both races wherever he lived because of his unswerving fidelity to each and every trust. Dr. Allen was a man of sound philisophy, immovable convictions due to his deep sense of right.

He has been a delegate to the General Conference of his connection since 1900. He was a delegate to the Ecumenial Conference meting in London, Eng. in 1921.

He was a magnamimous soul, one who succeeded with the excellent heroism of a man who were sure of life.

He belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellow and International Benevolent Order.

He was married to Miss Pheobe Harvy March 2, 1876. For fifty-six years and two months. He leaves to mourn their loss: His widow; Mrs. Phoebe Allen of Nashville; Six sons, Dr. G. A. Allen, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. J. L. Allen of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. J. S. Allen of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. A. J. Allen of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. N. B. Allen of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. M A. Allen of Buffalo, Ohio; One daughter, Mrs. Bertha A. Jackson of Nashville; One son-in-law, Dr. R. B. Jackson of Nashville. Seven daughters-in-law, grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Servant of God, well done
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And, life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace

"Soldiers of Christ well done:
Praise be thy new employ:
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

The remains of the late editor and general officer will be laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery at Columbus, Ohio, where the family has owned burial lots for a number of years. The sorrowing family and friends left Nashville at 8:05 Thursday night.

REMINISCENCES OF SOME FIFTEEN YEARS AGO OR MORE

By O. C. Twyner

The excitement following the first appearance of the late Dr. D W. Sherrod on twenty-fifth avenue. Seated in his electric shift Premier automobile after a circutious route to his drug and office building to avoid the eyes of almost certain trouble makers. Although a youngster then, we somehow sensed the danger involved for one of his group to make such initial venture in a much less expensive horseless carriage. Yet happy are we that nothing serious ever happened to this highly intelligent forward-stepper of the group from Macon.

John "Son" Beale, shinning shoes on a business block on fifth street. Nothing then about his outward self indicated what future prominence he would maintain as now in circles financial, social and religious.

The dignity of the young James Beverly Frank Shaw from Abbeville as he takes over the great responsibility as president of Meridian Academy. Unmarried and in his twenties, how thru the years he lifts the institution and its constituency from the seat of pessimism and pessimist to more than optimism and optimist for as a result of this obviously cultured, capable and unspotted man, less we forget, it became necessary for the Board to put more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in a property to accomodate that mass eager for his whoesome teachings. As a result of those influential chapel talks the course of some thousands of young lives was changed and today throughout the nation there are scores of highly respected business men and women that would not have been had J. B. F. Shaw not been.

Roy Young, the big boned country youth from Russell. Matriculating in Meridian Academy as a fifth grade student in 1913. The oldest in his class as he starts for a bachelor of arts and doctor of divinity degree. Very much then as he is now, a hustling business like fellow but had nothing. We often wonder if he or who were able to visualize then the prominent place he now holds that so bountifully benefits himself and some ten thousand others of his group directly in Mississippi.

John Finch, the harmless half-wit as he bounced and bowed with idiotical perfectness delighting the lighter headed girls from third story windows in the old Academy building.

James "Buster" Beal, father of three fine chaps with his accomplished wife nee Bessie Crowder interestingly attending the social needs and religious activities about the city. Now having means acquired through unusual business tact to live with ease in times like these.

Charles W. Thompson then president of Y. M. C. A., I. B. Literary society etc; brilliant religious leader, now having been dead for many years. Before his death, however, became the most noted gambler of his group in Detroit, Mich. Dying with dice in his hand, a dissipated wreck.

Dewey "Baby" Harris, well situated as expected, in business for himself but married to nee Laura Lewis, city school teacher. Both on the peak as was easy to see but marriage for either could not be visualized.

The lank, lean "Lonnie" Brooks, baseball pitcher superb, working in saw mills, loosing digit, financing his own professional training, now a prosperous abled physician in his home town and a high official in National Medical Association.

The rush for seats in St. Paul church on 26th Ave., Sunday nights. How we boys were inspired by the immaculately dressed Joe Winston as he with chesterfieldian dignity, sporting becoming Prince Albert, silk hat, spats and cane took his seat at the official table as secretary of the church. How bewildered I was some fifteen years later in Chicago to discover that he was also sporting a glass eye.

The thrill that always came while my sister Sadie Jones, played for the St. Paul choir and the group sang "All Hail Immanuel". The choir that among others consisted of such continous shining lights as Mary Walker, Kate Cotton, Emma Ivey, Abe Smith, Henry Holloway and Isiaah Fikes.

The night while seated in the pews assigned the "scholars" I stuck a pin in Lemuel Lester from Lake Como while W. W. Lucas was preaching. How I felt the next morning when M. C. Collins, disciplinarian of the school attended notified me that I had been expelled for disturbing public worship. The relief that came shortly after when the late Lizzzie B. Shaw, eyes wet and exhibiting that maternal interest she had in all the "bad" boys said "I have arranged for you to stay, be better now" A CHANCE AND ONE I'LL NEVER FORGET.

John Devinous Wheaton, a Montrose, Mississippi product. Now a clergyman of the first rank. Superintending a district of the Methodist Episcopal church. His real worth to the group over which he presides being far above the sum of between two and three thousand he receives per annum; yet contrasting the "Dev" we knew some fifteen years ago while doing chores at Mrs. Jacoby's boarding house for his meals that he might continue his education furnishes an example of success attained against odds with few parallels and makes us proud of such an acquaintance.

What scenes and remembrances do these recall? Howard's Drug Store on the corner Saturday nights Harry Wonder and Ollie Mason. The Rev. Hill of New Hope Baptist church Twenty-sixth avenue horse drawn fire wagons. The Adams boy who lived in Rose Hill pitching a baseball effeetively with either hand. Old Pet the horse and Andrew Cole. Sam Roberts, Effie and C. Edwards Henry McDowell and Guy Oliver. The Opera house when a road show played. Ed Young, Prof. Triplett. Henry Strayhorn, senior plying his trade as a master mason on the front wall of the Citizens National Bank Building. William A. Sykes. Arthur Peterson and Charle Stogie. The saintly "pillars" of St. Paul church, Mesdames Anna Brooks, Maria White, Lillie Harris, Sister Christian, Messrs Louis and Richard Austin, John W. Harris, Stan Holloway, Brothers Needham, Hopkns et al.

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ARE YOU GOING?

It is now the first of June and it is high time for all who expect to attend the meeting o fthe National Baptist Sunday School Congress in Chattanooga, Tenn., June 22-26-1932, to say so. It is always best to decide in time about attending a meeting like the Congress and make ample preparation for the same.

We are pleased to note that Rev. A. L. Perkins, President of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention of Arkansas, and Dr. H. R. Parker, President of the State B. Y. P. U. Convention of Arkansas, are planning to lead a large delegations from that State to Chattanooga. They will hold their Sate Convention at Brinkley, Ark., June 8-12, 1932, with the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. M. Washington, Pastor.

Chattanooga has long possessed a world-wide reputation for scenic beauty and historic interest. However, Chattanooga has not been content with this alone, but has forged ahead to a clearly defined leadership among Southern cities in commercial and industrial activities. So, today Chattanooga is known in domestic and expert fields as one of our country's foremost business and manufacturing centers. There are few places that offer more to the visitor than this hospitable and interesting city

Aside from the meeting of the Sunday School and B .Y P. U. Congress in Chattanooga, Dr. L. K. Williams, President of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., has called a meeting of the Board of Directors of that organization to be held in Chattanooga on Tuesday evening, June 21st. At this meeting of the Board of Directors the program of the National Baptist Convention, which will convene in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7-11-1932, will be made. Thus you see that many of the leaders of the denomination will be present at the Congress in Chattanooga.

In the Congress we have the following named departments: Superintendents, Presidents, Senior B, Y, P, U., Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior Sunday School, Boy Cadets, Intermediate Sunday Schools, Senior Sunday School, Adult Sunday School, Home, Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Administrative, Pastors, Elementary and Secondary. Each department has its special leaders, who are well prepared and present their work with earnestness and with the Spirit.

Do not forget that one of the chief aims of the Congress is to advance Christian education, which is so much needed, and without which the work of the Kingdom cannot be promoted as it should be. Come on to Chattanooga from the North, from the South, from the East from the West, and help Dr. Jernagin, Dr. Townsend, Prof. Isaac and the other Congress leaders put the denomination's program over.

A. A. Cosey, Congress Reporter,
Vicksburg, Mississippi.

WHAT IS SIN.

By Miss Thelma Blanks

What is sin? One is ignorance or bad training in another. Sin is an old fashioned word, "telling a story" is sin. Misbehaving after the fashion of the higher apes.

Promiscious immortality is a sin. Drinking to excess is a wide spread sin emphasized by good ladies of different associations and clubs. Lack of respect for Divinity expressed in blasphemy, failure to attend church, etc. . was the favorite sin of our puritan ancestors.

The history of sin is as old as the history o fthe human race, originating from the plucking of the apple, from which, in a moment, according to Milton nature felt that all was lost.

Her rash hand in evil hour. Forth reaching to the fruit, she plucked she ate. Earth felt the wound and nature felt her seat.

Sighing through all her works gave signs of woe, that all was lost Sin is doing that which the doer knows he should not do "the heart knoweth his own bitterness. Every man knows when he does wrong and when he does wrong he knows that " he sins. The wages of sin is death.—Roman 6:23.

This statement we take on faith. Except for teaching of faith we know nothing about what happens after death. But we live governed by justice and intelligence leads us to believe that justice will reach us hereafter. The wages of sin is death is taught generally.

No man knows except the drunkard how drunkedness punishes those guilty of that particular sin.

Martin Luther called sin, essentially a departure from God. It might be more accurately described as a departure from a man's particular idea of God. Plato called sin "disease" deformity and weakness, and Milton said "death from sin" no power can separate. The most dreadful and hopeless disease that afflicts men come directly from immortality .Sin hardens men's hearts and all within. It petrifies the feeling, its victims and slaves to forget. Goethe said sin writes histories goodness is silent.

(To be continued next week)

THE MOCKING BIRD

By Mary Lee Sennis

A mocking bird perched up aloft
In a tall magnolia tree
His thrilling notes shrill now soft
Were celestrial tones to me

I tried to understand and his speech,
But at first all I heard
Was a joyful thankful anthem
Of a grateful, happy bird.

Then afterwards he seemed to tell
What singers sweet should know.
That God protects small birds as well
As earth's children down below.

MORE FACTS FOUND ON PACKER

CANDY DENTIST SENT POISONED

MOTHER; HEAVILY INSURED

EXAMINE BODIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30—According to information given out by officials of the Universal Life Insurance company Saturday, Dr. Lawrence Packer, Yazoo City dentist and confessed ax slayer of Norvelle Sanders, Memphis youth carried $19,000 worth of insurance on his wife, Annie Quinn Packer, who died of ptomaine poisoning, April 19. $2,000 insurance was taken out with the Universal Life several months ago. The application stated that Mrs. Packer then had $10,000 with the Metropolitan and $5,000 with Life & Casualty. A letter from the Union Mutual company to the Universal Saturday informed them that Mrs. Packer was insured for $2000 on March 4, just six weeks before she died. That made the total of $19,000.

Packer's mother died suddenlly last summer at Hampton Institute, alleged-ly leaving her son heavy insurance. Her death is said to have followed the eating some candy sent by her son. The residents of Yazoo were already suspicious of Packer because of the sudden death of his mother. When his wife and stepdaughter died in April, investigations were begun by the insurance companies involved. The investigation began in earnest when Packer killed Sanders, supposedly a close friend, early Saturday morning at his home with an ax.

The bodies of the wife and child have been exhumed and the vital organs sent to Mississippi A & M college for examinaton. Due to June exams at the university, the chemist will not be able to complete the examination until the latter part of this week. Upon the results of this investigation will largely depend the case against Packer who is freely being accused of the wholesale murders of every one he has collected insurance on.

According to the death certificate signed by Dr. L. T. Miller of Yazoo City, Mrs. Annie Quinn Packer died of ptomaine poisoning April 19. A contributory cause was heartbreak over the death of her child, teh physician said. The daughter ,Frances Quinn, died of acute gastritis on April 18, according to Dr. Miller. Chronic appendicitis was a contributory cause. Various accounts have been given of how the pair 1st took ill. It is said that Dr. Packer took his wife and stepdaughter for a ride on the Canton highway one afternoon. He stated they took some potted ham sandwiches which they ate. As a result the little girl, only eight years old became violently ill and died soon after being brought back to Yazoo City. The mother became ill, almost recovered became ill again and died three days after the girl. Packer then tried to commit suicide but most residents of Yazoo City regard his act as a grandstand play.

Soon after his graduation from Meharry Medical college in 1927, Packer's grandmother died. It is said that he carried insurance on her. Mr. Stallsworth, a barber at Pierce's Barber shop on Commercial street, died a few years ago and is alleged to have left insurance to the dentist thru an assigned policy. Another death of a girl in Memphis is being investigated as the dentist is supposed to have had her insured. Authorities hope to make a case out of these deaths to prove Packer ran a "murder farm" in order to collect insurance.

The services of Barbour and Henry probably be most brilliant law firm in the state, have been retained by Packer. The attorneys have power of attorney to collect all monies for the prisoner and to take charge of all his business affairs. They have already written to the Universal Life Insurance company of Memphis concerning filing of the death claim of Annie Quinn Packer.

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CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. . E. R. Rackley President,
Rev, W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhoden, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
F. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
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REVIVAL BEGINS SOON AT NEW PROSPECT

According to an announcement by Rev. C J. Boykins, pastor of the New Prospect church, 9th Avenue 20th St., a revival meeting lasting for a period of ten days will begin June 6.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. T .Davis of this city. It is expected that this meeting will be of a highly spiritual type. Prayer services begin each night at 7:30; preaching at 8:15.

Pray that we may have a penecostal meeting.

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De natch'ly truth if ebber tole
Dar's a time fer eb'ry thing
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Goes a-tripping down de aisle
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Total number of policies written since the Drive was launched 312. Mr. Henderson Franklin, president of lodge No. 345 at Piave, Mississippi led in the drive, in that he added 31 new members to his lodge.

JUNIOR EXERCISES THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 junior promotion exercises of Booker T. Washington High school will take place at Bethlehem Church of God, West Hunter and Mayson-Turner, with Ira J. Harrelson, president of the board of education, delivering the main address Miss Mabl Hall will preside.

Ex. A. W.

Miss Ollie Mae Weston, a graduate of the Wechsler high school, '31, recently returned from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss., where she has been engaged in Freshman college work. Music was also a part of the work of Miss. Weston's school work.

Miss Weston reports a very successful and inducing school year with the hopes of returning next session.

Misses Rachel McNair and Hazel Weston were hostesses for a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, 1610 29th ave., honorary of Miss Weston's return. There were many persons present to extend welcome to Miss Weston as well as enjoy the affair.

ELECTED BAPTIST LEADER

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 3—(ANP) — Rev. J. G. Scypion was unanimously elected president of the Louisiana Baptist Freedmen's assocation during the opening season of the annual convention.

Ex. A. W.

BIGAMIST IS INDICTED TUSEDAY

ATLANTA, Ga.—Duped by Bennie Dukes, Reed street, who fooled them into beleving that he had secured his divorce, considerable embarrassment has been caused to Mrs. Dukes, the former Miss Gertrude Bullard, 28 Brighton road, and Rev. J. H. Wiggins, 224 Chestnut St. popular pastor of the West Mitchell Street C. M. E church, when it became known that the minister performd an illegal ceremony the Saturday before Easter. Dukes was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury for bigamy

According to Mrs. Wiggins, the intimation they had that Dukes had failed to obtain his release from his estranged wife came when Mrs. Tinie Dukes came to the parsonage to inquire as to whether or not the pastor had married the couple. The Rev. Wiggins replied in the affirmative and she proceeded to have Dukes arrested.

The second Mrs. Dukes, who is a well known and well liked member of West Mitchell street church, taking an active part in religious and social affairs, was married at the home of her sister Saturay night, March 26. A big wedding party was held with a large number, including her widowed father who came up from his home in Roylston, Ga., to witness the ceremonies, in attendance. A younger brother residing with Father Rogers, prominent Episcopalian clergyman.

It is understood that Mr. Dukes and his first wife lieved together about a year.

Ex. A. W.

TO ENTER SUMMER SCHOOL; JACKSON COLLEGE

Miss Esther D. Thornton, member of the East End school faculty and prominent in socal circles, will leave the city Saturday morning for Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi, where she will attend a six week Summer school session for state teachers.

On completion of the course there it is expected that Miss Thornton will visit on the Mississippi gulf coast for probably the remaining part of the Summer vacation.

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TENTATIVE

The following named deceased members will be paid off in the June Boards:

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MR. EUGENE KINDS OF MACON, MISS., PASSED

The relatves and friends regretted very much to hear of the passing of Eugene Kinds, who lived in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Kinds was reared in Noxubee county at Cedar Grove, and a pioneer, member and deacon of the Second Baptist church at Macon, Miss., also a member of the Trustee Board of the Meridian Baptist Seminary.

The remains were brought home by his son Ezel, two daughters, Annie Sims and Emma Shepherd. Little Eugene a grandson was with them also.

The funeral services were conducted at the Second Baptist church Sunday May 29th, with Rev. McGlory officiating.

The appreciation of the individuals and the deepest sympathy for the relatives were shown by the beautifull floral offering and the large attendance of friends.

Dear Editor :

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 194 is yet alive, working in love and harmony, and still gaining new members. Pray that success will be ours.

C. W. McLaughlin, Pres.

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THE H. B. A. BOARDS MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, June 1st, Leaf, Mrs. L. C. Cooper, Pres.
Thursday, June 2, Cohay, Mrs. Annie Turner, Pres.
Friday, June 3, Brookhaven, Rev. W. S. Price, Pres.
Saturday, June 4, Hattiesburg, A. J. Barnett, Pres.
Monday, June 6, Macon, W. G. Davis, Pres.
Tuesday, June 7, Hiwanee, Buril Statin, Pres.
Wednesday, June 8, Meridian.

CAPTURED BY ORDERS

The officers of the H.B.A. gave orders for 250 members by the June Boards. Later an order was given for 300 by the June Boards. The energetic presidents have sent in 312 new applicants in nine weeks. This has been the greatest drive that we had in the history of the Association. We ask for no more. Do as you please.

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CommunismM Rapidly Grows With Negroes

Negro Firemen Shot Down Like Rabbits

Communism Growing Among Negroes

COMMUNISTIC MOVEMENT GAINING GROUND

Communism in the United State is rapidly spreading and a number of our people are fastly taking hold of this movement.

Is it Safe?

The question is being asked from every angle is communism presenting a constructive progra m for Negroes? A large number of southern and northern editors have written articles with reference to the communistic movements, that is sponsored by some members of the white race. Ninety per cent of the colored editors are not favorably impressed with communism. We are thoroughly in accord with this great majority of our editors. We believe they are right.

Beware --Take Heed

The Echo is of the opinion that the Communistic movement is a movement that, in the final analysis, will not only injure the Negro of America, but the American white man. It should be remembered that a large number of our people who are very, very influential are useing their efforts and influence to propagate Communism. I am thoroughly of the opinion that the white man can play a bigger part in eradicating this evil than we can. We must confess that there is a reason, there is a cause for our people to follow the white people of this movemnt.

Th Negro has waited so long for justice; he has waited so long for fair play; he has waited so long for a fair deal and all of these things have failed thus far, some of us at least have almost lost hope, therefore, some of our leaders are pushing this movement, which is to my mind unsafe and unsound and yet, this does not alter the fact that our folks are joining in with Communism. It is largely up to the white man both north and south to see to it that the religion that is preached and talked about by the white man becomes a real factor in his every day life. Some of the Negroes have decided that a religion that will permit church folks to lynch, to burn, to kill, to imprison, to oppress, is not worth a snap of a finger, therefore , for these reasons and many other reasons, some of our group are attempting to follow a movement which at least for the present, is attempting to give the Negro an equal braek.

There is no need for a stronger race to oppress a weaker race; there is no need for a race that has all power in its hands to deny a weaker race a fair chance. What credit comes to one for such oppression? There are Negroes from almost all walks of life followink the Communistic movement. It may be noted that Communism is alleged to be protecting the eight Negro boys of Alabama, who are sentenced to die We believe that these boys should be protected, we believe that they should be defended, but let us hope that their cause will not be injured by any movement.

On page 3 in this issue of the Echo, column 1 there is an article that comes from the Associated Negro Press with reference to our people being active in the Communistic movement. We trust and hope this movement will be stopped, but we must confess that if white America does not interfere with the many, many injustices that are heeped upon the Negro; the many injustices that are heeped upon the black man's back, this movement is going to lead to something that may not be for the good and growth of this, our commonwealth.

Going To Chattanooga

It is encouraging to note that splendid delegations are being made up from many parts of the country to go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the National Sunday School and B. P. P. Y. Congress, June 22-26-1932.

From Mississippi Rev. J. W. Gayden and Rev. D. W. Higgins will lead a large delegation. From Tennessee Rev. R. B. Roberts, Dr, A, M, Townsend, Prof. E. W. Isaac and Dr. R. C, Barbour will lead a great delegation. They will also go from Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Georgia, Washington, D. C., Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois. and from several other states.

Also the meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., will prove to be a special attraction to Chattanooga, for scores of the leading ministers of the Baptist denomination from throughout the country will attend the meeting of the Board of Directors. And, indeed, Chattanooga is a fine place to hold a meeting like the Congress. The Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium, where the Congress will hold its sessions in Chattanooga, is one of the greatest auditoriums in the South, with a seating capacity of more than 5,000.

Of course, the Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s will send $5.00, each, to represent in the Congress, but it would be a fine example pastors of Baptist churches, throughout the country, who cannot attend the Congress in Chattanooga would send $1 . each, to help the work. The Congress assists every department of the denomination and $1.00 from a number of pastors would mean much for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom, thru the Congress

Every delegate and visitor to the Congress in Chattanooga should endeavor to be on hand to witness the pre-Congress program on Tuesday night, June 21st. This program will set things in order for the entire meeting. This program is being prepared by musical and rhetorical experts who know no failures along their lines, and to witness this program will be worth the trip to the Congress, alone. One, two, three, let's go. Move!

A. A. Cosey, Congress reporter.
Vicksburg, Miss.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT QUARTERLY CONFERENCES (C. M. E.) TO BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Lauderdale Circuit June 25-26; Meridian Station July 3-4; Zion Hill 9-10; Goodhope Circuit, July 16-17; Hattiesburg and Wggins, 23-24; District conference, 29-30-31, Biloxi Mission, Aug. 6-7; Bassfield Circuit August 13-14; Clyde and Rosehill, 20-21; Bluespring and Prentiss, 27-28; Mt. Pleasant and Collins, September 3-4; New Zion and Taylorville, September 10-11; China Mission, September 12.

E W. Washington, P. E.

BIG REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The long hoped for revival will begin Sunday at Newell Chapel church. The Rev. R. O. Langford, or Asheville, N. C. will arrive in the city Tuesday. If you want to enjoy a bg meeting come to Newell Chapel. Both sermons Sunday will be preached by the pastor.

Preaching will begin each night at 8:00 o'clock.

RETURN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J J Smith, 1220 26th Avenue, who underwent an operation on May 29 at the Meridian Sanitarium, has returned home and is improving nicely.

Her many frends an daequantances will be glad to know that she is at home.

Every Thing Is Done To Bar Them

Race Issue Comes to Fore as Negroes Vote as Demos

FIGHT IS BETTER

RALEIGH, N. C., June —(ANP)— The boiling point in the political situation in this city and Wake county was reached wth the Democratic primary last Saturday when hundreds of Negroes qualified and voted as Democrats. The registration and activity of Negro Democrats has created the most important political issue faced by North Carolina since Negroes were deprived in a wholesale manner of their citizenship more than 30 years ago.

By blasting their way into the Democratic party, trained Negro leaders are demonstrating to the horrified bid-and-tucker- white politicians in this region that they have decided to follow the political advice of Congressman Oscar DePrest who has counselled Negroes in the South where the Democratic party is dominant to become a factor in the party which has the power.

Whites Warned

Bigoted whites, proud of their power and arrogant in their feeling of superiority, are warning white leaders and white off cialdom that unless they trick the Negro out of his citizenship rights, he will, by becoming a facter in the Democratic party, become the BALANCE OF POWER.

So bitter has the fight become that it has reached the stage of calling names back and forth across the fence of racial division. The most outstanding white political leaders in the Democratic party have let the Negroes know what has been in the back of their heads all along by stooping to wave the red flag of racial prejudice and intolerance.

And, beleve it or not, the Carolina Tribune, local Negro paper, has had the effrontery to level bitter shafts of criticism at the Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, former secretary of the navy. What right has this little Negro paper, the white alarmists scream, to even question a white man of the standing of the Hon. Josephus.

Would Oust 3,000

The white race-haters and supporters of racial superiority bunk who are trying to discover some way toget 3,000 Negro Democrats off the books are lookin; about in every way to discover some other whites to lay the blame on for inducing the Negroes to become politically active.

At the biggest political meeting held in the county recently, three white men were denounced fer the registration of ineligible Negroes as Democrats. Those so denounced were Herbert G. Gulley, secretary to Senator J. W. Bailey, Commissioner of Public Safety, Cary Williamson and A. Burton Breece, a local lawyer. Most of the criticism was leveled at Breece. It was charged that, like Crump and Church machine in Memphis, Breece has taken trucks and combed the Negro district for possible registrants. This was denied by Breece and by Negroes themselves. Mr. Breece stated that the activity of the Negroes grew out of an educational campaign in citizenship.

Adopt Resolution

At the political meeting referred to above, a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote condemning the "indiscrimnate registration of Negroes as Democrats" and calling on the voters of the county and city to vote for 'the men who stand against this sort of thing".

And just listen to this choleric explosion in words:

"These Negroes have not been placed on the books because they wish to tak a part in the Democratic party", declared John W. Hinsdale, candidiate for the state senate. "They were put there for

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THIS WEEKLY IS THE LARGEST CIRCULATED RACE PAPER IN THE STATE.

Convicts Given Beauty Parlors

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June-(ANP) —Women prisoners in San Quentin prison soon will have their own beauty shop, where they san have massages, shampoos, manicures anr hairwaiving done.

This was announced by Josephine Holohan, who came in as a passenger on the Panama-Pacific liner Virginia the prison.

en route home to the cottage of her father, Warden James B. Holohan of "Believe it or not". Miss Holohan said, "but my father is establishing this beauty parlor in the women's quarters.

"Once locked behind prison walls a woman does not lose her feminine charm at our prison. Rather, sh etakes meticulous care of her body.

Take Good Are of Bodies

"It s wonderful how these women being away from the rush and on beng away from the rush and worres of the outside world, lose their wrinkles.

"At San Quttin the women prisoners are wild about news of fashions. Before I started east to attent a Red Cross convention at Washington they got my father to promise them I might bring back all the new style gossip.

Mss Holohan sad most of the women were improving themselves by studies of foreign languages, home economics, English and were devoted to needlework. The flags which they turn out for California schools and public institutions are becoming famous.

"If the men prisoners were half as well behaved as the women it would save my fathr a lot of gray hairs", Miss Holohan said. A small per centage of prisoners are colored.

A. W.

FORMER MERIDIANITES VISIT CITY

Messrs A. L. Smith, Vice President and Treasurer of the Booker T. Washington Burial Ins. Company of Fairfield, Alabama, Bruce Owens of that city and Ed Rodgers, who is known to a large number of folks of Meridian and especially old Havenites, were in the city to-day on a business trip. While in the city they spent some considerable time in the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association and the Goodwill Printing Company. They were greeted by a large number of old acquaintances.

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I. C. Worker Slain By 2 Whites

CLARANCE BOOKER IS 9th VICTIM; SHOT AT ENGINE CABIN POST $5000 REWARD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 9—The ninth Negro fireman on the Illinois Central Railroad was killed Monday morning at 9:30 by two nuidentified white men as he was firing the engine of a local freight, No. 95, running between Jackson and Grand Junction, Tenn. He was Clarance Booker, 55, of Jackson, Tenn., and a former Memphian, who had been in the employ of the Illinois Central for thirty years or more. Booker died instantly from the effects of the buckshots which poured into his body from an automatic shotgun. The cabin of his engine was scarred but the engineer didn't receive a scratch.

An offer of five thousand dollars by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo City & Mississippi Valley Railroads for the capture of the slayers of Boker has sent an array of special investigators and police officers of Bergdeman County in which the slaying took place on an organized search for the killers.

The veteran fireman was fataally wounded shortly after the freight pulled out of Sandy, four miles north of Bolivar. A colored eyewitness, who was ploughing in the feld at the time the shooting took place said that he would be able to identify the men if he ever saw them again. His name is being kept concealed, but he is expected to be a real help in tracing down the criminals.

Accordding to the story of the eyewitness the slayers were riding in a two door model A Ford coach. They drove about three hundred yards down the track, crossed over to the east sde and waited on the train. As the freight passed by one of the men took "dead aim" and fired into the cabin of the engine. They immediately rushed to their car and made their escape. The eyewitness described them as being about thirty or forty years of age. He was not certain of the color of the car but thought that it was either blue or gray. The paint was almost worn off. The men headed toward Jackson, Tenn. following the fatal shooting of the fireman.

News of the slaying reached Memphis a few minutes after it took place and a radio message was sent out to all squad cars to keep awatch for all suspicious persons The Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. who operate the Jackson, Tennessee division, offered a five thousand dollar reward. The same amount has been offered by the company for the apprehension of the killers of Negro firemen at Natchez, Miss and Baton Rouge, La., recently.

Booker was a man of family. He is the father of several children who now have families of their own. For several years he worked at the local roundhouse at Memphis before he started on the road, although his permanent residence hasalways been Jackson, Tenn.

The slaying of the ninth Negro fireman initiated in Tennessee the reign of terrorism which has been so manifest among colored employees in Mississippi and Louisiana. Although Frank Kancaid, who was killed last fall at Canton, Miss., lived in Memphis records show that this is the first time that a fireman has been killed in this state. Last week local police officials ing the water tank on the engine; Edward Cole and Jonas Vanderbilt, firemen, were fatally shot in the Water Valley section of Mississippi; James Weddington, freman of the Y. & M. V. Line was shot in both arms last March by several ambushers, but he recovered.

Following the fatal shooting of Frank Kancaid, the entire white train crew was discharged on its arrival in Memphis, although they were not officially implicated in the actual slaying. Kancaid's widow filed suit in circuit court against the company. This case is still pending. Last August, nearly three months before he was fatally wounded Kancad was fred upon but escaped wth only slght njures. He refused to give up his run between Memphis and Canton, and, on the night of Novemer 10 was killed instantly.

Negro Boys and Girls Association

Meets at New Hope

The Negro Boys and Girls improvement Association will meet at New Hope Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All members and friends are urged to attend.

Mr. R. W. Beeks of Atlanta, Georgia will address the meeting.

The following program will be rendered:

Song—; Solo- E. Reese; Reading—Addie Thomas; Instrumental Solo—Katherine Hunter; Recitation—Lamar Reese, Spiritual, Speaker; Instrumental solo—Louise Cranford.

Miss Alice Thomas

NAACP GLAD—U. S. TO GET BOYS' CASE

NEW YORK, June 8—Elaton of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People over the review of the Scottsboro convictions which will be had by the United Staes Supreme Court, was expressed today by Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. National Legal Committee.

Mr Spingarn also expressed the gratifications of the N. A. C. P. that its victory in the celebrated Arkansas peonage cases ,More vs Dempsey, furnished a basis on which the appeal for a writ of certiorari in the Scottsboro cases was granted.

"The N. A. A. C P is very glad that Mr. Walter Pollak's application for a writ of certiorari in the scootsboro cases has been granted by the Supreme Court", said Mr. Spingarn. "It opens the door to further consent a behalf of the unfortunate boys and offers hope that eventually they may be freed, or at least their lives may be saved.

"In the present Scottsboro case, too, mob surroundd the trial and the court house, and this fact, in view of the decision won by the N. A. A. C. P in Moore vs Dempsey, undoubtedly disposed the Supreme Court to review the case Mr. Pollak in his brief relied very largely on the precedent of Moore vs. Dempsey.

A. W.

Making as an aggressive investigation in the series of ambush slaying and assault as the Illinois Central is the Sun Life Insurance company in which Negro I. C. workers carry group insurance. This insurance company has had special agents investigating every case of assault made on these employees. The matter has been and still is being discussed by officials and Negro employees. The underlying cause of these attacks is an attempt to displace Negro labor for whites. These assaults have been going on for several years but have now reached a stage of real terror.

A. W.

NOTE

Some colored firemen were asked a few days ago if they were thinking of quitting their jobs because of the wholesale slaughter of Negro firemen. The reply was "Some of us have worked for the company from twenty to forty-five years. The railroad company employs men now according to age of service. The only way we will quit our jobs is, they must shoot us out of the engine; don't leave us so we can get well and go back, if so, when the doctor releases us back to our jobs we will go. As long as the railroad company give us Negroes a job we are there until we wear out or shot out".

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GEORGIA HAS JUST 14 LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, June - (ANP)—Surprising statistics showing an alarming inequality in the distinction of Negro lawyers, especially in the Southern states have been made public.

Figures taken from statements made by Charles H. Houston, vice dean of the Howard University law school, show that in three southern states there is one Negro lawyer to every 126,937 Negroes. These states are Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama.

Taking these states separately, the following figures are shown: Georgia, Negro population, 1,071,725 number of Negro lawyers 14—ratio; 1 to every 75, 508 Negroes; Mississippi: Negro population 1,009, 718 number of Negro lawyers 6—ratio: 1 to 162,256; Alabama, the smallest of the three states, shows Negro population 944, 834—number of Negro lawyers 4—ratio: 1 to 236, 208.

Preachers Over-Abundant

As against this alarming disproportion an excessive number of preachers and near-preachers clutter these same states.

These figures show 2,056 Negro preachers in Georgia; 1,392 in Mississippi and 1,635 in Alabama. The ministers out number every other group of professionals.

Doctors in minority

Doctors are yet in a minority, figures showing: 190 in Georgia; 69 in Mississippi and 114, in Alabama.

The proportionate distribution of professional people is more nearly equally balanced as they are surveyed from the South Atlantic states, swinging northward through the middle Atlantic and New England Seaboards, thence veering into the middlewest.

A W.

M.B. S. ALUMNI INSTALL OFFICERS

No changes in staff

With the determination to go forward, the Alumni association of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, met Sunday evening at about 4.00 P. M. at which time the installation services of this group were held.

A varied and much appropriate program was rendered by members of the association.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year-term.

Prof. E. L. Williams, President; W. M. Crockett, Vice President; Miss Annie P. Debruce, Secretary; Miss H. Q. Needham, Assistant Secretary; Miss Myrtle Ricks, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. H. P. Summall, Treasurer. Installation of officers by Prof. J. B. Pettus.

Immediately after the installation, all officers expressed themselves as willing to carry the great work entrusted them to the best of their ability.

"Keep alive activities of school days", "Come together for each other's welfare", "Work for the up-lift of school", "Leave a visible sign for new comers", were essentials of the talk entitled "Duties of the alumni association" by Prof. E. L. Williams, principal speaker for this occasion.

Definite plans for future steerage were touched slightly. Several important committees were also appointed as a means of stability.

THIS WEEKLY IS THE LARGEST CIRCULATED RACE PAPER IN THE STATE.

LYNCH WHITE DAY MASSIE IS GIVEN PARDON

PRINCETON, Ky., June —ANP)—On the same day that Gov. Ruby Lafoon of this state pardoned the infamous Honolulu lyncher, Lieut. Thos. Massie of the United States navy, Massie's fellow Kentuckians celebrated the notable event by marching to the county jail here at midnight and forcing the jailer to turn over to them a white man whom they lynched in the spirit of the Massie pardon.

The murdered white man is Walter Merrick. He had been arrested on a charge of dynamiting a store at Hopson and was awaiting trial. The Massie celebrants raided the jail and bound the jailer, Curt Jones, before taking Merrick a short distance away where they they hung him to a tree.

The dangling body was discovered by a farm boy.

The lynching of Merrick marks the third in the lynching league for this year. This year is so far unique in the fact that the number of whites leads the number of Negroes, two of the three 1932 lynchers being white men.

One of the white men was lynched for kidnaping and raping a child. The Negro was lynched in Texas, because, it was charged, he looked in the bedroom window of a white woman

A W.

SELFISHNESS

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Selfishness-exclusive regard for one's own interest or happiness; a supreme sort of self-love or self-interest which leads its possessor to ignore purposely the interests and happiness, rights and privileges of others. The Bible calls attention to selfishness as a very great sin and warns us to beware of it, as a live and snare of the evil one. We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

There is nothing in the world so malignant and destructive in its nature and tendency as selfishness. It has done all the mischief of the past, and is destined to do all the mischief of the unseen future. It has destroyed the temperal and eternal interests of millions in times past, and is morally certain that it wil destroy the uncertain of millions yet to come. It is the source of all the sins of omission and commission which are found in the world.

We shall not see a wrong take place but that the actor is moved by his own private, personal, and selfish nature. The selfish person lives as if the world were made altogether for him and not he for the world; to take in everything and part with nothing. Selfishness contracts and narrows our benevolence, and causes us, like serpents, to infold ourselves within ourselves, and turn out our stings to all the world besides. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of a great action is gone, like the bloom from a soiled flower. The vice of selfishness displays itself in many ways. In an extreme form it is termed avarice, and shows itself in an insatiable desire to gather wealth. In order that wealth may be his he will run almost any risks, stand any privation, and will sacrifice not only his own comfort and happiness, but that also of his friends and associates. His mind is never expanded beyond the circumference of the almighty dollar. He thinks not of his immortal soul, his accountability to God, or of his final destiny. He passes to the grave without tasting the sweets of friendship or the comforts of life.

DIRECTORS AND PRESIDENTS OF THE SECOND NEW HOPE AND MERIDIAN B. Y. P. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION TO MEET

The following program will be rendered Sunday June 12, 1932 when the Directors and Presidents of the Second New Hope and Meridian B. Y. P. U. District Convention meets with the Pleasant Grove Baptist church 2:00 P. M. Song service conducted by Sister S. A. Radford; A chain of prayers led by Bro. E. D. Daniel; Song by choir; Welcome address—Miss Alice Key; Response—Bro. Nelson Wimberly; Remarks—Sister E. A. Finley; Trio—St. John B. Y. P. U.; Reading—Pleasant Grove B. Y. P. U.; Modern B. Y. P. Y. conducted by Mrs. M. E. Jenkins; Selection—— Junior Quartett; Bible drill conducted by Sister E A. Finley; Selection—Ebenezer Quartett; Announcements; Dismiss with pledge—Hortense Finley.

A special invitation is extended to the pastors. We need your cooperation.

Bro. C. Towns,
Sister S. A. Radford
Sister M. E Jenkins
Sister E. A. Finley.

CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENT ASS'N TO HOLD ANNUAL SERMON

The Christian Benevolent Association will have its annual sermon Sunday June 12th, 1932 at New Hope Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock.

All members of lodges Nos. 8, 10, 21, 27 and 31 are requested to be present. Rev. W. G Wilson will deliver the sermon at which time the following program will be rendered.

Song by the choir; Scriture reading, Rev. J. Burley; Invocation, Rev. E. G. Webb; Vocal solo, Miss Ocie L Debruce; Reading, Mrs. Lucille Kimbrell; Vocal solo, Miss Naomi R. Sims; Paper, Mrs. Pack; Music, choir.

The public is cordially invited.

Prof. E. L .Williams, Pres.
Geo. W. Sims, Sect.
Mrs. E. Williams, rep.

HOME AGAIN

Miss Teresia Mae Spears, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R F .Spears, has returned from Mary Holmes Seminary, where she made a very successful year in school. Teresia will finish another year. She is loved by all and plays a violin--very good for her.

It is our desire that our boys and girls will overcome some day.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

CHICAGO, Ill.- "My heart has been over flowing with sorrow to hear of so many sad deaths at home."

"With deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lynch Griffin and family in their bereavement."

"With deepest sympathy to the bereaved Lewis family."

"With deepest sympathy to the bereaved Hardy family."

Tensie Emerson.

PAST-TIME CLUB MEETS

The Past-time club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Jr. Thursday night June 2 with a large attendance after the business which was brief, the visitors joined the members and enjoyed a lovely plate lunch with iced tea. Card games were played, and to the music of a string band the guests delighted in dancing until a late hour when every one left stating they enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

By B. L. J.

TOOMSUBA NEWS

Mr. Melvin Ott has returned from Laurel, Mississippi where he spent seven months in the Oak Park school.

Melvin Ott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ott, whose home is here. His many friends and relatives were glad to see him return, especially Miss B. J. M. and Miss L. P. He is expecting to return on the 9th to attend Summer school. We hope he will make a great success.

Alta V. Ott, rep.

VISITS FRIENDS

Mr James Finely, a past graduate of St .Joseph's Institute was in the city Tuesday. He is now enoying his vacation period after nine months of serious study at St. Agustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He is accompanied by five of his seminary chums. They were treated a surprise party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe ,18th St. 4 Avenue. The old gang really enjoyed themselves together. Card and music furnished good entertainment for the occasion. A delightful ice cream course was served. All expressed themselves as having a wonderful time.

Mr .Finley regretted very much that he could not see all of his old friends. The party left Wednesday morning en-route for Philadelphia, Pa., North Carolina, Washington and New York.

E. D. Meadows, rep.

ALUMNI ASS'N ORGANIZED

A number of the post-graduates of St .Joseph's Institute met at the home of Miss Elsie D. Meadows Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an Alumni association. The following were elected officers: Mrs. James E. Bishop, president; Miss Elsie Deloures Meadows, secretary; Mrs .Annie M. Bridges, treasurer.

Mrs. Cora B. Noble, chairman of the Social and Programme Committees, her assistants being Miss Thelma A. Blanks, and Mrs. Ethel Noblie Brazille.

Miss Lugen Jenkins of Hattiesburg, Mississippi is now visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, 15 avenue 22nd street. Miss Jenkins is a student of Tuskegee Normal and Ind. Institute. She and her pal, Miss Elsie D. Meadows seem to be having quite a jolly time together with their host of friends.

WORLD FAMOUS EVANGELIST HERE

Rev. A. A Herbert, evangelst and singger known all over the country everywhere and world famous for his chicken sermons, was heard over radio station WCOC, Meridian, Tuesday eve, and in a big evangelistic meeting at New Hope Baptist church, 26th avenue and 13th Street, all week. Rev. Herbert is a singer of note and is creating unusual attention in Meridian.

Rev. Herbert has with him a rooster that walks erect like a man and a 4 leg chicken that are used with sermons.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear friend, Johnne L Mitchel, who died June 7, 1930.

Two years ago our darling Johnnie was laid to rest Jesus saw fit and took him there where he is happy and free from care. It grieves our hearts that we should part with one who was so kind.

But he is gone, his race is run and we are left behind.

Naught can we find to ease our minds in things which are here below.

Because a prescione one from us has gone

A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our homes that ever can be filled.

But each night in my prayer I will say, Our darling is in heaven and we trust and hope in Jesus we will meet him there some day.

Miss Ruby L. Blanks

SPECIAL LOW RATES WITH STOP OVERS To N. B. S. S. CONGRESS

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MISS LEE VISITED IN BIRMINGHAM GUEST OF MISS BROWN

Miss Johnnie Mae Lee was the guest of Miss Theresa Brown, 1300 Avenue L, Ensley, Alabama on Saturday and Sunday of this past week. This being Miss Lee's first time to visit the city, she feels that it was a pleasure as well as an opportunity.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thaking the many friends and clubs, for their expression of sympathies during the illness and death of Mrs. Hallie G. Thigpen, Laurel, Mississippi.

Jas. Thigpen, Husband, Laurel
A. C. Peterson, Father, Meridian
Eugene Peterson, Brother, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. M. E. McQueen, Sister, Meridian
Leon Peterson, Brother, New York City
B. W. Peterson, Brother, Meridian
Otis Peterson, Brother, Chicago
Curtis Peterson ,Brother, Meridian

SLABTOWN DISTRICT CONVENTION

A one act comedy, "The Slabtown District Convention" will be presented by the New Era Baptist church, Tuesday evening, June 14, at the Court House-8:15 P. M.

The entertainment will give you a review of styleis for 50 years. It is full of wit, good humor, - folks songs. The following addresses will be delivered: Address of welcome, Miss Florida Knobb; Annual address by President; "What We Have Done in Afrien", Miss Susie Wright; "An appeal for the redemption of Slabtown", Mrs. Betsy Lizard; Annual sermon, Rev. J. B. H. C. Bigjohn, A. B., A. M., B D., L. L. D., C. B. B., Music, Happy Hollow choir. Other of the cast are: Mrs. Caroline Crabtree, President; Mrs. Susanna Stepandfetchit, Vice-President; Miss Fluvanna Bell, Recording Secretary; Miss Jane Boldstand, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. Watchanna Scrouge, Treasurer; Mrs. Peggy Turner, Chaplain; Rev. Stepandfetchit, Pastor of Happy Hollow church; Mrs. Hercules Armstrong, Sergeant-at-arms.

Folk songs are used to great effect. If you want to laugh and enjoy a program, come. A small admission fee will be charged.

Ruby B. Davs, Director.

PLACE YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW FOR THE WEEKLY ECHO.

TO ATTEND BIBLE CONENTION

Mesdames Annie P. Wallace, Johnnie P. Reese and Mrs. Lue left the city recently to attend the Bible Class, under auspcies of the First Presbyteran church, which convenes in Jackson, Mississippi. on the 9th.

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NEGROES ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST MEET

CHICAGO, June — (ANP) —Among the outstanding Negro delegates at the 2nd Presidential Nomination of the Communist Party, were Herbert Newton, who opened the convention, the candidate who will oppose Oscar DePriest for his congressional seat in the fall elecetions; Harry Haywood, the right hand man of the presidential nominee, W. Z. Foster, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and several organizers from various part of the United States. On the prassidium, the advisory council of the convention, there were 12 Negroes. Negroes constitute from 10 to 25 percent of all committees. And at least ½ of the speeches were made by Negro delegates, from the rural areas of the south as well as the industrial areas of the north.

Waiters, butchers, plumbers, electricians steel workers, cooks, house workers, needle trades workers, street cleaners, housewives, carpenters, bricklayers, printers, toolmakers, farmers, auto-mechanics, miners, mail carriers, barbers, common laborers, lathers, nurses, porters, moulders, merchants, a cross section of all types and kinds of occupation were represented. The unemployed among the Negro delegates numbered over one half.

Negro women took an active part in discussion and in committee and Negro youth made their presence felt by the strength, the force and the logic of their proposals .

A Negro share-cropper of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. spoke on how to organize the Negro and white workers" if not in city streets and buildings, take to the woods. But Organize."

From Bridgewater, Conn., came the injuction to white southern women, to stop putting Negroes in the path of the lynchers. Class unity cannot thrive on class hatred. He said. A Negro miner from Pennsylvania urged the Party to more intensive work among the Negro workers of the South.

A Negro girl from Detroit called for a clearer interpretation of "equal rights" The whole attitude of the Negro workers was one of intense bellief in the movement. There was a sense of belonging, of being an integral part of the assemblage. They were at home.

In a sense the Negro dis-inherited felt himself in the inheritor of his God-given rights as a human being, he had come into his own, his self respect.

A. W.

(Continued from last week)

WHAT IS SIN?

By Miss Thelma Blanks

And it is true that "goodness is silent often, in histories. The stories of crime, torture and injustice are not real history. The real important history of the world was written by goodness. It was written by Columbus when he crossed the ocean, by Galileo when he revealed the secrets of the heavens, by Pasteur when he found remedies for disease, by Wilberforce and Lincoln when they freed the slaves and by the different scientists, inventors.

An Italian proverb says: In men every mortal sin is venial, in women every venial sin is mortal. Many take this statement very seriously. But sin punishing and avenging makes no such distinction. Sin carries its victims, men and women alike, to the most disagreeable words in the hospitals and stamps sin on their faces.

Millions can testify that this is a true statement. The fool may say: "I don't believe in future punishment." They often make this expression. "I can do what I please with myself and my own." BUT OLD Sin with the heavy lash says: "Possibly but you are MY OWN. I can do what I please with you."

"Be sure your sins will find you out" is the strict warning Moses gave to his followers.

Sin finds men out and women too, punishes them here on earth and gives them a sufficiently good imitation to Hell.

CONSOLIDATED MEETING

The Abdmelech and Debbora Classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. Evans, Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. M Terrell, president of the classes presided.

A large number were present and enjoyed a good program that was rendered as follows:-Singing by the classes, Bible reading by Mrs. Susie Lockett, Prayer by Mr. E. G. Evans, Singing by the classes, Lesson for Sunday was taught by Rev. D. J. Jones, the topic was discussed by Mr. Judge Bryant, also by Mrs. Donata Sturdevyent, Minstrel review by Miss Janie Hodgins, Mr. E. G. Evans and our superintendent, Bro B Brown, gave some real encouraging remarks.

After the business session the hostess served her guests ice cream and cake which was very refreshing. Mrs. Lottie Wilson and Mr. E. G. Evans assisted the hostess in making the occasion pleasant for the guests

Mrs W. M. Terrell, Pres.
Miss Lillian Brown, Sec'y

THE DUTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES

By Jas. F. Roberts

First their duty is to love Jesus and keep his commandments. Second is to love themselves and respect themselves. A girl or boy who wants to be any thing in life can be—where there is a will there is a way. God helps those who help themselves, and He will help any boy or girl who wants help. He will help them to have strong moral character. One that will stand when the world is on fire. A character that is as pure as the morning dew. One that is as beautiful as a flower, when your character is once defiled it will never be beautiful again. In order to have a good principle we must build on a solid foundation, which is in Christ Jesus. He will not let us go astray. You must always be found in heavenly places and in His services in, Sunday school-church-B. Y. P. U. and not in worldly places for Jesus doesn't dwell in unclean places, and always watch your ways and don't let your name be evilly spoken of. Always watch the company you keep. Show me your company keeper and I'll tell you who you are. And be not unequally yoked with unbelievers Walk not in the way of sinners. The young peoples need to have some regard for the church and Sunday school. Be intelligent and moral, intellectual and spiritual. We are enjoying a blessed day and time. A time that was prayed for before. He came into existence. Our foreparents prayed for this time that we do now enjoy. So while e are enjoying these blessings remember now they Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not. Remember that God gives us these blessings, and He can take them away. Jesus said, "Deny yourself, take up the cross and follow Me". To follow Jesus we must leave the gambling grounds, theatres, dancing halls etc. for as many are led my the spirit of God, are the sons of God. We are the future generation. We are the hopes of the race, so we must build our hopes on things eternal and hold to God's unchanging hands.

VISIT IN BIRMINGHAM

Mesdames Roberta Lee, Jessie M. Brown, Misses Annie P. Hardy and Exie Easter, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Birmingham, Ala. visiting relatives and friends.

Early Sunday morning Mrs. Drew niece of Mrs. Brown, came over for the guests and drove them over to her home in North Birmingham where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

After returning to Fairfield, the guests were entertained with a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noland, Fairfield, Ala. where they expressed themselves as having enjoyed a pleasant afternoon especially Misses Hardy, Easter, Messrs Woodrough and Grimes. After the tea was over, the guests returned home and were taken for a long drive over the city of Birmingham and to the station. Mr. Willis Morton accompanied Miss Exie Easter from Birmingham to Bessemer, Ala. A short trip but very enoyable.

Miss Katherine Alberta Brooks left the city Monday at 11:55 for Jackson, Miss. where she had been especially invited to be present at a social . Miss Brooks will remain in Jackson for 15 or 20 days and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey, before Miss Brooks returns to her home she and a party of friends will visit Miss Henriellon Griffin of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Walter Mae Terrell, president of the Little Pals Social club and a number of members, namely, Misses Lillian Brown, Naomi Crawford, Lucille Huddleston, Mesdames Susie Lockett and Lucille Dozier spent a pleasant day, Sunday, in Birmingham visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beatrice J. Holmes motored from Shaw, Miss., last Saturday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Lillie McCafferty, during her illness.

Miss Beaulah Glass and little Miss Katherine B. Terrell left Saturday for Birmingham, Ala. to spend their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Geneve C. Young at 603 N. Charles St.

Miss Ola B. Borders of the Pleasant Hill community is ill at her home. The family and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne. President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway Leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays
11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m., Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

TO SPONSOR SINGING CONTEST

There will be a singing contest between the Golden Star, Friendly Four, Loving Sister, Smiling Four, male and female quartetts of the city, June 15 7:30 O'clock at Bethel, 3 st. 46 avenue. This affair is under the sponsorship of the Bethel Debborah Class
Prizies will be awarded the winning male and female quartetts.
Come on come all. A small admission will lbe charged
Miss Rena Henderson, rep.

Mrs. Cornelius Brown will be hostess to the Little Pals Social club Sunday afternoon 4:00 P. M., entertaining at her residence, 618 13th Avenue.
This meeting is for members only.

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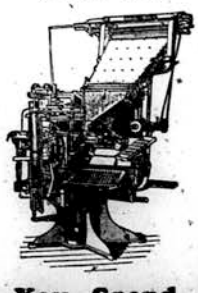

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H. B. A. BOARDS

We have just closed 7 successful Board meetings in the H. B. A. Our first Board was held at Leaf, Miss., with Mrs. Libbia Cooper as president. This was our first time in that section of the state and we were royally entertained. Mrs. Cooper and her members know how to do things

On the 2nd of June we were at Cohay, Mississippi, with one of our regulars "an old true blue" in the person of Mrs. Annie Turner. Mrs. Turner and her faithful memers went some. Some of us wanted another Board held the next day at Cohay. Eating was on the line.

On the 3d of June we were at Brookhaven, Mississippi. This is the first time that the Board has been held in the city of Brookhaven. Rev. W. S Price and his good members broke all records. They cleaned up. They had one of the most inspiring programs that we have ever witnessed. Rev. Price had more outstanding ministers and leaders to visit this Board meeting than we have ever witnessed. As a rule, the leaders usually stay away, while we take the poor folks and do the work, but not so at Brookhaven. It is hard to pay the price for Price. Look our Priice we will se you twice.

Prof. J. J. Picket was there with his high Y---Somebody is moaning, too late now children, the train "is done gone".

Just look what happened on the 4th in Hattiesburg with that bad boy, A. J. Barnett. Barnett is a log walker and a walker log. We had one of the biggest times in Hattiesburg with Bro. Barnett that we have ever had in that city.

Do you know that Monday, June 6 found us at Macon, Mississippi with that tireless worker, W .G. Davis, which is practically a Negro section, where the folks raise plenty to eat. They have some tete". We brought away chickens by the sacks, both dead and alive.

Tucsday we opened our eyes and found ourselves with that tall giant, Buril Statin. That boy who sings that song "I ain't got nobody, and nobody cares for me", but the way the dresses were clinging to him somebody cares for him. Old 'State" stept a block. We ate to our satisfaction .We left crying because we didn't have any more stomach to fill.

Wednesday morning, June 8th, we found ourselves in our office building, here where the boys shook their fist in such a time as this. As usual our friend, Isom English, looked after things in Meridan. English is a "door buster" and some how, though old, the girls and women folks like him.

I think he has a "hand" (smile).

Thus closed seven Board meetings. We paid to (30) thirty claimants $100.00 in cash money and casket. Whatever the balance is will be sent out as presidents complete reporting.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

This is to let the many readers of the Weekly Echo know that lodge No. 232 is still alive and we are still at work. On last night, June 6th, we elected officers for the next two years. Our agent was present in the person of Brother A. Nixon, who made some very encouraging remarks of which we enjoyed.

Brother Ed Boles was elected president; Sister Ella Ralls, Vice president; Sister Ida Heidelberg, corresponding secretary; Sister Anna Kelley, financial secretary; Brother Fed Ivins, chanlain and Sister Mary Blanks, treasurer.

I. R .Heidelberg, rep.

LODGE NO. 194

Dear Editor;

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge 194 is yet alive, working in love and harmony and still gaining new members Pray that success will be ours.

C. W. McLaughlin, Pres.

JOLLY TRIPLE FOUR CLUB

The Jolly Triple Four club met at the home of Miss Geraldine Brown, 31st Avenue and 12th Street, Thursday night June 2nd. Officers were elected for the Summer.

Thursday night June 9 the Jolly Triple Four club wil lbe entertained by Miss Ruth Weston at her home, 1610 29th Avenue.

All members are urged to attend next business meeting as there is much business to be transacted.

Miss Geraldine Brown, Pres.
Miss Lola Johnson, rep.

EVER—READY SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED IN HIGH STYLE

The Eevr-Ready Social club met at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Larkin, Monday evening, June 6th with her daughters, Miss Martha Hardy and Mrs. Luella Parks acting as hostesses.

The living room was beautifully decorated in the Spring's most lovely flowers. A lovely basket of gladiolos of various colors was placed on the mantel piece and a cut glass bowl of sweet peas centered the living room table, which made a very, very adorable scenery.

The club opened at the usual hour with the president in her chair A representative bunch of young folk were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth, after which the roll was called with each member present answering to his and her name by paying dues.

It was suggested that the rules of the club be read in order to impress certain laws upon the minds of the members.

After the transacton of the business a very timely and encouraging talk was made by Mrs. Roberta Lee, nee Roberta Fullilove, which was very, very enjoyable.

The members of this club are looking forward to a camping trip, which will be in August and preparations are being made for said trip.

Dancing and various card games were enjoyed and during the intervals of thegames, a delicious course of tutti fruitti cream, fruits and caramel cake was served, which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday night, June 13th at the home of Mesdames Elizabeth Williams and Jessie Mae Brown.

MISS YOUNG HONORED MR. ELLIOT WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was tendered Mr. Charlie Elliot, Tuesday evening June 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young, 2001 31st Avenue, with Mss. Young as hostess.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with bright spring flowers. Miss youn, invited Mr. Elliott in the guest room where he found greetings and gifts, of whch he was very much surprised.

Various games were played, while Mr. Hancock furnished the guests with music.

A two course luncheon was served. The first course consisted of diamond shaped pimento sandwiches and iced tea. The second course consisted of vanilla ice cream and cake, which was enjoyed by all.

The guests expressed themselves as having spent a very lovely evening.

WHITES HORRIFIED

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the purpose of aiding someone's political scheme, and all true Democrats should resent such a thing.

"Breece has said the increase s due to an educational program I say that this untrue and point to the fact that no such condition exists in Durham, Greensboro, or any other city of the state.

"I don't believe that Carl Williamson can deny that a Negro named Crump and a white man, both employes of his, aided and hauled Negroes to the polls for the purpose of registering them in the interest of some candidate he is interested in.

"He's An Enemy

"Any man who aided in getting these Negroes on the books as Democrats is an enemy of the Democratic party and should be treated as such. It is our duty, as I see it, to go to the polls on Saturday and vote for the men who will keep the Democratic party white."

Referring to the attack on Hon. Daniels by the Carolina Times, Hinsdale, upholder of "whitt supremacy" asserted:

"It is a disgrace to the entire state when a Negro paper openly comes out with such language gaainst such a man as Mr. Daniels.

"We do object to this thrusting of hundreds upon hundreds of Negroes into the ranks of the Democratic party, where they don't be long and where they are not wanted. They were put there for the purpose of giving them the balance of power, and they will surely hold this balance unless something is done. I it is allowed to continur, we will have Negro representatives in our county and state conventions.

"So far as I am concerned, I don't want to go to the senate on the votes of bell boys, wash rwomen, bootblacks an maids".

Challenge Voters

As a result of speeches like the above, it was decided to sick all the registrars on the Negro voters to challenge their votes, inspite of the fact that a North Carolina registrar was convicted last year of depriving a Negro of his vote and in spite of the recent ruling of the United States Supreme court to the effect that agents of the state can not deny Negroes the privileges of voting in the Democratic party. A campaign was mapped out to challenge all the Negro ineligibles, , but nothing was said about the white ineligibles

The first five Negroes challenged made monkeys out of the registrars. They were four nurses and an interne from St. Agnes hospital. When the surly registrar asked one of the nurses where she ever voted the Democratic party. She charmingly informed him: "In Pennsylvania".

After satisfying the registrars as to their residence and their ability to read, the group was passed without being ut to the writing test.

Four Negro lawyers were on hand to protect the registrants Fred Carnage of this city and R. McCants Andrews, the old war horse, J. H. Thompson and C. J. Gates, all of Durham.

League Responsible

Although the white alarmists are accusing other whites and communists of inciting the Negroes to be good citizens, the Negro voters League of this City, with 250 members, takes full blame for encouraging registration in the Democratic party. Dr. C. A. Dunston is president of the organzation and J E. Strickland is secretary. In a public statement the league insists:

"The Voters League of Raliegh, speaking for the qualified Negro electors of Wake county, wishes to have its position made clear to the people of Wake county.

"We depiore the advantage taken under the law permitting the challenge of qualified electors who are known to possess the necessary qualifications as voters. Many Negroes of known eligibility are subjected to unnecessary and futile examination by persons seeking political advantage and hoping to inject the Negro issue as the traditional scarecrow in local politics. We are not impressed by the sincerity of the challengers because they do not evince any desire to purge the registration books of ineligibles of both races; their only effort seem to be directed against Negro voters and citizens in the exercise of their citizenship rights. What would the white people of Wake county think of us if we challenged the white ineligibles on the registration book of our city and county?"

A. W.

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Jack Burley, Jr.	25
Kinney Beck	11
James Ruffin	14
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	10
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	18
Ramon Greer	22

Oh My!

Turn Me Aloose Please!

I want to go and join the H. B. A. A Big Drive for September. They are asking for 350 new members. Turn me a loose and let me get in the number.

H.B.A. CONVENTION MEETS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM. JULY 26th AND 27th.

ASSESSMENT

A vote was taken in the seven (7) Boards on the Convention assessment. The General President stated that whereas we paid 50c Convention fee last year that we pay 60c this year in order that we might pay off some of our deceased members in the Convention. In the 7 Boards a vote was taken and the matter passed in all boards. All presidents are requested to collect 60c from each member for Death Claim and Building assessment and report same at the convention.

SEND EARLY

All presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd. It will be impossible to take in all of these reports at the Convention, therefore, presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office so that when the Convention opens we will have nothing to do but proceed to business.

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REVIVAL MAKING WONDERFUL PROGRESS

Body Found Floating In River

5th Mob Victim This Year; Taken From Jail By 25

OFFICIALS BUSY

IRONTON, Ohio, June (Special)—Unlike the common practice in Dixie, seven white men today must face trial for second degree murder in the lynching of Luke Murray, 24 year old Atlantan whose dead and battered body was found in the Ohio river near South Point.

This lynching, which took place last Tuesday night, is the fifth recorded in the nation this year and the first Ohio has witnessed in considerable time.

Murray came to South Point in May as chauffeur for Howard Davidson who had come north to settle an estate. He was placed in jail last Tuesday after he is said to have threatened two white men with a knife.

That same night a mob of about 25 men appeared at the jail, battered down the door, seized Murray and spirited him away. He was seen no more until his body, battered and badly decomposed, was discovered in the Ohio river. Officials say they do not know whether his death was due to a beating or drowning.

Sherriff W. Bennett got busy and arrested 12 men. Charges have been filed by Prosecutor Lee C. Andrews against seven. They are Lawrence L. Massie, Taylor Napier, Theodore Johnson, Wilford Massie, a former constable; Williiard Massie, Clyde Elkins and Garland Massie, all of South Point. No action was taken against five other men who also were arrested.

When first arrested, all denied knowledge of the kidnapping and lynching. Later according to Sherriff Bennett, the men have changed their story to say that they wreaked no injuries on Murray and that he leaped from their boat into the river and drowned. Coroner J. S. King withheld a formal verdict as to the cause of death pending investigation.

A. W.

Union Baptist Celebrates 38th Anniversary

MANY FEATURES PLANNNED

By F. L. C.

According to a statement by the Rev. B. W. Coates, Pastor of the Union Baptist church, Sunday June 12, plans have been perfected for the celebration, of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the existence of this religious edifice which occurs in this month.

This marks, probably, the first anniversary celebration.

Since the founding by Rev. W. G. Edmonds in June 1894, this institution has enjoyed a rapid growth under the leadership of various ministers with various views, but determined to well establish in the City of Meridian a place where reverence and adoration for our Blessed Redeemer could be advantageously presented to the church-going populace of these sections.

A feature of this celebration will be the cutting and serving of a huge birthday cake which will represent the 38 years with lighted candles. This cake is to be baked under the direct supervision of Mrs. Kate English, the only living person who was in the organization that is yet a member of this church.

The baking of this huge cake is considered an honor by all concerned.

This magnificent organization which has contributed greatly to racial uplift and religious education of the city, has one of the largest congregations of any church in the city.

Committees

There have been thirty-eight committees of 6 persons each, each committee represents a year af the existence of this institution; these committees are each asked to contribute, collectively, $5.00 toward this celebration which terminates July 3, 1932. This amount may be donated directly or indirectly. The appointment of these comimttees does not constitute the entire congregation, therefore, others whose names do not appear are kindly asked to render any possible assistance when called upon by members of the various departments.

The committee raising the highest amount over $5.00, the minimum, will be awarded the huge cake, as is understood, to be disposed of by that committee as it sees fit. Each committee is represented with one lighted candle. Committees failing to raise the minimum amount of five dollars($5.00) will be left in total darkness, as their representative candles will be extinguished

Union Baptist Home Mission Society Entertains

By Miss Johnnie Mae Lee

The Union Baptist Home Mission Society entertained a group of graduates, parents and friends.

The pulpit of the church was beautifully decorated. When the guests entered each one was placed at one of the tables. We had much fun. The program was enjoyed by all.

After the rendition of the program what do you think? We looked up the aisle and saw Miss Ora D. Hopkins pushing a table full of delicious eats. When she got to the station we all wanted to be first When the eats were passed to each of us, we all began to eat, and oh boy! We had lots of fun.

Since there were several graduates whom we did not know, it was hard to decide on which one would make the address. Our pastor, Rev. B W. Coates, suggested that we would get some straws and the one that got the smallest straw would do the speaking. What do you think. Miss Ethel Harriston got the smallest straw and when she got up the first thing she said was "Mistress of ceremonies" and whom do you think it was? Well, it was Mr. J. M. Hogue.

Miss Legia M. Murphy was one of our honorable guests. She being a visitor we suggested that she would speak also. She made a nice talk, but very short. Rev. Coates said that Miss Margaret Jones got two pounds smaller because she just knew she was going to speak.

Children's Day Program

By Esther Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, Miss. —Please give me space through the Weekly Echo to let all concerned know that we had a Children's Day Program at our church Sunday.

On the frst Sunday in this month Rev. H. B. Black, our dear pastor, preached two soul stirring sermons at 11:00 o'clock and 7:00 o'clock.

Brothers Matthew Williams and Devan Keys joined our church Sunday. We were very glad to have them connect their membership with our church.

Mr. Tommie Jackson seemed to have enjoyed Miss Idella Breland's company very much the 5th Sunday in May at the great Gulf Music Convention at Pleasant Hill church. I am sure he did for I was able to sell him a paper for her of which I was very glad to do.

The young folks prayer meeting is being held at the regular time and the membership seems to be increasing right sharply.

Messrs Eddie Walker, John Davis, Jessie Davie and Mollie Davis sang a beautiful selection on the first Sunday night. They make up a wonderful quartett.

Gay Time Seekers Club

The Gay Time Seekers' Club was royally entertained Wednesday night, June 18th, at the home of Miss Mary E. Goodwin.

After the devotional exercises the club was open for business The roll was called and each member, that was present responded to his name by paying his dues. Many important facts were brought before the Club, some of which were accepted and some rejcted. A splendid meeting of the Golden Lily members were present in the persons of Miss Myrtis Robertson, Messrs B. C. Williams, Curtis Robertson, Bertain Barton.

Games and music was enjoyed by all

The hostess served her guests with fruit salad and cake.

Mr. J. L. Abraham, president; Miss Latrell Sinclair, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Harbey, treasurer.

Ever Green Baptist Had Its 4th Anniversary Celebration

By Mrs. M. G. Hogett

The Evergreen Baptist Church of which Rev. W. C. McDuffie is pastor, had its Fourth Anniversary celebration June 6-12. A wonderful program was rendered each night.

The following preachers played a conspicious part in helping to make this anniversary a success: Revs. W. M. Jackson, E. L. Phillips, I. W. Reynold, T. H. Hort, On Sunday night a wonder program was rendered with Mrs. M. G. Hogett, mistress of ceremonies.

TRUE LIGHT CLOSES REVIVAL

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — The True Light Baptist church has just closed a very successful Revival meeting. This meeting was conducted by Rev. L. C. Reed of McComb, Mississippi. It seems that the spirit of Soul saving was very high, members of various churches and denominations took active part in the meeting. The church was fortunate enough to add 62 members to the church.

On Thursday night June 1st, a farewell Party and Reception was given in honor of Rev. E. C. Reed by Mrs. Rateliff at the home of Mrs. B. J. Hind, The Reverend was showered with valuable gifts.

Mr. F. L. Chalmus, circulation manager of the Weekly Echo, visited the Union Baptist church on Sunday June 12th.

Mr. Chalmus gave some timely remarks regarding the Echo, placing the Echo at the disposal of the Union Baptist church in the present anniversary celebration.

Mr. Chalmus is developing into a splendid business man.

Mr. Elmer Kelly, popular young man of the city, was also present for the morning services.

ORGANIZED QUARTETT CONVENTION

Several quartetts met at Haven Chapel M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 29, and organized what is to be known as "The Christian Men's Marching Convention" with Mr. Reese Jemison ably officiating as chairman, pro tem until permanent officers could be elected.

Messrs Henderson Jones was elected president, Joseph Sneed, secretaary, Eugene Barefield, treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is to draw all spiritual singers of the city and other localities together in a united and cooperative brotherhood form, which when called upon by groups who are members and who have received engagements, and are without finance to fill same, when appeals are put before proper officials, the organization will provide finance as may be needed to pay traveling expense. It will also supply a man for any part as may be vacant at the time of the call, whether tenor, alto, bass or contralto.

The president requests all quartetts to meet at St. John Baptist church, Monday night, June 20th at 7:30 p. m.

Joseph J. Sneed is secretary.

St. John Baptist Sunday School

The St. John Baptist Sunday school was opened by the superintendent, B. Brown with a large attendance.

The classes passed to their respective places and was beautifully taught by their teachers for about 15 minutes after which a wonderful review was out-lined by Rev. W. J. Walker. The topic for the day was discussed by Mr. Robert McDonald who gave some excellent ideas.

The Debbroah Class was glad to welcome Mrs. Ella Jackson back to the class after having spent a few weeks vacation on the coast with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Nichols.

On Tuesday night June 14th. A Surprise Shower was given in honor of Mrs. Noami Brown Reed by the Good Mission Club, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reed received quite a few useful gifts. An ice course was served.

The guests were as follows: Mr. Will Sledge, Mr. and Mrs, Earnest Robertson, Mr and Mrs. Eddie Bolden, Mr. George Jones, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Willie White, Mr. James Taylor; Mr. Y. Pollard, Mrs. Ollis Brown, Mrs. Alberta Coleman, Mrs. W. M. Coleman, Mrs. Naomi Pratt, Mrs. Willie Lackey, Illean Naylor, Miss Beaulah Brown, Mr. Burell Brown, Music by Mr. Geo. Edwards of Brmingham, Ala.

Miss Ocie Debruce is president Mrs. Sarah Johnson, reporter.

Mr. Daniel Peay Of New Augusta Succumbs

Death claimed a prominent man in the person of Mr. Daniel Peay, a beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peay.

This community will feel keenly the loss of this esteemable young man who departed this life Sunday, June 5th.

He was a member of Good Hope Baptist church and took active part in the different auxiliaries of the church. The choir is wondering who will fill the vacancy made by the passing of Mr. Peay. He was a noted bass singer.

The funeral was held at Good Hope Baptist church with the Rev. B. Black officiating. Lodges Nos. 245, 200 took active parts in the ceremonies.

Revival Being Conducted At Newell Chapel Church

LARGELY ATTENTED; SPLENDID SERMONS BEING PREACHED EACH NIGHT

Dr. R. O. Langford of Ashville, N. C., who is now conducting a great revival at Newell Chapel C. M. E. church for Rev. R. L. Young, is preaching to large congregations, both white and colored.

This is said to be one of the best revivals that has ever been conducted in the city of Meridian. There is no doubt but what Dr. Langford is one of the best preachers of the race.

Come early if you desre a seat.

Sunday's Service

There will be three services for Sunday. Dr. Langford will preach at 11:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday evening will be featured with a big mass meting. Dr. Langford is marshalling the men forces while Rev. Young is captain of the women forces.

Each minister is doing his best to have the largest number present.

Handwriting on the wall

Sunday after-noon at 3:30 Dr. Langford will preach the "Hand writing on the Wall".

Sunday night the class leaders will vow each other in making financial reports.

Some of the subjects to be preaching during the revival by Dr. Langford are:

"The Print of a Man's Knees In the Sand"; 'Access Baggage"; The Rough Rider In the Hands of God's Traffic Officers"; "The Lion and The Bear"; "Fool's Midnight Call"; "God In Tall Timber"; "Where He Sells"; "The Passing Chariots"; "Good Brakes".

Don't miss these services.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION

BROOKHAVEN, Miss.— The Woman's Home Mission of St. Paul M. B. church of which Mrs. P. R. Thompson is president surprised the Pastor Rev. R. L. Varnado of Hattiesburg, Mississippi with a Picnic on the church lawn. After enjoying a social hour a delicious plate luncheon consisting of salad, iced tea and cake was served. Everybody had a wonderful time. Rev. Varnado departed over the rail route for Hattiesburg. We also had with us the Rev. W. S. Price and Bro R. Terry.

The Circle will meet next Monday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Ruby Evans, Washington Street Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Anding, hostesses.

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EDITOR OF JACKSON DAILY NEWS WRITES EDITORIAL

Some weeks ago there appeared a timely article in the Jackson Daily News of Jackson, Mississippi. The editor of the Daily News wrote one of the strongest editorials against assassination of Negro firemen in Mississippi that we have read. The Negroes in general should feel proud of the manly stand taken by this southern editor.

Southern white man can do more

The southern white man can do more to eliminate unfairness in the south than any other force. If a northern editor were to write such an article as the one carried in the Daily News, it would not have the force and bearing upon the south that the timely article had that was written by a southern editor. Several colored editors have commented on this splendid article, and we join in with them and say that Negro organizations, as well as individuals, should write letters of appreciation to the editor of the Jackson Daily News for the courageous stand that he took in behalf of poor innocent Negroes. Sometime ago, we published an article written by the editor of the Daily News. So far as we are concerned, we publish the same article again with much delight and much pleasure.

Suppose, as has been suggested, the Negro Organizations pass resolutions of appreciation of the service of such white friends?

Bishop Theodore Bratton Speaks

Bishop Theodore Bratton, another white man of the south, took a strong stand a few weeks ago in behalf of Negroes. It is impossible for us to estimate the worth of the stand taken by these two white men; these strong leaders who are here among us. Conditions would be much better among our people if we had more white leaders of the south who would be willing to come out and take a stand for the right regardless of color or creed.

We are always proud for our white friends of the North, East and West to champion our cause, but let it be remembered that the southern white man IF HE WILL TO DO SO, can do more to eliminate race prejudice; race hatred and race maltreatment than any other force in this country. Congratulations to Bishop Theodore Bratton and the editor of the Jackson Daily News.

Not very often do white leaders come out and take a stand such as has ben taken by these two individuals. Suppose one tenth of the press papers in Mississippi and elsewhere would take the stand such as has been taken by the Jackson Daily News? Suppose the strong leaders of the white race were to take the stand that Bishop Bratton has taken? We would have a better place in which to live. There would be more peace and harmony among Negroes and white people; there would be a better understanding. There are a few white people scattered here and yonder who are willing and who will speak for the protection of the Negro. I say there will be found a few here and yonder.

Let us pray that this number may be increased and when the number is increased, Mississippi will be a better place in which to live.

For the good of our readers may we reprint the article written by the editor of the Jackson Daily News, which is as follows:

THEY ARE ON TRIAL

(From Jackson Daily News)

Authorities in the counties of Mississippi where Negro firemen have been assassinated in recent months may not realize it, but they are on trial before the bar of public opinion.

More than that, the civilization of the white man is on trial in Mississippi, and if the officials fail to find and have indicted these assassins, they should resign their positions.

While the hearts of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were bleeding with grief, praying for the return of their first born, all the world trembled in fear and suspense, not knowing just when the gates of society would let down to the devouring wolves that eat out the foundation of the temple of safety and protection; injecting doubt in home life which in turn weakens all phases of human progress.

American people have looked upon crime as a casual happening with no pain or study specifically designed for people possessing particular color and residing in certain climes. The kidnaping of Baby Lindy is conclusive proof that crime knows no racial distinctinon nor class discrimination.

The growth of crime is similar to that of a weed and the mere trimming of its branches will not destroy its activity nor lessen its longevity. In many ways it is given opportunity to thrive by cultivating the roots even though they are covered heavily with the dirt of selfish power and racial prejudice which enabls them to become watered with the blood of innocent cititizens.

Let us not forget that:

"The laws of changeless justce bind
Oppressed with oppressed:
And close as sin and suffering joined
We march to fate abreast."

Nothing is ever gained by closing our eyes to unpleasant facts. Within recent months eight Negro firemen on railways systems in this state have been shot down in cold blood. Th only offense was that they were holding jobs that white men evidently wanted. They were peaceful hard-working, law-abiding Negroes entitled to the full protection of the law in their God-given right to earn their living in the sweat of their faces.

These Negroes were our wards. They exercised but few rights of citizenship. They did not vote, they took no active part in civic affairs, they did not lobby in legislature halls, and they did not make themselves vocal about the present depression. On the contrary they went humbly and faithfully to their daily tasks, offering no protest when their wages were slashed or working hours reduced. And yet, because white men coveted their jobs, they had to die.

The Daily News does not believe that public sentiment in Mississippi will stand for an orgy of gangsterism and racketeering similar to that which has disgraced Chicago, New York, and other large cities; that our citizens will view with complacency, their killing of human beings, no matter how black their skins, when no semblance of an offense ahs been committed.

To tolerate such a condition of affairs means that our children wil lgrow up without respect for law and order. worse still, it means that we are heading for anarchy. An overwhelming majority of the Negroes of Mississippi are peaceful and law-abiding. They are in nowise responsible for existing economic conditions. They have had naught to do with bringing about depression. If the world is in a mess, the white man must assume full blame therefor, and the Negro merely ranks among the sufferers.

The least we can give the black race is a square deal. That is all its members have asked, and nothing else will suffice. It is high time for the government under the dome of the capitol to take cognizance of these killings and offer substantial rewards for the arrest and convictions of the assassins.

HELPERS AND LABORERS BENEVOLENT CLUB

The following is a program of the Helpers and Laborers Benevolent Club to be held Sunday, June 19th at 3:30 o'clock at St. James A. M. E. Church: Song, St James choir; Prayer service conducted by Brother J. P. Collier; Welcome address, Mr. Robert Huston; Response, Brother A. D Harper; Solo, Mrs. C. J. Lewis; Declamation, Master W. A. Thompson; Selection, Southern Shop quartett; Paper, Miss Mellia Curtis; Solo, Mr. Elmer Kelly; Reading, Miss Argurtha Brown; Instrumental solo, Miss Legia May Murphy; Reading, Mrs. V. Gosby; Solo, Miss Eretta Mitchell; Reading Mrs. H. W. Kelly; Solo, Miss Alma Lee Reese; Reading, Mrs. Geneva E. Turner; Sermon, Rev. W. H. H. Murrell; Collection; Remarks, Dr. L. F. Brooks; Benediction.

Committee: A Hogue, Walter Thompson, Ike Rhoney, E. J. Turner, C. Brown, Alf Welch, C. Turner, A. Dials.

Brother Alf Welch, Master of ceremonies.

EVER—READY SOCIAL CLUB ENJOYS MOONLIGHT OUTING

The Ever-Ready Social club was entertained Monday night, June 13th at Barnancle Springs with Mesdames Jesse Mae Brown and Elizabeth Williams acting as hostesses.

About forty-five young folks, including members of the club and invited guests, were present to enjoy this pleasant evening.

It seemed as if the moon light was shinning as never before and those who were present amused themselves by playing out-door games.

A big bonfire was made and after it had burned down to the red hot coals, a gridiron was placed on the hot coals and cat fish was fried to satisfy our longing appetite.

The hostesses served a fish course and ice cold lemonade. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis, Monday evening, June 20th, with ther daughters, Misses Esther and Salome Stennis, acting as hostesses.

All members are asked to be present in order that we might attend to some very important business.

Miss Martha Hardy, Rep.

REVIVAL MEETING AT NEW PROSPECT

Friday night, June 17, will mark the closing of one of the best soul stirring revivals that has ever been conducted in the East End of which is now in session at the New Prospect Baptist Church, 9th Avenue 20th Street, will go down in history to the credit of the Rev. J. T. Davis who is now conducting this great meeting. The mills of God have begun to grind, since the meeting has been going on 24 candidates have been added to the church. All members and friends have been favorably impressed by this good Gospel Feast.

The baptizing will take place on the 4th Sunday, June 26th.

Rev. C. J. Boykins, Pastor.

DEATH VISITS

Mrs Johnnie Johnson Marsh, born March 19, 1895 Meridian, Mississippi, died June 8, 1932 at the home of her sister, Miss Annie Johnson, 613 N. 16th Street, Birmingham, Ala. Sister Marsh had been in ill health for a long period but seemed to have been improving at the time of her death. The body was shipped by Welch Brothers to this city for interment. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Sunday afternoon. Father Jacob officated.

Arrangement by Beal and Strayhorn.

A GREAT MEETING PLANNED FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Yes, the time is drawing near for the convening of the National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress in Chattanooga, Tenn., June 22-26-1932, when the training forces of the Negro Baptists of the country will gather to receive information from those who are prepared to give it out, and inspired to press forward along all lines of Christian endeavor.

The Congress also stresses the need or good of recreation, for the faculties of young people should be symmetrically developed, that the "Whole man" -body and soul might be brought into activity for the advancement of Christian work But let us also remember that the Congress is not meant to be simply a pleasure resort or social retreat. Since the fundamental qualities of life have always been and will always be the same, the Congress and all other kindred bodies or organizations should endeavor to keep before the people the two main things they must do to be saved-repent and believe on Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The Mississippi delegates will leave home, time enough, on Monday, June 20th, to be in Memphis, to leave on that night, over the N. C. & St. L. railroad, at 11:30 P M., from the Union Station. They will arrive in Nashville, Tenn., about 6:00 on Tuesday morning. They will be met at the station, in Nashville, by Dr. A, M, Townsend, Prof, E, W, D, Isaac and others, will be served breakfast at our own Sunday School Publishing House, will spend several hours in Nashville, before resuming their journey to Chattanooga. The Missisippi delegates may be joined at Memphis by delegates from North Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

Of all the training of young people, character building or development should be the first. Character is moral standing. Character s personal contact. Character is manly and womanly courage. One thinks character. One acts character. One lives character. All human beings have to learn how to live, which is a lesson that is never finished or completed, no matter how long one remains upon this terrestrial globe. Those who may think that the Congress is not worthwhile are badly mistaken, and one needs only to attend one session and put their time in, properly, to be convinced of the helpfulness of the meeting. Therefore, let all who can, come on to Chattanooga and be informed and inspired.

A. A Cosey, Congress Reporter.
Vicksburg, Miss.

GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission Club will meet Monday night, June 20th at the home of Mr. Walker Hill, 10th Avenue between 18th and 19th Streets. All members are asked to be present at 7:30 Friends are cordially invited.

Miss Ocie Debruce, Pres.
Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Reporter.

P. T. A. PICNIC

The Mt. Sinia P. T. A. of Pleasant Grove wishes to announce that there will be a picnic at the school house on Friday June 17, 1932.

You are asked to be present.

Senia Clay, President.
Katherine Mysley, Rep.

W. H. S. GRADUATES RETURN FROM COURSE OF STUDY

VACATION TO BE SPENT WITH PARENTS

Misses Leda Kelly and Mary E. Turner, graduates of Wechsler High School, members of classes 1930-1931, respectively, who have been studying a course of Nurse Training at the Flint Goodridge Hospital, now a division of Dillard University, reached the city Thursday morning. Here they will spend two weeks with their parents.

This is the first visit to the city since their departure in June 1931.

Misses Kelly and Turner report a very successful period of study and indeed, pleasant. Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, 421 49th Avenue. Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner, 1709 30th Avenue.

Elaborate plans have been perfected to make pleasant the stay of these two outstanding young ladies while in the city

TENDERED WHIST PARTY

Miss Willie Mae Wilson was named honoree of an elaborate Whist party, when her hostess, Mrs. C. W .Williams, 1208 31st Avenue, entertained Wednesday afternoon.

Favrs and mints decorated the tables. Miss Naomi Ruth Sims made top score and was given a pair of beautiful hose. Low score was made by Mrs. M. O Wilson, who received a beautiful picture.

The hostess presented the honoree with a pair of gloves and ear rings of old gold.

Sweet peas were the flowers used in profusion. Each lady guest receiving a corsage of Sweet peas and fern.

A most elaborate menu was served in two courses. The gentlemen arriving changed the affair into a Radio Party of entrancing music.

Miss Wilson leaves soon for Daytona Beach, Fla. where she will resume her duties as Nurse in a hospital of that city.

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FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

By Mrs. N. A. Daniel

There is a wisdom for such a time as this. The problem may seem difficult, the path may be uncertain. There may be unrest and undecision on every hand.

The nations of the world may have gotten themselves into a perplexing and a aggravating situation. The nations may be facing problems that they never faced before in all their history. Each person may have some difficulty in life that he or she has never had before.

Everything and everybody seems to be greatly puzzled. There is a wisdom for such a time as this. There is a patience for such a time as this. Everything seems to strike us the wrong way We break a shoe string; pull a button off our clothes; spill some water at the breakfast table and stump our toe on the walk and fall. Some friends of ours have not done what they have promised to do. This keeps up the entire day. Everything we stand back with horror at the our nerves and some call it nervous, but there is a patience for such a time as this. There is a strength for such a time as this. Our church, school and organizations are trying to put over a worthy program in the community. This requires equipment for doing what is desired. This requires workers to carry the work on. This requires money and interest to keep the work going. The closer we get to the task of work before us the more we, stand back with horror at the great size of it. Then we look at ourselves and again at the task before us. We exclaim "It can't be done", but there is a strength for such a time as this. The great struggle between right and wrong was never greater than it is to-day. It seems at times that everything right, just and honorable is being dragged down to dishonor. Civilized nations have been grasping at each other's throat in a death struggle and the spirit of war is still in the minds of the people. We stop and ask ourselves seriously "Why must it be so." when there is a God for such a time as this? There is a person for such a time as this. No crisis has ever confronted the world, the nation, state, community or organization, but that some person has stepped forward for such a time as this. God is preparing men and women to meet the needs of mankind and as we think of the H. B. A. it is the best organization for such a time as this. It will pay your doctor bill, medcine bill and if you are called from labor to reward, it will furnish you a casket for such a time as this.

There are great leaders for such a time as this and we look over the local General Officers, we must admit that they are well prepared for such a tim as this and as w lok over the local presidents and see how our local presidents labor so hard trying to encourage their members to stand by the god organization, we will say they are the men and women for such a time as this. Then if we as a race would use this wisdom it will be better for all concerned for such a time as this.

DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Jr. was the scene of much beauty and entertainment Thursday evening when they entertained. Several visitors from out-of-town and local friends were present at this affair, but due to the inclement weather quite a few failed to arrive. Nevertheless about thirty local guests were present despite the weather, and enjoyed a delightful evening.

Cut flowers of many varieties held in baskets and vases also potted ferns and geraniums adorned the rooms creating a lovely scene.

Games of cards were played, after which the host and hostess assisted by Miss Marjorie Crowell and Easter Mae Seals served the guests a mystery cocktail with anchoug sandwiches of assorted shapes and a plate lunch consisting of Italian sauce with spaghetti, crackers, french fried potatoes and sandwiches with bottled drinks. Later the guests enjoyed dancing with radio music.

Miss Lucy Mae Grace who recently returned from Mary Holmes Seminary at West Point, Mississippi, where she graduated, was present at this affair.

Miss Eunice B. Burwell who is home with her mother indefinitely was also present.

E. L. J.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Frank Dunnigan

June 19, 1932

SUBJECT—Jacob the aged Father

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 46:1-7; 28-30; 47-7

GOLDEN TEXT—**Honour thy Father and thy Mother. —(Exodus 20:12)**

It would be expedient for students of this lesson to consider we are indebted to our mother and father. The Golden Text is a command it has a promise.—(Exodus 20-12.)

Every broad minded student may obtain at least the following thoughts.

(1) "Jehovah commands and Jacob moves his family to Egypt.(Vs. 1-7)

(2) Joseph welcomes his Father and Brethren into Goshen. (Vs. 28-30)

(3) Joseph presents his father and brethren to Phoroah. (Gen. 47: 1-7)

(A) Through the plan of God, Joseph honoured his father by providing for him a home in Goshen. (Gen. 45:23) and God was much pleased with the provision Joseph made for his father. (Vs. 3)

If we do the will of God and depend on Him and not ourselves, He will care for us in the present depression as He did for Jacob and his family in the time of the famine.

(B) Joseph welcomes his father and brethern into the land of Goshen (Vs. 28-30). One reason Jacob was directed to Goshen --was because of the envy that would evidently arise between Jacob and Egyptians.(Gen. 46: 33-34). It seems as ff Jacob had no other desire to accomplish in this life after he found his son still alive and honoured.

(C) Joseph presents his father and brethren to Pharoah. (Gen. 47: 1-7) Joseph honoured his father by presenting his to the King, and through the providence of the King annointed his father to the best land in Egypt. (Gen. 47:6).

We should at all times remember our mothers and fathers. (Tim. 5:3-4).

RALLY AT GOOD HOPE C. M. E. CHURCH

On the 19th day of June there will be a great Rally at Good Hope C. M. E. church one mile North of Russell. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come and enjoy themselves at the Queen's Table and see who will win the prize.

We call the following pastors attention to the above: Rev. R. L. Young and his people from Newell Chapel; Rev. Shumphert and his people from Haven Chapel; Rev. A. D. Harper and his people from St. Peter; Rev. Brooks and his people from Tabernacle; Rev. Murrell and his people from St. James, A. M. E.; Rev. Brown and his people from Calvary Hill and St. Paul and St. Thomas; Rev. Weir and his people from Fair View; Rev. Pearson from Mt. Haven.

RALLY AT SOUTH PLEASANT GROVE C. M. E. CHURCH

On the 26th day of June there will be a great Rally at South Pleasant Grove C. M. E. church nine miles East of Meridian, on the Waire Road. Come one, come all, and see who will get the prize.

Rev. W. M. Watkins, Pastor.

SHUQUALAK NEWS

There was a pallet party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Nicholson Saturday night, May 28th, in honor of their daughter, Miss Zara Nicholson who left Sunday evening for East St. Louis, Illinois.

At 1:30 o'clock a delicious course of cake and peaches was served. The girls lay down at 2:15. At 4:30 they were putting on their sheet pajamas and took a three mile hike and back. The following young ladies participated in this affar: Misses Lillian White, Robertree Chamblin, Betty M. Gillispie, E. V. Anderson, Maud E. Johnson, Zara Nicholson.

Mrs Nicholson helped to prepare breakfast and dinner and was assisted by Mesdames Lucy Jurol, Katy Nicholson, J. A. Gillispie. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time.

Misses Betty M. Gillispie, Maud E. Johnson and E. Anderson accompanied Miss Nicholson as far as Macon on her way. All of the girls enjoyed themselves while waiting for the arrival of the train.

E. V. Anderson, Reporter

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 25th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 A. M., 1st Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 5:00 P. M., Bro. Calvin. Key, Pres.
Rev. J. S. Spinks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

VACATION IN BIRMINGHAM

Wilburn Monroe Meadows, newsboy for the Weekly Echo and son of Mr and Mrs. M Meadows, 2112 15th Avenue, left the City Wednesday morning for Birmingham, Ala. where he will visit his aunt, Miss Annie Johnson. It is expected that Wilburn will spend three months in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F M. Mercer are being visited by their daughter and son-in-law in the person of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Dyess of Pachuta, Mississippi. Mrs. Dyess' friends were very glad to see her.

SPIRITUAL PROGRAM AT ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the St. John Baptist church will sponsor a program on Monday June 20, 1932. This program will consist of all the Quartetts of this city.

A small admission will be charged.

Miss Edna M Hill,
Secretary B. Y. P. U.

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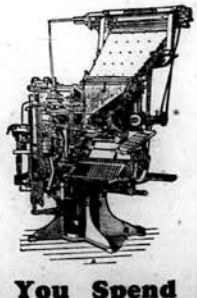
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AN APPEAL FROM THE GENERAL PRESIDENT

To the presidents and members of the H. B. A.:

I am making an appeal to the presidents and members to do your best to make a round report in the Convention. We are collecting 60c Convention fee this year. We are expecting to pay off several claims in the Convention. It is hard for us to give the number, that we will pay, for this reason, it will all depend on the strong reports made by you.

Let us all remember that we promised to pay all legal claims brought against us. The people who are dead were faithful members and it is your duty to do unto them as they would that others do unto us.

and best Conventions in the history of

We hope to have one of the biggest the Association.

I am earnestly urging and requesting all Presidents to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd.

Brethren we must have the reports in before the Convention opens. We will not be able to take in all these reports in two days and do the work of the Convention. Brethren please do not come to the Conventon with your report. Plase snd it in not later than July 23rd.

We urge that you make early round reports.

Rev. E. F. Young.

THE OBJECT OF THE H. B. A.

I am, indeed, glad to speak a few words in regard of the H. B. A. Just think what its object is, to help n tme of need;take care of you when you are sick; help the widow when you are dead.

There are a many widow women who were left in this world alone, with nothing here to go upon, but a great big bill to pay. It is needful to prepare for our sick days because we know not that day.

Dear friends ,while you are in good health and time is going well with you, think on your way. You ought to take a part with the H. B. A. We have just as good an organization the world has ever known and with humble prosperity how rapidly it has grown. We ought to feel good when we can stand and stare you in the face telling you this society was born by the Negro race.

Rev. E. F. Young is the engineer that carries this awful train We know he's dealing right if he hadn't this train would wreck.

Rev. R. L. Young is the conductor that is checking all the time. He keeps a record of the passengers as they take them over the line.

My friends don't say that the H. B. A. is nothing and spend your money for unprofitable things, rather than to put a small sum in this great work. Life is too short, says a shrew thinker for us to waste one moment in displaying our lots.

Sometimes our president has knocks on every hand, but that is alright every time an H. B. A. is knocked He is knocked higher and higher. So let's go H. B. As the battle is up, the ball is pitched. We feel that we have Jesus on our side, because we are helping the needy ones in the whole district. Just look what the H. B. A has done for our community. There have been six deaths at lodge No. 277, which brought to our community $1,320.00. Now the H. B. A. will do just what it says, it is really alright we are going to tell If you don't believe it will do what it says, just take sick and lay down and die.

Mary L. Brown, Secretary.
Lodge No. 331, Brookhaven, Miss.

GIVE HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

By Charity Johnson

Master of ceremonies, honorable E. F. Young, members of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, friends and guests: It is indeed a pleasure for me to read a few words on this great subject "Give honor to whom honor is due".

Honorable E. F. Young, I arose in the honor of you. You are a loyal man and I believe you have strained every nerve to render your service to this Negro race. Dear friends, many days ago we did not have this great organization, but God in His wise providence spoke to this man and thus this organization was born. He called the Negro from far and near, saying "Come and join this organization all ye that are burdened and I will help you". Girls and boys, young men and young women, we must look forward to a higher calling, which is Christ Jesus. We must aim for the mountain though we reach the tree top. Dear friends, let down your bucket where you are and help Hon. E. F. Young to draw this organization to the front, because we all will agree now that the H. B A. society is a poor man's friend and Hon. E. F Young, when we were informed of your coming our hearts leaped for joy as we waited anxiously for your arrival.

We knew we would have the pleasure of your entertainment; one of the greatest leaders of our race. Dear friends, it is very seldom that we have such a distinguished guest as the Honorable E. F. Young and other great men in our midst to-day. Tell the knockers, fault-finders and unbelievers that success comes not to those who wish, but to those who actually unite themselves to an organization that has a firm foundation and Honorable E. F. Young we know that your lift cannot be a pleasant sail every day. Some days must be dark and dreary so I say to you, go on and on until your life's work is ended for the world will little note what we are saying here, but will never forget what we are doing here.

Charity Johnson,
Brookhaven, Mississippi.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Dear Presidents:

Below we are giving a list of 10 persons whom we hope to pay off in the Convention. We urge all presidents to make round reports in order that we will be able to pay these persons as much as we paid in the March and June Boards. It is up to us to make these collections in order that we may pay off. If we can pay the 10 following persons in the Convention we will be in fine shape for September Boards. Please do your best. Let's make a big showing. These dead people are ours and we must stand by the relatives as we have promised.

We wish to urge you to make round reports. We want each president to see to it that each member of his lodg reports 60c in the Convention. Brethren, please do not come with excuses.

1 Angeline Miller, No 103, died 2-20-32.
2 Delia Daniels, No. 69, died 2-12-32
3 Carrie Middleton, No. 387, died 2-25-32.
4 Tildia Thompson, No 133, died 2-9-32.
5 Joe Searbough, No. 330, died 3-2-32.
6 Sue Brown, No. 249, died 3-10-32
7 Ben Page, No. 249, died 3-9-32.
8 Celia Williams, No .111, died 3-11-32
9 Richard Morris, No. 118, died 3-17-32
10 Mary Young, No. 253, died 3-11-32

Yous for the order,
E F. Young, General President

CHAMPION PROGRAM

The Champion Program sponsored by Lodge No 33 rendered a program at the H. B. A. Auditorium Tuesday night June 14, 1932

The curtains parted at 8:00 o'clock sharp

The program was as follows:

Singing, Mrs. Leona Stewart; Solo, Miss O. C Debruce; Reading, Mrs. L. N. Burns; Solo, Mrs. Ada Meadows.

Mrs. M E. Johnson, Mistress of ceremonies

Mr. Willie Cleo Watson, son of the Rev. D. H Watson is now in St Louis, Mo. studying to be a mechanic. Young Watson is making rapid progress in his studies, within the last nine months he has completed three grades Friends are hoping for his success in finishing the course successfully.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo in order to let the readers know that lodge No. 95 has lost a faithful member, namely Bro. A. Falconer. Our Bro. died Wednesday June 1st The funeral services were conducted by the Revs. J. M. Moore, Cluney and Prin le.

We feel that our lost is heaven's gain

Mrs. Sallie Pringle
Langsdale, Mississippi.

Mrs. Susie Lockett was hostess to the Abdemelech and Debborah classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday School, Tuesday night June 14th.

The meeting was called to order by the President after which a nice program was rendered as follows:

Singing; Prayer; Bible Reading, Miss Parthenia Ender; Lesson taught by Miss Annie Cockrell.

LITTLE PALS CLUB

Mrs. Cornelius Brown was hostess to the Little Pals Social Club, Sunday afternoon June 12th. Many good ideas were discussed concerning the welfare of the club. We are hoping to make it one of the best in the City.

After the business session the hostess served her guests with a real good appetizing two course plate luncheon.

Miss Lillian Brown will be hostess to the next meeting Sunday Afternoon at 4:00 o'clock P. M. June 26th.

Dear Editor:

Just a few words to let the lovers of the Weekly Echo know that lodge No. 242 lost one of its true and faithful members, in the person of Sister Mary Bounds. She is gone but not forgotten.

A. L. Williams

SMART SET SOCIAL CLUB '30

The Smart Set Social Club met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Brown Thursday night June 9, 1932

After devotion the Vice-president, Mrs. Pearl Rhodes, declared the house open for busness. A new member has been added to the Set in the person of Miss Rennie Rae Strayhorn who has been attending Talladega College, Talladega, Ala. Miss Strayhorn gave some encouraging remarks and ideas to the club.

On Thursday night June 7th the club gave an enjoyable tramping party which met at the home of Mrs. Vera Weston Morgan and visited various sections of the City.

The club adjourned to meet Thursday night June 16th, at the home of Miss Hortense Hancock. Alll members are urged to be present.

Mr. Eugene Turner, Pres.
Miss Elizabeth Brown, Rep.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

Avery Chapter A. M. E. Bible Class, Jr. meets every Sunday evening at 3:30 p. m. We are starting out with a grand Bible Class. Come and join with us. We are going to have a singing contest June 26th. All junior choirs are invited.

Miss Dorsha M. Goodwin, Pres.

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James Ruffin	10
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H.B.A. CONVENTION MEETS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM. JULY 26th AND 27th.

ASSESSMENT

A vote was taken in the seven (7) Boards on the Convention assessment. The General President stated that whereas we paid 50c Convention fee last year that we pay 60c this year in order that we might pay off some of our deceased members in the Convention. In the 7 Boards a vote was taken and the matter passed in all boards. All presidents are requested to collect 60c from each member for Death Claim and Building assessment and report same at the convention.

SEND EARLY

All presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd. It will be impossible to take in all of these reports at the Convention, therefore, presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office so that when the Convention opens we will have nothing to do but proceed to business.

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MORE THAN 12,000 ATTEND REVIVAL

How Crime Grows By Joseph Finch

How Crime Grows Anselm Joseph Finch

Anselm Joseph Finch, Publicity Director, Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.

Crime plays well its part in helping to corrupt society with utter disregard for racial differences and sectional idiosyncrasies. A crime committed in New Jersey shakes the civilization of Louisiana and thereby gives rise to savage-like actions even though such actions appear in different forms, yet, with the same amount of thought and spirit.

Ashley in "The New Civics" says: "An Act is criminal if it injures not only the aggrieved person but society in general.

Civilization is doomed to retrogression with infinite rapidity when citizens pass up indiscreetly the misbehavior of other citizens solely on account of the difference of race or similar reasons; believing that they can reside in an atmosphere of crime, and yet live aloof from its sting of barbarism.

Voltaire answers: "To be at peace in crime: ah, who can thus flatter himself".

Crime, like a weed which grows unnoticed in our most fertile soil, sprangs ofrth each year, scattering its seed from which many plants are born to join the family of criminal development that suck from the tender flower of youth and usefulness every atom of promise and maturity.

Recently, a Negro murderer was hanged in Mississippi, the happening of which prompted a kindly hearted reporter to write the following: "The Negro's body shot through the trap with a sickening thud and bounced upward . His head was almost severed from his body, as the rope cut deeply into his throat and bled freely. Strangely enough, however, it was nineteen minutes before Dr. D. M. Quin pronounced him dead". Commenting upon the reporter's release, Major Frederick Sullens of the Jackson Daily News wrote: "A nice pleasant occasion, and nodoubt greatly enjoyed by all present, especially when the blood sputed from the condemned some of the spectators were not spray-man's throat. Small wonder that ed with the scarlet fluid".

Byron agrees with the writers of today:

"Oh, God! it is a fearful thing
To see the human soul take wing."

The press report describes the scene as a "sickening thud". The reporter was able to realize that a human being, not a Negro, had fallen through the trap of eternity, and that the blood flowing from his veins was that of a fellowman. Until we can become so civilized as to regard crime as crime and blood as blood, there is little hope for either black or white; East, West, North or South. From the fascinating pen of Major Sullens comes: "A nice, pleasant occasion, and no doubt greatly enjoyed b yal present", seems quite strange indeed in a land of so-called enlightened society, and is probably as true as are "the stars in their courses."

Consequently, as long as human frailities can applaud with favor at a sight so horrifying, just so long will our civilization be a damnable and pernicious boomerang, returning in disguise to all posterity, haunting all men, with no thought of race or color.

The writer well remembers when public hanging was in vogue. Parents led their children to view the exercises of the occasion with as much glee as if they were enroute to a picnic or a circus. As the powerless victim ascended the gallows he was greeted by spectators with equally as much fervor and enthusiasm as could possibly accorded the President of the United States during an inaugural ball. Ragged hats and soiled handkerchiefs floated through the air despite the fact that a festival so replete with merriment was utterly ignoring the waving of Old Glory within reach of every hand. Little children were lifted from the ground and held high in their mother's arms that they, too, might have a part in the celebration. They were encouraged to laugh and made to wave their innocent hands as a human being passed through space in answer to the officer's trap. The parents of course, did not consider the future of the child who was no doubt gaining inspiration from the spectacle and laying a foundation upon which to stand in future years and slay any man so unfortunate as to pass athwart his pathway. Therefore, many lessons taught by parents with prejudiced hearts are responsible for much of the present day criminality. Furthermore, anyone who is so weak as to let prejudice sway him when life of a fellowman is at stake, is himself an originator and instigator of crime.

Macaulay speaks: "It is good to be often reminded of the inconsistency of human nature, and to learn to look without wonder or disgust on the weaknesses which are found in the strongest minds".

Until the humane associations throughout the country receive the whole-hearted support of every citizen in the land to the extent that even a chicken is safe on the public highway, there will be very little security for human beings. The individual who can run over a chicken, which is harmless and defenseless, and then feel that he has done no injustice, will eventually become to barbarous as to get thrill as seeing the blood of his brother spilled along the highway.

Accepting the same principle: a boy who delights in piercing the eyes of the mocking bird, which sings so sweetly to cheer mankind in the gloaming of his life when at times he feels as if the world has forsaken him, will in the course of time, unless properly taught, still the voice of his fellowman.

Probably our greatest need is a "Human Association" which might the better prepare us to regard the presence of all creatures made by the hand of the Creator. Only when our hearts are softened to th extent that we can see the beauty in the golden sun set; appreciate the music of the birds; scent the perfume of the flowers, and converse with the diamonds on the dewy grass, are we in perfect harmony with the handiwork of God; ready to beckon to that brotherly love which makes itself known proportionate to our willingnessness to respect the Stars and Stripes by dimishing crime.

Let us listen to the philisophy of Juvenal:

"For He, who gave this vast machine
to roll
Breathed Life in them, in us a Reasoning Soul;

That kindred feelings might our state
improve,
And mutual wants conduct to mutual
love".

MODERN SWIMMING FACILITIES PROPOSED FOR MERIDIAN SECTION

By F. L. C.

A highly rated interest is being manifested in the fact that Meridian and the surrounding area will soon have access to Modern Swimming facilities according to statement, from an authoritative source, Tuesday afternoon, last.

The proposed swimming pool will be located at Sand Hill, about 6 miles west on the Jackson Highway and will be under the supervision of Messrs Will and Howard Clay. The place where those desirous for a cool swim and can enjoy, is of a natural sort having a continous flow of water from a large stream nearby. Trees completely surround the site and because of its seclusive location is expected to create much interest of an aquatic type.

Equipment

In keeping with the mederistic age, swimming suits art to be purchased and will consist of the latest designs. These suits will be of a national brand, of various colors and sizes, suitable for infants, children and adults.

Chemicals of necessity to insure cleanliness will be applied to the water at regular intervals.

Nothing less than up-to-date could be applied to the dressing rooms, as they will be artiscally designed with necessary toilet facilities.

Life lines, life rings, and life guards will be stationed conveinently to insure protection of life.

The formal opening of this much needed feature will be about July 15.

Other information will be given from time to time, concerning this project, through this paper.

Ever-Ready Social Club Entertained

The Ever-Ready Social Club was entertained Monday night, June 20th at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M .B. Stenis with their daughters, misses Salome and Esther Stennis, acting hostess.

Four tables, centered with bowls of lovely spring flowers, were beautifully arranged on the lawn. Rocking tables and made a very beatifuu scene. Tall baskets of margurite daises and potted flowers were used to add to the beauty of the scenery.

The club was presided over by the vice president, Miss Martha Hardy, due to the illness of the president. The roll was called and each member answered to his name by paying club dues. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, some helpful suggestions were offered the club by the vice president and members, relative to raising fund to swell the club treasure.

The membership was divided into two groups, the Blues and Pinks. Miss Martha Hardy was chosen captain of the Blues and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams captain of the Pinks. There is to be a friendly rivalry between these two groups. The group raising the higher amount of money is to be royally entertained by the group that is defeated. The drive will close on the 8th of August.

After the finishing of the business, the members were given a few minutes to socialize, in which out-door games were enjoyed. The hostesses served their guests a delicious course consisting of diamond shape chicken sandwiches, crackers, chocolate cake, candy and punch, which was enjoyed by all. On Monday night, June 27th, the members and friends will enjoy a trip around the world. A small fee will be charged.

Miss Martha Hardy, Club Reporter.

MISS CLARA EDNA MCDONALD

Th above is the likeness of Miss Clara Edna McDonald of this city. Miss Mcdonald is a member of Newell Chapel C. M. E. church. A faithful Sunday School and church worker. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel McDonald who is also a faithful member of Newell Chapel.

Miss McDonald is now in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend her summer vacation. According to reports Miss McDonald will be out of the city for quite a while. While in the city of Cincinnati she is to take up the study of Beauty Culture. Miss McDonald is a graduate of Wechsler High School. Her many friends wish for her a pleasant trip.

HOME DEMONSTRATION HEAD COMPLETES TOUR; INSPECTS BETTER HOMES WORK

PRENTISS, Miss., June 20th—The State Supervisor of Negro Better Homs Demonstration Agents, Alice C. Oliver, has just completed a tour of Jefferson Davis County inspecting the Better Home Campaign work done by the county agent, Miss Hallie A. Lucas. The representative was accompanied by the agents from the coast counties and she is highly pleased with the improvement shown in the homes of the colored people. Many homes have been painted, old furniture made over, houses screened, and in a few cases running water has been installed at a small cost. Special attention has been given to putting homes and premises in sanitary condition.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the tour was the sight of common clay being used as paint. There was a variety of colors in dull finish yet very pleasing in effect. This was but one economy of the many viewed toward the making of homes of the hovels and the improvement of living conditions generally. Miss Lupcas has sent samples of this clay to Dr. Geo. D. Carver, Tuskegee Institute which the request that he analyze and investigate its paint properties.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Miss Pearl Asmond, a talented musician and Bro. Bernard have returned home after spendink the week-end with relatives and friends of Norfield, Mississippi. They both report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ada Anding, Rep.

Local Church Has Mamouth Celebration

The first gun of the big anniversary will be fired on Monday night June 27, when the Sunlight and Mt. Ollive churches will lead off. And then for each night thereafter the great celebration will follow. The effort each night will be to exceed the preceeding night both in finance and amount of good accomplished. Every pastor and whose name appears will be watched to see if he or they fail to take their rightful places.

You must not fail to hear Dr. Jefferies on the first Sunday evening and night. For, indeed, he is one of the nations strongest preachers , a safe leader, and an eminent friend to man. The services will be charactized by god music, singing and preaching. The spirit of brotherhood and the peace of Jesus Christ will permeate the entire session. And on the close, due note will be given the only living charter members and the first candidate of the church. May we expect you one and all to help make this one of Meridian's biggest church events. Don't forget the time—June 27—July 3. Remember the place, Union Baptist church, Davis Street and 38th Avenue.

B. Washington Coates, A. B.
Pastor.

GREAT REVIVAL

The New Prospect Baptist church, 9th avenue, 20th street, has just closed one of the best Spiritual meetings in the history of the church.

Rev. J. T. Davis preached each night. The 11:30 services were conducted by L. B. Willilams, the Evangelist, and at 3:30 each day. These services were conducted especially for the young people.

One of the greatest features of the Revival was the new addition of young men who were converted.

The sisters were all very faithful in helping to put over the meeting successfully.

Sister L. B. Williams preached a number of soul stirring sermons each day at the noon hour. As a result of the Revival meeting sixty-four persons were added to the church. Baptizing will take place next Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. at Robertson.

Rev. C. J. Boykins is pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A class in piano and voice will begin July 1st at the Baptist Seminary.

Special attention given to Harmony and Technique.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, Directress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a card of thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the sudden death of our dear wife, mother sudden death of our dear wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Johnnie Marsh. Also for the lovely floral offerings. May God's blessings rest upon you all.

Signed:
Mr. Dave Marsh, husband
Miss Lillie Bernice Warsh, daughter
Mrs. Ada Meadows, Sister
Mrs. Annie Johnson, Sister

Pastor and Officers Make Check Each Night

The Rev. R. O. Langford of Asheville, N. C. will preach his closing sermon tonight at Newell Chapel C. M. E. church, 13th avenue and 14th street.

Dr. Langford has been preaching for eleven nights. His audience has been held spell bound each night by the strong gospel messages.

Dr. Langford is no doubt one of the greatest preachers of the race.

Make check

The pastor and officers of the church have made a close check on the number of persons visiting all meetings since the meeting has been in progress. It is estimated that between twelve and fifteen thousands persons have visited the church since the meeting began two weeks ago. Hundreds of persons have been heard to say that never have they witnessed such a revival.

Seventeen addition

Seventaen persons have been added to the church since the meeting began. Of this number fifteen are for baptism. This has been a meeting in which sinners came to the mercy seat without being called. The meeting has been so forceful and so powerful that it has never been necessary for the evangelist to call for moaners.

After-noon service

The women of the church have conducted after-noon prayer services beginning at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Not only were women present but men as well. In these afternoon meetings men have been converted by the prayers of the righteous.

All take part

This has been a meeting in which a large number of Baptist, as well as Methodists who are not members of Newell Chapel took part. There seems to have been no denominational thought or idea in this meeting. People have only thought of the saving of souls.

Baptism

Dr. Langford will baptize the candidates to-night after he preaches his closing sermon. He will preach to-night from the subect "The Eagle Stirring Her Nest".

If you desire a seat come early for the church is usually crowded long before preaching begins. An appeal is being made to the friends of the city in general to come out to-night and show their appreciations for the service rendered by this man by bringing a financial contribution.

A large number of ministers, both Methodist and Baptist, have been present to witness this great service. A large number of white visitors have been present each night.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

You are cordially asked to accompany us on our trip around the world, Monday night, June 27th. This trip around the world is sponsored by the Ever-Ready Social Club. Truck will leave Rose Hill M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. Come and help us enjoy this nonstop trip. Plenty of fun to be had.

For further information get in touch with Mr. Ersell Bourdeaux, Mrs. Lucila Parks, Miss Exie Easter or Mrs. Jesse Mae Brown.

A small fee will be charged.

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ACTION, THE CRY OF THE AGE

By Miss Alice E. Thomas

Do we talk about what we are going to do, what should be done, or what has been done, or what can be done? Are we ayways preparing and making ready, or do we have the inititative to do something? Let us introspect and find our weaknesses!

We are living in an age of Action: hurry, scurry, rustling, bustling- and to keep up we have got to ACT!

As long as we sit around and complain and grumble over what ought to be done and could be done, and never put forth any effort to obtain these ends; that will always be our job and we won't get very far.

If we think we can, we can; if we think we cannot, we won't. The Modern generation has no excuse to make, because we are living in an age of activity. The way has been paved for us and we have nothing to do but ascend to the heights; and we must have confidence in ourselves, knowledge of our power-to win in spite of overwhelming odds.

If Charles A. Lindbergh had failed to have confidence in himself had no initiative, he never would have spanned the Atlantic Ocean and won success for himself as the "Lone Eagle".

Byrd exhibited his bull-dog tenacity of action in his expedition to the North Pole. It takes concentrated action to acheive such success and acclamation.

Take our own Booker T. Washington, was he not a follower of doing things rather than talk them. He had to walk for miles to school every morning no matter how cold it was. But we can truthfully say that his study preserverance caused his name to be written in the Hall of Fame.

Some religious people think they can pray for God to give them something and never attempt or make any effort to get what they pray for. Action and more action is what God is demanding of the modern man and woman. Only by that means can we hope to accomplish anything worthwhile in life. To become an efficient and successful leaded or follower we must possess such a quality of power, will and determination. It has already been proved that the will creates action in the man.

Time is too precious to waste over lamenting over what has been and could be done; action is the cry of the age, there is no time left for laments. While you are lamenting, you might lose a good chance to become successful.

Too often we find that persons who make excellent starters are poor finishers. Why? Because as a whole we get too well satisfied with what we have accomplished, what we have done.

We find this true not only with students in school, but with men in the business world.

Life as we know, is made up of successes and failures, and we will find that those who are the most successful are the ones who have exerted their power and profited by their failures, make a stepping stones out of them in order to mount higher. If we wish to accomplish the real battle of life, we will have to do likewise.

We are living in a Great and Glorious Age. The Greatest yet that has ever dawned in the history of the civilized world. It is left to us to grasp every opportunity to succeed, to contribute and to serve.

Why should we sit around and give excuses of handicaps. Handicaps do not hurt a man or woman who has the ability to overcome them. Difficulties and handicaps act as a spur to our will power and determination to overcome all obstacles that lie in the paths of progress.

Handicaps and failures should stiffen the resolve to surmount difficulties. Many men of prominence have bone to the wall during this crisis because they failed to possesse will power and determination to fight unil the end. Is not a fighting spirit a real test of real character?

We are truthfully jusitfied in saying that the business and commercial world of today is the testing block of whether we possess those qualities that go to make up a dynamic character, that in a course of time will lead us to victory. Our main purpose in life is to go forward with sufficient strength and confidence to overcome our greatest difficulties.

Activity is the thing that we must ever keep in our minds as a goal. Without the ability to formulate and to act, our possibilities are limited, and our ambitions will become unobtainable.

The joys of life are really our rightful heritage and if we do not be up and about our Father's business, we will never accomplish anything that will be of service to God and humanity. In the greatest battle for supremacy or success there is but one great factor; that is, the application of our determinaton, power of will, and answering activity. Such factors have led men on to higher forms of life and civilization. It has been found that the greatest accomplishments of men who have won for themselves a renowned name has been won through their perserverance and determination to overcome the difficulties and surmount all obstacles. They grasped the password of the age and have forged ahead into unknown fields, which led them on to victory.

There are many persons who have daring thoughts but they afil to put them into action. Suppose Paul Lawrence Dunbar had never attempted to to exert his mental ability, and concentrated his thought on one goal? Would the people be reading his works? We can see by this, that it is very imperative, that we do more acting than talking. The world will never know what we can contribute, if we do not actually do things. No men has the power to read another's thoughts, therefore, he is rated in terms of what he has accomplished.

The great battle of life is not won by words but by deeds. Those who wish to attain the heights of fame must keep constantly at it; crowning their determination with will power. By so doing we will reach the heights of a richer and fuller life.

The success with which the world is blessed in this early and enlightened age; the greatest yet that has ever dawned in the history of the civilized world is attributed to the concentrations of thought and action. These thoughts have led men on to become very successful. If we hope to reach the realm of success, "We must be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; always acheiving and pursuing, learning to labor and wait.

HOW MANY OF US REALIZE AND APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING VALUES

By O. C. Twyner

The wholesome benefits to the group derived from the thirty odd years of Missionary work by G. M. and Johnnie Reese, opening avenues for safer walks in the city and surroundings. A local and contemporary example of altruism and self denial certainly worthy by far of greater interest. To us it appears that inestments by the thousands of beneficiaries for the couple's ease and comfort at approaching senility would make secure tenure and expressly prove their gratitude.

That in spite of necessary condecensions the industrial and economical conditions of our country have caused many of us to make, we have not yet sunk to the level of some we know.

The prominent places in various affairs the following have attained, all natives of our city: Henry McDowell, John Moore, Henry Bell, Guy Oliver, Raymond and Montague Richarddson, the Foster boys of 26th avenue, Lemuel, Leo and Harris, Nannie Strayhorn, Walter Barney Block, Rufus Spears and Robert Matthews and a score of others whom we hope to mention later. A purely personal conclusion as a result of my acquaintance years past and now with the above; If the youth of Meridian could become more familiar with the rise from more or less depths to certain heights these persons have attained, there would be an inspiration and ambition created in a much larger proportion than many other agencies have yet been able to arouse.

In spite of our limited resources certain culture makes us able to seek and appreciate the best in man and music, literature and all the arts. Luxuries that many rich have failed to get.

Certain business enterprises in our city of which our group alone sustains and in times like these they still are standing.

The growth(still we hope not yet mature) of our educatonal facilities in recent years. The quality, interest and sacrificies of those we have to do the tasks and who more often are rebuked than given praise.

Such recognized efficient men as these of chosen trades: Jesse Payne, C. T. Butler, Earl Needham, "Bob" Berkley, Claude Williams and many others, all products of the city.

The efforts someone else has put forth for you that makes it possible that you smile and play, work and earn an honest living.

How many of us realize the fact there are Scriptual references to verify the truth of such statements as thest:

One ship drives East another West
By the self same win is that blow,
It is the set of the sail and not the gale
That usually dertermines the way we go.

—By Ella Wheeeler Wilcox

When once a man is well prepared for honest labor,
When nature's matchless gift of health he has,
A will to do things right always,

In dealings with all men and with his God he is true,
No lines men draw, no barriers raise can limit his success.

By "Yours truly"

The laws of chaangeless justice bind
Oppressor with oppressed:
And close as sin and suffering joined
We march to fate abreast.

By (to us) Unknown.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The third Quarterly Conference was held at St. James A. M .E. church June 19-20, 1932. Rev. C. F. Billings of Jackson, Mississippi, Presiding Elder in charge.

He preached two sermons filled with spiritual fervor.

At the 11 o'clock services he spoke from the 8th Chapter of Rome and 35th evrse. At the evening services he preached on the subject of The Eaglt Stirreth her nest. Both of these sermons brought to us a burning message which was enjoyed by all who attended the services

On Monday night reports were made by all of the organizations. We are proud of our Pastor and Presiding Elder and feel that our church is safe under their leadership. We have been quite successful in raising $400.10 from the Second to Third quarter.

Rev. W. H .H. Murrell, -Pastor
Eva Peterson, Reporter

PATIENCE

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Patience- The state or quality of being patient; bearing suffering, trouble, disappointment, waiting or trials with fortitude; uncomplaining endurance of evils or wrongs. Patience implies the self possession of the spirit and indicates a certain quietness and repose. Resignation is submission.

One of the many virtues taught in Scripture is patience. It is a noble quality and one of the jewels of the Christian crown. Unless we have patience we exceedingly liable to sin, unwittingly because of the thousand and one annoyances of life, which harass the temper and leave us open to temptation. For surely it is meet to be said unto God, I have bore chastiisement, I have done iniquity, I will do no more. Because better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof; and the patience in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Patience is the ballast of the soul, that will keep it from rolling and tumbling in the greatest storms. All life is but one vast representation of the beauty and value of patience. Troubles and sorrows are in store for all. Without patience prosperity will be continually disturbed, and adversity will be clouded with double darkness. Patience produces unity in the church, loyalty in the State, harmony in families and societies. She comforts the poor and moderates the rich; she makes us humble in prosperity, cheerful in adversity, unmoved by calummy and above reproach ; She teaches us to forgive those who have injured us, and to be the first in asking the forgiveness of those whom we have injured; he delights the faithful, and invites the unbelieveing; she adorns the woman and approves the man; she is beautiful in either sex and every age. There is no road too long for the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste. There are no honors too distant for the man who prepares himself for them with patience. Let patience have its perfect work in the home circle. Let parents b patient with their children. They are weak, and you are strong.

Experience has not taught them to speak carefully and to go softly. If their plays and amusements do grate upon your nerves, bear with them patiently. Care and time will soon enough check their childish impulses. A little while and you shall leave behind you all your troubles and forget, in your first hour of rest that such things exist. Above all be patient with your beloved. Love is the best thing on the earth; but it is to be handled tenderly, and impatience is the nurse that kills it and the exercise of the heaven.

The sweetest pleasure of life to take for your motte is: The fruits that are best worth plucking usually ripen the most slowly.

WIGGINS

Dear Editor:

The farmers 44 club held their quarterly meeting at the Stone County Training school at Wiggins on last Saturday. The meting was opened at 10:00 o'clock with the vice president, Prof. G. W. Cole, officiating. Many community clubs were present with good reports, programs, yells etc. This was the first time Pleasant Hill Club ever made a report in the meeting and ti was not a minute late in anything.

The Rev. J. C. Bell from Gulfport filled his regular appointment at Andrew Chapel last Sunday. He had many new and interesting things to tell us as he had just arrived from a ten day session of school held for preachers at Gulfside, Waveland, Mississippi. We could tell he had enjoyed the water in the Gulf as he preached from his text: Ye must be born again.

We are very glad to announce that the men will hold prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. All men are cordially invited to attend.

The Bible plainly tells us that everything the Lord does is for the better. Well this is true because Mr. Pine Fairley started by Andrew Chapel M. E. church Sunday and the Lord sent down a heavy rain which forced him to come in the church and take a seat in the Amen corner. We hope these rains will come often.

Miss Annie J. Knights gave Mr. A. J. Fairley permission to come home Saturday evening. Mr. Fairley seemed to have been very proud of this opportunity. However, Miss Knights sent Mr. A. E. Bivins along to report to her when he returned.

Mrs. Rosa B. Davis and Mr. Melvin Breland had their crops in such fine conditions so much so that they could afford to go to Laurel and spend a short vacation with Mrs. Davis's sister. Otis Breland also accompained them.

Mr. Willie Hartfield, Mrs. Blanche Hinton and one of their Laurel friends are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Louisa Fairley and Rosa Davis this week.

Rev. Hinton seemed to be a little displeased at the part the men played on program every 4th Sunday at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. In order to overcome this handicap he has set aside a day for the men to have a program.

You are cordially invited to come and hear this wonderful program.

The entire services of the St. John Baptist church proved to be a success in spite o fthe unfavorable weather.

The Sunday school was called to order by the second superintendent , Bro. C. W. Roberson, after which prayer was offered by Rev. D. J. Jones. Mrs. Lillie Burns discussed a wonderful topic which was enjoyed by all.

The morning services were conducted by the Abdemelech class. Mr. E. G. Evans read a paper concerning the duties and relationship of the class to the Sunday school, it was beautifully outlined and just to the point. Rev. D. J. Jones preached a real imperative sermon to the young men.

The afternoon service was led by the Deborrah class. Mrs. Ella Jackson read paper discussing the greatness of Deborrah. Contrasting them as to how the Deborahs of today should be. Mrs. L. E. Rush, teacher of the Deborrah class acted as mistress of ceremonies for these services.

The evening program consisted of the Cradle Roll and Intermediate classes who rendered some really jolly numbers consisting of solos, recitations and dialougues. Misses Clara B. Noble and Annie Cockrell were in charge of this excellent program.

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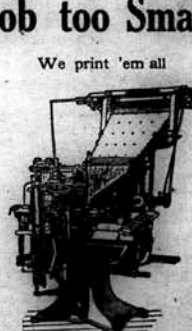
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WITH OUTSTRETCHED HANDS RUST STANDS

by

Anselm Joseph Finch

The sixty-sixth annual commencement exercises of Rust College represent history today. We cannot witness these same impressive exercises again. Yet, as a mother watches her child, Rust will with all tenderness and suavity of a parent, continue to guide the youth of her walls to that better understanding of "Peace on earth, good-will to men." Her arm must of necessity become stronger each year that all who constitute her family might be properly protected from the caustic thorns of superstitution and the pungent snares of ignorance.

Humanity is not blindfolded to such outstretched arms, nor will she become recreant in her efforts to shelter with seek the truth with diligence and cry certainty the hungry servants who in faith as they march toward the realm of enlightenment made possible by Rust College.

The spirit of Rust answers:
"If you keep your faith in me,
Though life be like a storm at sea
And difficult my task may be,
I will succeed.

If you will look with shining eyes,
Though day be dark with lowering skies
And night be fraught with weary sighs
I will succeed.

If you will speak a word of cheer,
Though harassed off by doubt and fear
And ugly failure hover near,
I will succeed.

If you will pray that I be whole,
That I be able to control
My body's forces by my soul,
I will succeed."

In 1866 the spirit of Methodism selected the highest elevation in Mississippi (Holly Springs) and gave to humanity-Rust College-a synonym for service. Since that time the institution has succeded most admirably in sending into the fields of useful endeavor over 600 men and women as representatives of well spent lives.

When asking to respond to the call of Old Glory not even a modicum of evasion was made manifest. During the to the colors. Among these were 12 World War 78 Rust students responded sergeants, 3 lieutentants and 12 corporals. The modest and cultured President o fRust, Dr. Lee M. McCoy, was none less patriotic by serving on the flood commitee in 1927 sent out by Secvretary Hoover.

At sundry times without blowing a trumpet, Rust has stretched out her hand into the most obscure corners of the land leaving there the ray of hope i ndiscouraged hearts, and the olive branch of peace in trembling hands.

"Watchman tell us of the night, what the signs of promise are."

During the recent commencement, fourteen young men and women received the degree of Bechelor of Arts from the honest, conscientious, and unwavering hand of President McCoy; Edgar Leo Barker, Ft. Myers, Flordia; Willie Lottie Gaston, Holly Springs; Fredrick Douglas Goodwin, Ripley; James Eugene Hunter, Como; Robert Thomas Packer, Yazoo City; Edwin Powell Yazoo City; Prentiss Bertandeu Taylor, Potts Camp; Daniel Webster Trice, Shannon; Helen Delois Hamilton, Okolona; Inora Yvonne Marsh, Greenwood; Manika Marsh, Greenwood; Minnie Mae Valentine, Memphis, Tenn., Bessie Mae Walker, Crenshaw; and Stevella Elmyra Williams, Sherrard.

When at times they are many miles away from the campus upon which they gaily built air castles and planned for the future they will no doubt gain inspiration as did Bryant when at one time he was overwhelmed in a labyrinth of circumstances and penned "To a Waterfowl":

"He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone
Will lead my steps aright,"

Strangely enough are the vicissitudes of life as we essay a voyage through the tumultuous whirl of the busy world recognizing the shift from the Pullman Car in the summer months with a view to securing finance sufficient to carry him over during the fall term of school, which very often was analagous to chasing rainbows, the young man at Rust has resorted to a scheme which in the final analysis will no doubt prove more beneficial to the spirit of Rust College and more encouraging to the struggling youth. The program is this: Instead of leaving the college after commencement, as has the young men in college at Rust have taken up the hoe, the plow and the been practiced in former years, many of shovel with honor and dignity.

Markham answers in "The Man With the Hoe:"
"Bowed by the weight of centuries
He leans upon his hoe, and gaze on the ground,
The emptiness of ages in his face,
On his back the burden of the world.

On a farm consisting of approximately 60 acres, these young men are making "two blades of grass grow where only one grew before." In reality we do not see grass choking to death the plants at Rust, but we do see an abundance of beans, cabbages, corn ,peas, corn and potatoes, a realized project made possible by President McCoy who is desirous of seeing all men given a chance to secure an education. The willingness to search for beauty in this phase of God's handwork—than which there is none greater—is but evidence that the liberal arts course while being pursued will be all the more aesthetically accepted.

No more glowing a tribute has been accorded an institution than the touching lines from the pen of Shumphert Logan a former student at Rust who was greatful in his heart and generous with his pen. In expressing his love for Rust, Mr. Logan wrote:

"Oh the world is full of colleges; but there is one that is my own,
And it stood for education when it had to stand alone.

It was first to give some learning unto those who were set free,
Of all the schools in all the world, it is the one for me.

Every hour in the day time, every hour in the night,
Teachers, watching gently o'er me call my soul to what is right.

In the sky in strainless glory floats thy banner full and free.
And in its glow the world shall know there is none on earth like thee".

Properly to evaluate the worth of Rust College we should at least know that within a 100—mile radius Rust stretches her arms over 625,000 Negroes How necessary therefore is it that we pause to consider the need of Rust as watches the maneuverings of over one-half million black souls representing such close proxinity. They need her guidance and the cherishes their goodwill. With greatful hearts these citizens of color will not permit the sacrifices of the sages of the past to become relegated to the realms of oblivion. Triumphantly, Rust College through the aid of friends of both races in the North, South, East, and West, will march into that more succulent field o fusefulness.

With unremitting vigilance President McCoy will strive to inform all humankind that as Rust stand upon the pedestal of truth and righteousness with outstretched arms in response to humanity's call she profoundly believes that:

"There is a destiny which makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

Miss Lillian Brown will be hostess to the Little Pals Social Club, Sunday afternoon 4:00 p. m. at the residence 17th Street 21st Avenue.

The president asks that all members be present at the meeting as business of much importance will be attended.

Only members are asked to be present.

The members and friends of St. James, A. M. E. church will be pleased to know that Miss Bertha Brantley who has been critically ill at Anderson's hospital is now improving at her home on 34 avenue and Ray Street.

The Good Mission Club met at the home of Mr. Walker Hill, 10th avenue and 19th street. Miss Ocie Debrace, president of the club presided over the business part of the meeting after which a two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. D. Roberson, Rep.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner was honored with a Surprise Party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner and son, Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Miss Turner received quite a few compliments. She received a lovely girl of Dahlia daises. The most interesting feature of the affair was the guessing game. Miss Clemetine Burwell and Mr. Dudley Daney were the prize winners. The evening was enjoyed by a guest of over two hundded fifty. Refreshments were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

June 26, 1932

SUBJECT—Review what we have learned from Gen. as a review for this quarter please accept the Subject,

GOLDEN TEXT—And principal thought of each lesson.

Lesson (1) God in Creation (Gen. 1: 1-5: 26-31

GOLDEN TEXT—In the beginning God created the Heaven and earth (Gen. 1: 1 God is the creator and did create in the beginning.

Lesson (2) How Sin Begins (Gen. 2:15 17: 3:1-8)

GOLDEN TEXT— Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation (Matt. 26: 41) We are responsible for our sins.

Lesson (3) The call of Abram Gen. 12:1-9

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shall be a blessing (Gen. 12:2) If we have faith in the Heavenly Father we shall also be a blessing.

Lesson (4) Abram's Generosity to Lot. (Gen. 12:5-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—In honor preferring one another Romans 12: 10 We should be too liberal to quarrel with others.

Lesson (5) Isaac and his wells Gen 26: 12-25

GOLDEN TEXT—A soft answer turneth away wrath but grevious words stir up anger. (Prov. 151) Soft words make peace.

Lesson (6) Esau sells his Birthright. (Gen. 25: 27-34 Temperance Lesson

GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things (1 Cor. 9:25) Self control is destructive.

Lesson (7) Jacob at Bethel Gen. 28: 10-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am with thee, and will keep thee, in all places whither thou goest (Gen. 28:15) It is life to be with God face to face.

Lesson (8) Jacob and Esau reconciled (Gen. 33:1-11)

GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another (Ephesians 4:32).This makes peace at home and abroad.

Lesson (9) Joseph the dreamer(Gen. 37:1-11)

GOLDEN TEXT——Take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men. (Romans 12:17) In this lesson we find the right and wrong ambition.

Lesson 10 Joseph the worker(Gen. 41: 46-57)

GOLDEN TEXT—Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before Kings. (Prov. 22:29). In this we see the Religious value of work.

Lesson (11) Judah the true brother. (Gen. 44:18-34)

GOLDEN TEXT—Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. (Ps. 133:1). In this lesson we find true brotherhood.

Lesson (12) Jacob the aged Father. (Gen. 46:17-28; 30 47:7).

GOLDEN TEXT—Honour thy father and mother. (Exodus 20:12).

We are obligated to our parents.

The Public is cordially invited to attend a Pew Rally Sunday July 10, 1932 at the Cohay Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock. A large program will be rendered by some of the best talent of the city.

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930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'cleck Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Fourth Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.
ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
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WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

I note in the Echo of last week that our General President is asking for an addition of 300 nem members. I would like to state that our lodge is ready and willing to do all that is in their power to help put this program over.

Lodge No. 190 has always contributed their very best efforts to put any program over in helping the organization. We hope to always do our part. The Bible says, a house divided against itself cannot stand and that is absolutely true. Together brethren, we will stand but divided we will fall.

May I call the Local Lodges' attention that the General President will render our Anniversary Sermon on July 10th. All local lodges are asked to be present. Brethren, we are planning on having a wonderful time.

D. L. Harris, Pres. of
H. B. A. Lodge No. 190.

LAUREL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the many readers kno what lodge No. 426 is striving nicely under the leadership of our new president, Mr. C. Jordan. We are receiving new applications on each meeting night. We elected new officers and they were installed by agent I. V. Mason. He is working with us to make things move.

A. L. Vaughn, Secretary,
C. Jordan, President.

BROOKHAVEN

There will be a program rendered by the Keystone Lodge No. 73 F. A. M. Sunday June 29th, at the Masonic Hall. The program will btgi nat 3:30 P. M .celebrating St. John's day. Sermon, Rev. E. D. Jackson; Address, Subject "Mission"--Messrs H. D. Womack, P. D. Davis and Leigie Roberson. Solo, Sister Julia Haywood; Paper, Sister Addie Benjamin , W. M., O.E.S; Selection, Sister Ada Anding, A. M.; Selection, Misses Ruth Walker and S. Dora Davis; Response, Bro. G. C. Middleton, Past W. M., A. Greenwood and Rev. W. S Price; Selection, Sister Laurence Slater.

Everybody is invited to witness this program.

John Montgomery, W. M.
W. S .Markham, Sect'y.

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to let the many readers know that lodge No. 394 lost one of its fatihful members. Mrs. Mary Jane Green passed to the Great Beyond on June 13, 1932. Sister Green leaves four brothers, two sons, a daughter and a host of friends.

E. D. Roberson, Rep.

NEW AUGUSTA

Dear Editor:

On June 5, 1932 lodge No. 200 lost one of its faithful and loyal members in the person of Brother Daniel Play. He was a very dutiful member to his church and community.

We trust that our lost is Heaven's gain.

Miss Minnie Lee Henry, Rep.

H. B. A. LODGE NO. 147

Members of H. B. A. lodge No. 147 of which Mr. Dixie Russell is president, have planned a musical recital for Wednesday night July 6, 8:00 P. M. at the Bethel church.

The program will consist of solos, duetts, trios, qpartetts and chorus selections.

The object of this affair is to render a financial assistance to this lodge.

A small admission will be charged and for which refreshments will be served.

Come and enjoy this musical treat,

Mrs. E. Brock, Reporter.

MENDENHALL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 368 is yet alive and doing real H. B. A. work.

Death visited our lodge and took one of our best members in the person of sister Harriet Williams .She was a member of our lodge for four years. She leaves a husband, three children, one sister, two brothers, a mother an da host of friends and relatives.

We feel that our lost is heaven's gain ifriends.aaP xzff vbgkq cc s c Missisippi attended the funeral. Sister Williams was buried with H. B. A. honors.

S. L. Walker, Pres.

MACON

Mr. and Mrs. John McMiller and their son, Henry, returned home Sunday, from a trip of which they motored to Jackson, Tenn. and St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives.

Last week Mrs. Sadie Weir of Starkville Mississippi spent several days with her mother, Mrs. S. W .Hunter of McCleod, Mississippi.

Rev. L. C. Coleman , of Meridian, Misaissippi is conducting a series of meetings at Second Baptist church, Macon, Missisippi.

This meeting is sponsored by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Davis of Meridian, Mississippi.

E. M. Shephard, Reporter.

BROCK— CHAMBERS CEREMONY

Mrs. Eliza Chambers, popular lady of the city and Mr. Tom Brock, prominent farmer residing near the Bethel Settlement, were quietly married Thursday morning June 16 at about 10:30 o'clock. The marriage took place at the home of the Rev. E. Pollard, who officiated.

The newly weds are now residing at the place of the later and appear to be very, very happy .

BROOKHAVEN

The Gay Time Seeker Social Club was royally entertained Wednesday June 15th, at the home of Miss Florence A. Patton. After the devotion exercises the president call the house in order for business.

The roll was called with each member paying dues.

On June 29th a short program will be rendered, and we are asking all mothers to be present.

The hostess served her guests with Pineapple Ice cream and cake.

M. S .Goodwin, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bryant are moving into their beautiful new brick home.

Friends of Rev. George McClain are very sorry to know that he is still in a critical condition. Let every H. B .A. visit him.

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Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	10
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. hTompson	12
Ramon Greer	20

DRIVE FOR 300 MEMBERS BY SEPTEMBER BOARDS

An urgent plea has been made to the local presidents and members for 300 new members by the September Boards.

The following presidents have added the following numbers of new members since the June Boards:

Rev. W. T. Smith, Hattiesburg No. 245	3
R. B. Scroggin, No. 66, Richton	2
Willie Strickling No. 55, Ellisville	2
Mrs. M. E. Curry, No. 308, Lawrence	2
Clem Brown, No. 92, Laurel	2
Aaron Trotter, No. 373, Picayune	2
Jas. Walker, No. 116, Mt. Olive	2
Elbert Shelby, No. 411, Burnside	7
C. J. Pickett, No. 153, Desota	4
J. M. Martin, No. 45, Lambert	10
Jeff Andrews, No. 364, Royce	3
B. H. Seals, No. 294, Richton	4
A. J. Barnett, No. 270, Hattiesburg	9
Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, No. 240, Gulfport	6
Mrs. Libbia Cooper, No. 453, Leaf	3
Mrs. Ulden Barnes, No. 304, Taylorsville	3
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, Collins	6
F. S. Posey, No. 420, Collins	8
Shelby Humble, No. 387, Lambert	3
Mose Brown, No. 457, Laurel	11
Jim Collins, No. 430, Laurel	6
C. W. McLaughlin, No. 194, Waynesboro	1
Russell Peterson, No. 389, McLeod	1
Moses Walker, No. 362, Brookhaven	1
Rev. W. S. Price, No. 353, Brookhaven	1
D. M. Marshall, No. 306, Columbia	1
J. P. Jackson, No. 388, Lambert	1
Mrs. Mattie Nicholson, No. 108, Hattiesburg	1
R. B. Wooten, No. 135, Bailey	1
Major McCall, No. 358, Scooba	1
Rev. R. W. Racliff, No. 3, Russell	1
Buril Statin, No. 130, Hiwanee	1
Eddie Robinson, No. 394, Macon	1
C. Jordan, No. 426, Laurel	1

Total number of policies written this week 111. We are now asking the presidents to give us 189 more new members by the September Boards. Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

H.BA. CONVENTION MEETS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM. JULY 26th AND 27th.

ASESSMENTS

A vote was taken in the seven (7) Boards on the Convention assessment. The General President stated that whereas we paid 50c Convention fee last year that we pay 60c this year in order that we might pay off some of our deceased members in the Convention. In the 7 Boards a vote was taken and the matter passed in all boards. All presidents are requested to collect 60c from each member for Death Claim and Building assessment and report same at the convention.

SEND EARLY

All presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd. It will be impossible to take in all of these reports at the Convention, therefore, presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office so that when the Convention opens we will have nothing to do but proceed to business.

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PETITION SAME PUNISHMENT FOR NEGRO

Ministerial Alliance To Have Big Picnic

State Committee Active In Prince Case

In view of the fact that an effort is being made to have the sentence of Paul Wexler commuted, a few larger aspects of the case as it applies to both Wexler and Albert (Andrew) Prince should be considered by those in authority. These movements, fostered usually by sympathetic souls, or those who oppose capital punishment, or monied interests, always accompany situations like the present. The supreme court has ruled that no technical error was made by the lower court and that Wexler, though he did not fire the fatal shot, was jointly guilty with Prince, because he provided the weapon and the instigation to rob and murder. In spite of this, in the exercise of your conscientious duty, will grant clemency if there be circumstances warranting it, or will steel your heart to inclination and see the law take its course impartially. Please notice how inseparately connected are the interests of these two boys.

Wexler's commutation is sought solely on the grounds that he is young, 18 as stated by all newspapers, possibly older. Prince is only two years older, 20. Of the two, which is mentally older? Wexler with all of the advantages of a splendid school system, or Prince who cannot read or write. Surely if moral responsibility be based on training, the former has a huge advantage.

Dessie Prince, mother of the Negro, is a former inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane. She gave birth to 16 children; only THREE are living. Think of it, but three of sixteen remain. Is this Chance? Accident? No! The boy is the offspring of a mentally defective, whose right to bear children should have been circumscribed by the State. It is among the feebleminded we find abnormal suggestibility at its height. To this factor we must attribute the unreasoning actions of this boy in obeying without questioning the instructions of his master. According to his mother's statement, "Andrew was never bright." Because of his mental weakness, all of the people for whom he worked were afraid of him. This lends further weight to the belief thaa he is mentally abnormal, a sick boy, mentally irresponsible, whose place is in a hospital rather than a jail.

Prince has worked for foreign born whites ever since he was large enough to work. This means that he has not acquired the native Negro's attitude toward the native white man. He could have no respect for the white man's authority, or his person. With proper training, in the proper environment, the feebleminded become harmless, often useful, citizens; otherwise they become a menace and a charge of society.

The homelife of one was ideal. The other live in the "quarters", slum districts, family moving often from one hovel to another. Prince does not even remember his father.

We feel that these facts are pregnant with meaning, and we present them to you for your careful consideration. There will be no petitions circulated in behalf of this boy. Even his mother seems idiotically indifferent. But many white people are of the opinion that Wexler is the more guilty. A million Negroes, over half the states constituency, are quietly, yet anxiously, looking on to see JUSTICE designed and executed by the white man's hands carried out. It is of special importance that authority be exercised in an enlightened spirit during these perilous times when pernicious doctrines, plausible to the ear of the ignorant and the desperate, are in the air.

Please accept this letter in the spirit in which it is writtn. I have an earnest desire to promote in every way the welfare of the state of my birth. I do but express the sentiments of all thinking Negroes who are acquainted with the case, who wish to see justice done irrespective of race.

We do not write with the hope of influencing you to save the Negro, but if there be grounds for the commutation of Wexler, surely, you cannot overlook the merits of Prince. There has been circulated among whites, and generally understood among Negroes, that Wexler, because of his color and financial backing, would never meet the fate of Prince, destitute of funds, unable to hire counsel, whose trial, therefore, was a mere formality, and whose sanity any reputable, unbiased alienist would have doubted.

We respectfully submit these facts to His Excellency, the governor of nineteen hundred thousand people of the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,
J. E. Johnson, Chrmn. Com. 100.

4 And 20 Elders Of St. Paul M. E. Church Will Hold Service Sunday

The 4 and 20 Elders of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold their introductory service, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Seats for 500 people have been provided. Good song service has been arranged, and a contest in which a chicken dinner, and 1 gallon of ice cream will be served to the two groups making the best showing. Three points will decide the popularity. First, number of Virgins present; Second, Amount of money raised that day. All moneys raised by Elders will go to the Elder raising it for the rally on the 17th. Third, Number of Cup Bearers present.

Friends are invited to this service.

Marriage Announcement

Mrs. Lillian Farmer announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Agnes Knighton to Mr. Wm. Bozeman Crockett of this city. Miss Knighton and Mr. Crockett are well thought of in the city and possess a large number of friends. They are very popular in social, as well as religious circles. Both of them come from highly respectable families. Miss Knighton is a graduate of Wechsler Hgh School, completed her work in 1928. She has been teaching for sometime. She taught at Wechsler during the last term.

Mr. Crockett is a graduate of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, having completed his work in 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett are now at home, 3106 17 Street, City.

Negro Petition Sent Governor

(Taken from the Jackson Daily)

Urges Commutation for Negro if one is Granted Wexler

PRENTISS, Miss. June 23—Professor J. E. Johnson, president of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Negro college at Prentiss, representing a committee of one hundred leading Negroes of the state, has addressed a letter to Governor Mike Conner asking that in the event the governor commutes the sentence of Paul Wexler, Forrest county man now under death sentence for murder, that he also commute the death sentence of the Negro, Andrew Prince, Wexler's companion in the crime .

The letter to the governor asserts that the Negro Prince's mother was formerly an inmate of the state insane asylum and is the mother of 16 children, 13 of whom died in early years; that his mother is idiotic and that the Negro has been reared in bad surroundings; that the Negro on his trial had no opportunity to show these facts.

The letter does not condone the crime and does not ask the governor to intervene in the matter at all. The Negroes state they feel that no interference should be asked to stay the sentence. They are asking the governor in the event he commutes the sentence of Wexler, to give the Negro the same consideration.

Church Celebration Makes Head-way

Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the mamouth celebration. Each night brings an increase of of the Union Baptist church and fifth anniversary of the present adminlstration. Each night brings an increaase of interest on the part of the membership as well as the visiting congregations. It seems that the massive membership can hardly wait until Sunday when the lid will be lifted and their enthusiasm will be allowed a full course.

At the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday the services will be as usual, with the pastor preaching; at which time the Lord's supper will be given. At three thirty Dr. W. L. Jefferies will preach the main sermon of the occasion while the combined choirs of Haven Chapel M. E. church and the first Congregational church will furnish music. At six thirty p. m. the club leaders will form for the candle parade, with their five helpers immediately following them. The choir of the church will lead the grand parade while all others will follow.

The names of the candle bearers are as follows: 1, Mesdames Rebecca Bowens; 2, Bedie Loyd; 3, Aslee McDonald; 4, Amie Jenkins; 5, Ella McLendon; 6, Minnie Wilson; 7, Pinkie Sherrod; 8, L. C. Turner; 9, Nellie Jackson; 10, Dora Lewis; 11, Missie Young; 12, Lela Ramsey; 13, Kate Gardner; 14, Annie Donald; 15, L. R. Hogue; 16, Alice Gillispie; 17, Mary Barnett; 18, L. V. McElnoy; 19, Ellen Peterson; 20, Annie Brason; 21, Irea Gordon; 22, Maggie Gracy; 23, Clara Hill; 24, S. A. Davis; 25, Annie Bell; 26, Bettie Howze; 27, Ophelia Harris; 28, Parthena Henderson; 29, B. A. Booze; 30, Ollie Andrews; 31, Lucile Marcy; 32, Marie Johnson; 33, Lucy Brown; 34, Julie Cole; 35, Ellen Wofford; 36, Geneva Kelley; 37, S. A. Radford; 38, Freddie Jones.

The march will proceed to eighth street, thence to 37th avenue and back to Davis Street and thence back to the church.

Dr. Jeferies will preach also at night. Don't miss these wonderful exercises. You'll regret it the rest of your life. The friends of all these candle bearers will be on hand to see the inexclusive fate of those who, falling short of their five dollars, will have their candle blown out. Then there will be the friends of those whom fortune will smile upon, who started in time and we will watch with interest to see what club will get that great big, sweet and delicious cake, baked by the only living charter member of the church that is yet a member of the church.

Come on andl let's put it over. Watch us win--Watch us put it over.

B. Washington Coates is pastor and J. M. Hogue is clerk.

Leaders Of Today

By Miss Idella L. Breland
Wiggins, Miss.

We as leaders of today have a great responsibility resting upon our shoulders. At this age and time there is no one sleeping, everybody is wide awake and watching one another's movements A person can't afford to be left behind; speaking as a whole "everybody is trying to gallop in the gang". Now who are the leaders of this gang? They must have a leader. Are they people who fear God and his works? Are they working in the straight and narrow path? Why yes, some of them are while others are lading young men and women astray. To make anything a success we must have a good leader. One who does not laugh at others downfall. One who does not use his own downfall for stumbling blocks, but use them as stepping stones to build the stairway to success. One who knows that there is none here perfect and everyone is subject to mistakes. Mistakes should cause one to grow stronger and wiser. One of the greatest mistakes we make today is choosing the wrong leader. Anyone can be a good follower, but not a leader. No matter whether you are a good leader or a bad one someone is bound to follow and generally the bad leader always has the most followers. So if you are a leader try to be as Christlike as possible. Try to be up on everything. Get in touch with other leaders of higher type than you are still following in the footsteps of someone ahead. Don't be a slacker on the job, but be up and a going useing your brains instead of your mouth so much.

Always think twice before you speak once. The mouth is good in its place, but we as a whole generally use it too much. Don't always tell someone what to do, but get up and do yourself and tell their followers to do as I say do tel. ltheir followers to do as I say do and not as I do, but the Bible says "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only". This is a fine motto for leaders today. No matter what you do someone will have something to say about it, but why not do like he old saying, "Just keep on keeping on". You can't please everybody in everything, so do not waste time and worry about trying, but do the right thing at the right time and at the right place and then you will be pleasing God. Now if you are a leader be one in full and let all of your followers know that they've got to pull.

TO SPEND VACATION IN ST. LOUIS

Ms. Easter Hardy and her little daughter, Mary will leave the city tomorrow for St. Louis, where they will spend their summer vacation. Mrs. Hardy's many friends wish her a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Mr. W. C. Baity, assisant editor of The Weekly Echo, manager of the Good-Will Printing Co., who will visit with Rev. R. L. Young, Laurel and Hattiesburg, in interest of the Echo, Monday July 4.

Mr. Baity, a master printer, having worked along this line for nearly 25 years, has been in various sections of the continent working at both eminent white and colored printing establishments.

The Good-Will Printing Co., which has enjoyed a continued growth since its founding, 1929, is due largely to the efficient workmanship and management of this highly esteemed printer, Mr. Baity.

Rev. George McClain Passes

Rev. George McClain departed this life June 27th at 3:00 p. m. Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul M. B. church June 28th of which he was a devoted member and associated pastor.

The funeral was largely attended, There were a profusion of beautiful flowers banked around the Altar, among which was a lovely floral design of Daises and Fern representing the H. B. A.

The speakers of the occasion were: Rev. P. J. Carter, master of ceremonies, Bro. R. Billups, President of the Good Samaritan Sick Relief Club of which he was a loyal member.

Bro. G. C. Middleton-his life and work as a member and associated pastor of his church.

Deacon Walter Jones representing Mt. Wade church of which he was pastor; Rev. W. S. Price, President of H. B. A. lodge No. 353 of wrich he was a member and served as chaplain.

Rev. P. T. Thaddison, pastor of St. James 1st Baptist church--His life as associated minister.

Rev. Harris from A. M. E. church, Union; Rev. G. L. Hutchins,-His life; Gen. Scripture reading, Rev. A. A. Pickett; Prayer, Rev. N. Childs.

By request of Rev. McClain, his funeral was attended by Revs. J. W. Gray and A. G. Brown useing as a text -Revelation, 2-17.

The choir rendered music suitable for the occasion throughout the services.

To his dear wife, mother, sisters, brothers, relatives and friends I wish to say "We sorrow not as those who have no hope", but when the turmoil of sorrow rages we can hear the Master say "Peace be still". We realize our lost is heaven's gain, said Mrs. Ada Anding, who is reporter.

His body was laid to rest with H. B. A. honors.

Ministerial Alliance Gives Picnic

The Colored Interdenominational Alliance of this city, of which Rev. M. T. J. Howard is president, will celebrate its annual picnic, Wednesday July 6th. The committee on courtesy, composed of Revs. R. L. Young, B. W. Coates and M. Williams, is making all necessary preparation to make this annual outing an enjoyable feature next Wednesday. Plenty of Ice cream and sandwiches will be furnished by the Alliance.

All ministers who are members of the Alliance, together with their families, will participate in this splendid affair. The picnic will be held at a place suitable for fishing, swimming etc. The wives of the ministers will furnish baskets of good eats. After the closing of this affair next Wednesday, the Allianec will stand adjourned until the latter part of September. This is done in accordance with the annual vacation of the Alliance.

The Rev. J. M. Shumphert is secretary of the Alliance.

Newell Chapel Church Closed Successful Revival

The Rev. R. O. Langford of Asheville, N. C., who conducted a two week revival for Rev. R. L. Young at Newell Chapel church, closed the most successful revival that has ever been witnessed at Newell Chapel, last Friday night.

Eighteen persons joined the church. Sixteen of this number was for baptism. Two preferred going to the Baptist churches. One to Pilgrim Baptist church and one to Mt. Herman Baptist church. Four are to be baptized by emerging Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The baptizing will take place on the M. & O. railroad at what is known as the "coal chute". A large number of persons are expected to witness this affair.

Visitors and Friends Show appreciation

The visitors and friends of Newell Chapel church, as well as the members, showed their appreciation to Dr. Langford for the splendid service, last Friday night at the closing of the meeting. A large number of presents were presented to Dr. Langford by the members and friends of different churches and denominations. Not only was this appreciation for his service shown by the presents that were donated, but financial contributions were given by members and friends in the amount of $46.00. Said amount was highly appreciated by Dr. Langford. Rev. Young and his members are unable to express in words their sincere appreciation for the interest manifested in this meeting.

After the meeting was over, Dr. Langford left at 2:45 a. m. for Asheville. He was accompanied to the station by the pastor and Bro. Willie Thomas, one of the new converts.

MAKE TRIP TO JACKSON

Rev. E. F. Young and two of his sons, R. L. and R. W. Young, made a trip to Jackson on business. They are expected to return late this afternoon.

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AGAIN THE M. & O. ANNOUNCES GREATLY REDUCED FARES IN EFFECT JUNE 30, JULY 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1932

Here is another opportunity to make a rail trip at greatly reduced cost. Round trip tickets will be sold via the M&O between all points for slightly more than ONE CENT PER MILE for each mile traveled, with a long a return limit as July 12, 1932, or 12 days from first selling date. Minimum fare $1.00.

Round trip tickets good in Pullman cars (berths extra) will be sold at slightly more than the regular one way fare between all points on the M&O and to many destinations on other lines. Consult Ticket Agent for dates of sale and return limit on such tickets.

To those contemplating a trip to St. Louis or Chicago, attention is called to the Base Ball games which will be played by teams of either the National or American Leagues on all dates from June 30th to July 12 inclusive, except July 5 on which date there will be no game. However, Double Header games will be played at St. Louis on July between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds of the National League and at Chicago between the Chicago White Sox and the Clelveland Indians of the American League.

Other Attractions

Sunday Steamboat excursions for 75 cents and $1.00 far an all day ride on the Mississippi River. Forest Park Highlands, the big summer garden on the hill, adjoining beautiful Forest Park and all Moving Picture Shows open.

The Zoo, located in Forest Park, contains one of the greatest collections of animals and birds and has a cageless bear pit with rustic surroundings.

Lindbergh trophies located in Jefferson Memorial, Forest Park.

The People's Motor Bus Company, as well as the street car company, sells a Sunday pass for 25 cents, good for as many rides as one cares to take, enabling you ti visit the many points of nterest n the city, at small cost.

MADE TRIP AROUND WORLD SUCCESSFUL

The non-stop trip, sponsored by the Ever-Ready Social Club, Monday night, June 27, proved to have been a successful one.

The conveyance was at the church, Rose Hill M. E. church, at 8:00 o'clock Long before the arrival of the the conveyance, a large crowd of young people congregated on the lawn of the church awaiting the hour to aboard the truck for the trip around the world.

About fifty young folks availed themselves with the opportunity of taking this wonderful trip, which had been so well mapped out by those in charge. Everybody expressed his and her self as having enjoyed this non-stop trip around the world.

Through this medium we wish to thank those who stood by us so loyally in this proect in order that it might be a success.

Mesdames Luella Parks, Jesse Mae Brown, Miss Exie Easter and Mr. Ersell Bourdeaux, Committee.

1899 STYLE SUPPER

Bread and butter come to supper

There will be a 12 table suppeu at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, Wednesday night July ___ each table will help fill each plate. Ther will be a small admission fee charged.

Sponsored by the 31st Avenue Baptist church.

OUR UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER MR. D. TALMADE WEBSTER OF HATTIESBURG AND LAUREL

Completed the course of embalming at Cincinnati College of Embalming 1925., for the love of a wife and a four month old baby started walking from Cincinnati Feb. 7th, 1925 walked as far as Walton, Ky., took a freight to Louisville and was helped by unknown friends from there to Mobile, Ala.

Worked with J. H. Hall, undertaker, at Gulfport during the summer of 1925 went to Lawton L. Pratt, Jacksonville, Fla., of the same year, returned to Hattiesburg, in the month of May 1926 ad opened what is known as the Webster Funeral Service on June 1st, 1926. Mr. Webster up to June 20th this year had booked four hundred thirty-five(435) deceased persons.

Six years from date of the opening of the Webster Funeral Service at Hattiesburg., Mr. Webster purchased privilege licenses to do undertaking business at Laurel, Miss. This business will be styled as the Webster Funeral Service of Laurel, Miss., which will be located at the V. S. McInnis Bldg., Meridian Ave., to the Echo Mr. Webster states his inspiration has been his wife, Mrs. Elsie Labat Webster, and his three children, Muriel, Mildred and D. Talmadge Webster, Jr.

Mr. Webster is the second son of Dr. M. A. Webster, Ph. C. and Mrs. Alice Webster, who once lived in Meridian, Miss. The people in Laurel are proud to have Mr. Webster as their undertaker and promise to render him strong support.

ARE YOU ON THE ROAD TO HIGHER THINGS?

By Miss Mary F. Powe

Are you on the road to higher things?
May I intreat you there's only one road
To the higher things of life.
So do not spend all your time finding faults of others.
My failures come not from things you do, but from my own mistakes.
By all you can say and do, you can not prevent my success in what I build up;
But I can prevent myself and make a dismal failure.

Are you on the road to higher things,
Or do you think you can forever
Sleep and some day be a king.
No, just take the other side, and you will rise like a tide.
Drive straight forward for higher things, and pay no attention to worthless things, and you will win the honors of a worthy king.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Missionary Society of St. James A. M. E. church met at 4:30 o'clock, Monday with the president, Mrs. E. Tims in charge.

A program which follows was rendered: Selection, The Society; Prayer, Mrs. A. Rynes; Selection, The Society; Scripture Reading, Mrs. M. Shelton.

A lovely spiritual meeting was enjoyed by all and some donations were given to the sick.

E. Tims, President,
Rev. W. H. H. Murrell, Pastor
Eva Peterson, Reporter.

TO STAGE RED AND BLUE RALLY

The Red and Blue Rally of the Debborah Class of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school, will terminate Sunday, July 3rd at 3:00 p. m. The losing side is to give the other a banquet at the church Tuesday after the third Sunday in July with the churches they have invited as their guests. The program for Sunday will be as follows: Introductory remarks by the Vice president, Mrs. M. B .Key; Greeting song, Class; Invocation, Mr. A. B. Moore; Song by the Class; Reading, Mrs. Tisna Pearson; Solo, Ebenezer Class; Paper, St. Elizabeth; Musical Reading, Mrs. Fannie Chandler; Short Talk, Mt. Bethel; Paper, St. Mary; Quartett, Bethel; Paper, Mt. Olbe; Quartett, St. John; Paper, Savannah Grove; Duett, Union; Paper, Sun Light; Solo, New Hope; Reading, St. Paul M. E. church; Quartett, Thirty-first Avenue; Short Talk, Labor and Helpers; Club, Selections from the following quarretts: Golden Star, Rising Sun, Golden Stars Junior. All members are asked to wear their class colors and pay 25c.

Mrs. M. A. Wingate, Pres.
Mrs. E. L. Sams, Mistress of Ceremonies.

STYLE SHOW

There will a Style show at the Baptist Seminary July 11, 1932, sponsored by the 31st Avenue Baptist church.

Come and spend an evening of pleasure. A small door fee will be charged.

ABDEMELECH AND DEBBORAH CLASS

The Abdmelech and Debborah Classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Eva Mosely Tuesday night, June 28th. The meeting was real interesting various plans were discussed.

The program was also interesting and was listened to as follows: Song, Scripture, song, prayer, paper was read by Mrs. Eva Mosely and Mr. E. G. Evans responded. Miss Annie Cockrell sang a solo which was enjoyed. Mrs. Lottie marks to the classes.

Wilson gave some encouraagng re-

Our superintendent, Bro. B. Brown, was present and gave many thoughts and new ideas, we are always glad to have his presence as it inspires us and gives us more courage, for he always says the best things about uh and gives us the bright side of life.

Mrs. W. M. Terrell, President
Miss Lillian Brown, Sec.

TO TENDER LAWN PARTY

The members of the Ever-Ready Social Club will be tendered a Lawn Party, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin, with her youngest daughter, Miss Mattie Larkin entertaining.

The party will begin at 6:45 and last until 9:30. All members are asked to be present, and in the event you can not be present, please notify the hostess before Monday.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Lillian Brown was hostess to the Little Pals Social Club, Sunday after-noon entertaining at her residence.

Different suggestions were discussed and plans were made for socials during the summer.

After the business session the hostess served her guests a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Several new members were addded to the club namely, Miss Alma Emerson, Mesdames Lucille Kimball and Callie Mae Bloker.

The next meeting will be July 10th, which will lbe a social outing consisting of members and their special invited guests.

FALLING FROM GRACE

By Mrs. C. A. Willis

So far as we know there are about two races of intelligent immortable accountable creatures. In some things these races are alike. Both races are creatures. God made them all. They came from the hand of God; all were babies innocent and without sin or blemish. Both races were placed under a law. Their probations were fair and right, though not exactly alike from some angles and all men fell into sin; broke conenant with God, from being friends and were turned into enemies. The angle that stood the test was confirmed in holiness and happiness forever, but the angle that sinned nature fell under God's displeasure and was driven from heaven never to enter it again.

Sin is all of the same nature. In all it is unrighteousness against God. Love is the fulfilling of the law of God, and is wanted of those who have fallen from grace to-day. If we are falling from grace read the whole epistle of Jude, when Jesus was on earth there were legions of devils in one man. (Mark 9:5.)

Take up the scripture of being born again. Lots of people think that they can go to heaven on a good moral character. Just look at the parable of the prodigal son. I would rather be the younger brother than to be the elder. The elder brother had what the world called "good moral character" and yet I think he was the worse case in the Bible. He wouldn't rejoice when the younger brother came back. eH didn't like it because his father had mercy on his brother. Oh, it was joy to his father to see his son arise from where he had fallen and repent of his sin. There are many a church in this position to-day, that is of the elder brother.

Blessed is he that heareth the word of this prophecy.

Listen everybody, there will be a big picnic and barbecue on the 4th of July at Sand Flat on the old car and Dungeon camp ground, on the Bonita road 4 miles East of Meridian. At 3:30 p. m. a base ball game will be called-Quitman vs Russell. Come one come all and enjoy yourself. Nothing but good order will be allowed. Come and see that spring Medical water.

Mesdames Harriett Cole and Anderson Williams, managers.

Rev. A. L. Dungeon, Gen. Mgr.

Miss M. R. Clopton, Home Demonstration agent of Macon is doing splendid work as an agent.

THE REASON WHY

Do you wish to know the reason
Why your neighbor often call
On the dashing widow Wilkins
And attends her to a ball?
Why his carriage is seen stopping
At some noted clothing store
And the widow goes a shopping
Where she never went before,
If you wish it, I will tell you--
Let me whisper to you sly-
If they esteem it proper,
It is not your business why.

Do you wish to know why Peter
Has forsaken friends and home,
And left his native Country,
In a distant land to roam?
Why Polly seem so lonely
Since the day that Peter left,
And of friends he is the only
That should appear to be beholf?
If you wish it I'll tell you-
Let me whisper to you sly-
If they have a reason for it,
It is not your business why.

Do you wish to know the secret
Of your neighbor's house and life?
How he lives and how he doesn't
And just how he treats his wife?
How he spends his time in leisure,
Whether sorrowful or gay,
And where he goes for pleasure,
To the concert or the Play.

Miss Mary Ann Lyon from Laurel, Mississippi, is visiting Mrs. V. A. Thigpen at the home of Mr. W. T. Gillispie, asssitant advertising agent for the Weekly Echo, and wife.

Mr. W. L. Lovett, a R. R. clerk of Jackson, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. Lovett, last week.

MACON

During the month of June the Zion Hill Better Home Makers Club canned the following:

Beans, 19 qts.; Chow-chow, 8 qts; Cucumber Pickle, 4 pts.; Green Tomato Pickle, 2 qts.; Beets, 2 qts.; Carrots, 1 qt.; Squash, 2 qts.; Okra, 1 pt.; Berries, 73 qts. and 8 pts.

Total 120 containers.

The club work in Noxubee County is moving along nicely. Improvements and conservation being the chief feaatures. Lawns are being maade beaautiful by home made settees, chairs and swings. Five lawn seaats were made during the past week. The people of Macon are really enjoying their outdoor living rooms.

Everybody get readay for the big celebration on July 4th throughout the various counties.

Mrs. E. M .Shepherd, Rep.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ECHO AGENTS

We are now allowing out-of-town agents a 50% commission on all pepers sent to them. All agents are requested to pay postage for returning our commission.

MACON

According to reports by Mrs. Dora B. Jamison the Divine and Spiritual heaers are doing spendid work in and around Macon, Mississippi.

BIG DAY AT TRIBULATION BAPTIST CHURCH

SHUBUTA, Mississippi —According to reports a big day was had at Tribulation Baptist church, Sunday, June 26th.

A well prepared and arranged program was rendered with Miss Mammie Barlow, daughter of Rev. M. J. Barlow, acting mistress of ceremonies.

On Sunday after-noon of the same day, a singing contest was enjoyed with Mr. A. H. Barlow as director. The main quartett was out of the city, however, another quartett was present to fll its place. Everybody expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening.

A nice collection was raised.

NEGRO BOYS AND GIRLS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Negro Boys and Girls Improement Assodation will meet Sunday after-noon at 3:30 P. M. at St. James A. M. E. church.

All members and friends aare urged toattend the meeting.

An interesting program will lbe rendered.

Miss A. E. Thomas, Rep.

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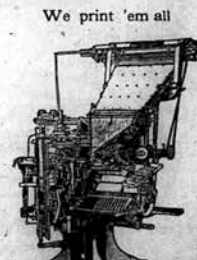
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930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
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7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday,
Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
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A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
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Toomsuba, Mississippi.
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
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Mr. A. L. Brown, president of Lodge No. 122 was the guest of his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talley, on Friday night. The following others were also guest to a dinner: Mesars, Curtis Sandy, Albert Lee, Brown and Willie D. Hudhall.

VISITS IN DET ROIT

According to reports of an authoratative source, Jonatha Richardson, popular youth of this city and son of Mrs. Martha Richardson, 17th Street and 30th Avenue, is now in Detroit, Michigan where is is visiting relatives .It is expected that Jonathan will spend the summer there. Jonathan left Monday June 13th and arrived in Detriot Friday June 16th. Friends accompanied Jonathan on this trip.

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Your loving smile your loving tender care

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But surely God will keep us here in the path you make so clear
We will not falter will not stop until we meet thee dear.
Your vacant place is silent still no one can take your place.

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The Baby dear you left with us your name can now repeat may thee with angels greet us when we lay our trophies at his feet.

CONVALESCENCE RAPID

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Raymon Greer.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday,
Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi.
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

Mrs. Oscar Talley has returned to the City after having visited her mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown of Daleville, Mississippi. While there Mrs. Talley had the pleasure of attending the Children's Day Program at New Hope church. The opening talk was delivered by Mr. Curtis Brown on the subject "Welcome to the Negro Race."

Mr. A. L. Brown, president of Lodge No. 122 was the guest of his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talley, on Friday night. The following others were also guest to a dinner: Mesars, Curtis Sandy, Albert Lee, Brown and Willie D. Hudhall.

VISITS IN DET ROIT

According to reports of an authoratative source, Jonatha Richardson, popular youth of this city and son of Mrs. Martha Richardson, 17th Street and 30th Avenue, is now in Detroit, Michigan where is is visiting relatives .It is expected that Jonathan will spend the summer there. Jonathan left Monday June 13th and arrived in Detriot Friday June 16th. Friends accompanied Jonathan on this trip.

IN MEMORY OF OUR WIFE AND MOTHER WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JUNE 21, 1931, Mrs. Bertha Jones McSee

Dear Mother it is only a year since you were here with us.
Your loving smile your loving tender care

Our load seems heavy day by day
The path we trod seems dreary
We hope to meet thee, Mother dear
On the final Judgment day.

Sometimes dear Mother I wonder why
that you we could not keep
No burden would have been too hard
if you we had kept nigh.

But surely God will keep us here in the path you make so clear
We will not falter will not stop until we meet thee dear.
Your vacant place is silent still no one can take your place.

Your memory sweet we hope to keep until we meet thee face to fasce
The Baby dear you left with us your name can now repeat may thee with angels greet us when we lay our trophies at his feet.

CONVALESCENCE RAPID

Mr. V. L. Holton, advertising manager for the Weekly Echo, who has been critically ill for some time, is showing signs of rapid improvement.

Mr. Holton has been ill about two weeks.

WANTED

Out of town agents to sell the Weekly Echo in all towns. Liberal commission given. Why not let your boy or girl sell papers in your home town Your home town folks will be glad to read the Echo. We have several out-of town agents. Send in your name to-day.

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HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know about our work in Hattiesburg. Our seventh annversary was celebrated Sunday June 26 at Antioch M. B. church, with Rev. R. L. Varnado officiating. Rev. Varnado preached a wonderful sermon. He expressed the importance of being faithful to the end. Pres. J. S. Patrick, of lodge 254 was present with some of his members, and spoke in a very brief way of what the order is doing for our people. All of the presidents "boast" of the fact that the association buries its dead and does not beg the public. They showed financial facts that the endowment paid proved the order to be a "poor man's friend".

$17.45 was raised. Lodge 270 is responsible for such a wonderful affair which was enjoyed by all.

Bro. presidents of local lodges, let's get busy "now" to collect our 60c for the convention to report in July. Agents, get your annual reports ready. Secretaries get your reports ready in order that we might get our reports in by the 23rd.

Yours for the order,
A. J. Barnett, President.

NOTICE TO LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND LODGES

An urgent appeal is being made to all local lodges and local presidents in the state to see to it that you have connected with your lodge a juvenile chapter. We want the local presidents to meet us at the Convention with the name of some lady whom you have chosen to be guide of your juvenile chapter.

We are strictly asking and urging each president to do your best to help us put the program over and make this department what it really ought to be.

In order that you might get the proper information concerning this most needed department, please meet us at the Convention and we will be pleased to give you the desired information.

Rev. E. F. Young, Pres.
D. B. Borders, Secretary.

BROOKHAVEN

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 353 lost one of its members in the person of Bro. George McClain. Bro. McClain was a loyal member to the H. B .A. Our lodge will miss Bro. McClain, but pray that our lost is heaven's gain.

Rev. .W. S. Price, Pres.

MACON

This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 161 has lost one of its members in the person of Bro. Willie Tate. Bro. Tate's death was a shock to the people of his community.

Ames Johnson, Rep.

Mr. A. H. Barlow was in the city Tuesday on a business trip and while here he spent sometime in the office of the H. B. A.

ENTERPRISE

The Royal 1 Syndicates held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Lockett, Monday evening June 20th at 8:30 p. m.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Howard Edmonson, president; Mr. Hilra Roachel, Vice president; Miss Mamie B. Riley, Secretary; Miss Mary Ferrell, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Clyde Riley, Treasurer; Miss Laura Ferrell, Chaplain and Miss Leola Ferrell, chairman of social committee, chosing as her co-workers Messrs Paul King, James Edmonson and Elma Roachel.

The club was entertained with music, card and parlor games which were enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned to meet with the President Sunday eening July 24th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Riley, Rep.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

If you want to enjoy yourself on the 4th of July, come to Rose Hill Ball Diamond. There will be a picnic given by the Pastor's Aid Club of New Canaan Baptist church.

Plans are being made to make this a very enjoyable day. Ball game 3:30 p. m. Don't fail to be present.

Mrs. Maggie Jefferson, Pres.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ECHO AGENTS

We are now allowing out-of-town agents a 50% commission on all papers sent to them. All agents are requested to pay postage for returning our commission.

TRAMPING PARTY

On Thursday morning at 4:30 a. m. a group of girls and boys went on a Tramping Party, sponsored by Miss Alice E. Thomas. All enjoy a very pleasant trp.

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

The St. James Spiritual church, located at 1211 32 avenue announces Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching Sunday morning 11:00 a. m.; Preaching Sunday night, 7:30 p. m.

Healing and prophecying, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week.

Rev. E. S. Kendrick, Pastor.

REVIVAL

You are cordially invited to attend our meeting at the Church of God in Christ, 29th avenue and 16th Street.

Our meeting has been extended for an additional thirty day period.

Rev. D. R. Curry of Jackson, Miss., and others are assisting in this meeting.

Rev. D. H. Jones is pastor.

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS SUSPENDED

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mrs. Fannie Bennett, president of lodge No. 341 of Electric Mills, Miss., and the members of said lodge are suspended for failing to make the March and June reports.

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. Pres.

VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Lillian Holdom of Topeka, Kan., has been in the city since Friday of last week visiting relatives and friends. While in the city, Mrs. Holdmon has been the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Leach, the latter being her sister-in-law. Mrs. Holdmon is leaving to-day for her home and expresses herself as having spent a very pleasant trip.

TO VISIT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Roy L. Young and the members of Newell Chapel church will be the guests of Rev. B. W. Coates and the members of Union Baptist church tonight. Rev. Young is scheduled to preach at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Coates has on a series of special meetings commemorating the 38th anniversary of the church. A splendid attendance is expected.

Newell Chapel choir will furnish music.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. W. H. H. Murrell, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, preached two powerful sermons Sunday. They made our heaarts burn.

The sermon for the morning service was preached from "Olt Time Relligion"-Jer. 6:16-that of the evening service was preached from "A Great Conversion"-Acts 9:18.

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I want to go and join the H. B. A. A Big Drive for September. They are asking for 350 new members. Turn me a loose and let me get in the number.

JOIN THE 4 Square Club 4

We are trying to give your boy and girl something to do. Encourage them to Join The Weekly Echo Four Square Club and sell papers Each Week. Teach him to love and respect womanhood. All Persons desiring to obtain membership must sell at least 10 papers each week. Any Boy or Girl Living In or Out of Meridian and Mississippi may join.

Members selling all papers purchased will be allowed a 50 per cent commission, if any papers are returned not so ld, a commission of 2 cent for each paper allowed. All members living in the city of Meridian must report moneys collcted each Saturday not later than 6:00 P. M.

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Miss Evangelena Anderson	
Dewey L. Chandler	10
Wilbur Meadows	
W. T. Gillispie	30
Jack Burley, Jr.	28
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	10
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	10
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	15
Ramon Greer	18

DRIVE FOR 300 MEMBERS BY SEPTEMBER BOARDS

An urgent plea has been made to the local presidents and members for 300 new members by the September Boards.

The following presidents have added the following number of new members since last week:

A. J. Barnett, No. 270, Hattiesburg	1
Mrs. Bettie Ware, No. 94, Newton	1
Jackie Thompson, No. 52, Magee	1
C. Jordan, No. 426, Laurel	9
Jas. Patrick, No. 254, Hattiesburg	14
Henderson Franklin, No. 345, Piave	4
Geo. Andrews, No. 378, Waynesboro	2
C. M. Mayfield, No. 288, Waynesboro	2
Ben Green, No. 205, Hattiesburg	2
Elbert Shelby, No. 411, Burnside	3
Shelby Humble, No. 387, Lambert	1
Mrs. Annie Slay, No. 123, Crandall	2
Mrs. Lena Johnson, No. 293, Hattiesburg	2

Total number of policies written this week 44.

Last week we were asking for 189 policies by the September Boards, this week we are asking for 145 policies by the September Boards.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

H.B.A. CONVENTION MEETS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM. JULY 26th AND 27th.

ASESSMENTS

A vote was taken in the seven (7) Boards on the Convention assessment. The General President stated that whereas we paid 50c Convention fee last year that we pay 60c this year in order that we might pay off some of our deceased members in the Convention. In the 7 Boards a vote was taken and the matter passed in all boards. All presidents are requested to collect 60c from each member for Death Claim and Building assessment and report same at the convention.

SEND EARLY

All presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd. It will be impossible to take in all of these reports at the Convention, therefore, presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office so that when the Convention opens we will have nothing to do but proceed to business.

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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COLORED MASONS STAGE BIG PICNIC

More Than 2900 Negro Tax Payers

Colored Masons Stage Picnic

There will be a Grand Picnic Friday July 15th at Traction Park, 42nd Avenue and 10 Street.

The public is invited to turn out and enjoy a day of fun and pleasure.

There will be two snappy base ball games, and many contests of all kinds, affording a day filled with amusements. Valuable prizes will be given free to ladies and gentlemen as winners in the contests.

Tickets are for sale by all colored Masons and by several ladies of the city. Purshase your ticket to-day and avoid the rush.

A Friend To Negroes Succumbs

Mr. Charlie Rosenbaum, died June 27, 1932 at his home in Kemper county. He was known throughout the county among both white and black. The whole comunity mourns the passing of this well thought-of friend. If the Kemper County Negroes have ever has a friend, the late Mr. Charlie Rosenbaum certainly did prove himself to be one. He was willing at all times to see the Negroes make progress as well as his own race. When the times began to get squawlly, he advised all the colored folks in this comuntiy to join the H. B. A. He said it was the best thing he knew of for the poor man.

Mr. Rosenbaum's body was brought back to Dekalb in order that the large number of colored friends may view the remains for the last time. Two trucks were used by colored folks to go to the funeral and burial. We all feel very grateful to the relatives of the deceased, for their kindness. We realize very much to lose our friend, but the Lord knew better than we.

C. A. Neely, Reporter.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

It is with pleasure to express my gratefulness in the past. Time has roll around and we have had our second quarterly board meeting. We can say that the Lord, who governs all things, has been good to us. Many who started out with us are numbered with the dead. We are still sailing on and we thank our heavenly father. We are also thankful for the splendid meeting .We want to earnestly ask everybody to pray that God may rule in all the rest of our meetings. Rev. S. S. Stephen, P. E.; H. J. Walker, pastor; Mrs. M. B. Lee, District, president; J A. Hayward, vice president; Florence Smith, local president; Ada Tillman , treasurer; J. B. Jackson, secrejary; The Rt. Rev. W. D. Johnson, Bishop.

Rev. P. T. Thadison, pastor, Mrs. Esther E. Iobdold, manager.

You are cordially invited to attend church, Thursday July 14th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Taylor, pastor.

Miss M. A.Ro binson was the proud hostess of Mr. A. C. Watson and Mr. Theodore Johnson of Natchez, who motored out early Sunday morning for the purpose of visiting Misses Robinson and L. B. Burnette. A delicious dinner and tea was served at the home of Miss Robinson.

Misses J. G. Brooks and J. L. Burnette accompanied Misses Robinson and L. B. Burnette and their company on a sight seeing trip for four hours. The young men took their leave for Natchez at 7:30 o'cock.

G.O.P. To Broil Over Negroes Holding Jobs

CHICAGO, July (ANP)—The rather moot question of Negroes holding office in southern states came up in an informal discussion in the Vincennes hotel during the Republican convention.

The assertion was made that Negro national committeemen had not shown an ability to function effectively for any advantaage other than their own and those close to them. It was contended that during his career as national committeeman from Georgia, Ben Davis had not made a single Federal appointment. Perry Howard of Mississippi, who was in the group, took up the cudgels in behalf of the black officials when the contention was made that he had made only one appointment, the postmastership at Mound Bayou, an all-Negro town.

"The trouble has been", Mr. Howard asserted, "that we have been unable to find men to take offices. I have appointed second class or third class postmasters at Piney Woods, Lawrence Jones, school, also one at Gulfport, where a man named Keyes held forth until he asked me to name a white man. At Bay St. Louis, a man named Piernas was postmaster in a small $1,000 office until his term expired and he asked me to name a white friend.

"I tried to get a law partner, Attorney Mhoon, of Jackson, to stand for U. S. district attorney and offered both S. D. Redmond and Eugene Booze the Internal Revenue collectorship in haa district, but all refused. Colored men do not relish the racial friction which such places naturally engender, even if we were succesful in having the U. S. Senate confirm them".

P. D.

Chairman Calls Committee To Annual Duty

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Patrons and friends of the Masonic and Laboring Sons' Cemeteries are urged to come together on the following dates for the purpose of cleaning up the cemeteries.

Everybody is urged to come to the Masonic Cemetery Tuesday, July 12th and to the Laboring Sons Cemetery Tuesday, July 19th. Please come early, bring your lunches, come prepared to spend the day and help beautify the cemeteries.

F. Berry is chairman, Mesdames M. M. Cullum, Sadie Jones, Mary Edwards, co-workers.

AURORA CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Hattie McCain was the charming hostess to the Aurora Literary Art Club, Wednesday evening entertaining at her home.

The president presided at the business session when splendid reports were heard of activities of the past month.

The tables, at which the guests were seated to play whist, were centered with green and white mint cups filled with mints of the same hue.

Miss Hattie Nelson had top score and was given a lovely pair of mesh beige hose. Miss Etta Mae Cheatham was given the consolation favor, a string of beads. Mrs. Maud Bishop was presented the guest prize, a chiffon handkerchief and bracelet. After the social hour the hostess served a delicious three course menu.

The visitors who were extended an invitation to this unique affair were Mesdames Maude Bishop, E. A. Blackwell, Mary Booth, Frances Eaton, Miss Albertine Mason, Mrs. Lee Bell Jones and Miss Velma Lee.

Group Race Citizens Meets

PLAN TO REVIVE CIVIC BODY

By F. L. C.

Liberating on the vital needs and prospective accomplishments of an organization which would serve as a custodial organ, professional and business men, as well as private citizens, went in session Thursday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock.

Much discussion was given "The Business and Professional Men's Civic League", now extinct and whose growth under the administration of the late Dr. D. W. Sherrod and the efficient cabinet of officers, was tremendous.

Expressions throughout this assembly were of a dedicatory nature to the general welfare of the Negro race at large, serving in such careful and fortitudious channels as would render longevity to the Negroes in business, social, civic and religious affairs.

A committee headed by Prof. J. B. Pettus was appointed by L. F. Brooks, M. D., temporary chairman, to act in a capacity which will cause them to delve into matters of vital importance. This alone should place the re-organization very near being a reality.

Among those present were: Professors J. B. Pettus, T. J. Harris, E. L. Williams; Doctors J. D. Mason, M. D., L. F. Brooks, M. D., R. B Matthews, M. D.; Reverends R. L. Young, M. Williams, I. S. Pettus, P. F. Howze, E. F. Young, B. W. Coates; Messrs J. M. Crawford, Jr., F. Reese, Jr., E. Rhodes, W. C. Baity, H. Strayhorn, F. L. Chalmus.

VISITING IN CITY

Miss Erma L. Neal, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the summer with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson, 1412 13th Avenue. We hope Miss Neal will have a pleasant stay while in our city. She is now attending services at Newell Chapel church.

Mr. Harold Jones of 618 37th Avenue has arrived after a short visit to his brother, Mr. Albert Lee of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Margarett Fitts left Sunday for New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ronney left for New Orleans also.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All out of town news for publication must be in the office by Tuesday of each week; if you desire these publications to come out in the same week.

Ministers' Picnic Enjoyable; Event Annual

By Miriam Howard

Please pardon me for speaking but I am so happy that I cannot hold my peace. I have just returned from a great picnic where the ministers' wives and children had the pleasure of mingling with each other, and enjoying nice wholesome refreshments. This picnic was so different, from any thing I have ever seen they didn't have any small portions for children and large portions for older people, but every one shared alike. What is more we caught the ministers telling "fibs", they said, "the picnic was for the ministers' alliance". We went out expecting to be nice boys and girls while our daddies ,were having a big time, but when we reached the picnic grounds everything was turned over to the women and children and we spent a most enjoyable day together.

Revs. R. L. Young, M. Williams, L. E. Johnson were so nice with their arrangements and cars that no child felt alighted in any way. We got rides just the same as if our own daddies had cars. These good men not only took care of every child but they enjoyed it and for this reason I rise to speak for 13 children and five wives and tell the public that we feel deeply thankful for the enjoyable outing filled with sunshine and laughter and will be glad to have another one real soon.

HAVEN CHAPEL PLANS CALENDAR CONTEST

The members of Haven Chapel M. E. church have been organized into a "Calendar Contest". The trustees and stewards represent the twelve months, fifty-two women of the church have been selected for the weeks. Members and frinds from Havn and the various churches are representing the three hundred and sixty-five days. Much interest is being manifested by each month with its weeks and days. Miss Emma Davis is a leader of children will represent the yeaar "1932".

Sunday at 3:00 P. M., th weeks and days will stage a pew rally. A large number of ministers from the various parts of the city will be present.

Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, a beautiful wedding will be given by Miss Sallie C. Hines, showing a large number of the East End's most beautiful young ladies.

Wednesday night Mrs. Hanna Walk wil lentertain with a "Donkey Party."

Thursday night "A Mysterious Excursion ride will be given by Mr. Hayes Hall. The ride will begin at the church.

Friday night at 8:30 almost marks the end of the "Big Calendar Contest" when the program which has been arranged; a contest of thirty or more girls and the Banquet will reach their climax. The twelve tables will be beautifully decorated according to the month. The tables will be displayed on the lawn. A small admission will be asked for the wedding "Donkey Party", Excursion and to the Banquet table. No admission will be charged to the program and contest.

Rev. J. M. Shumphert is pastor.

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Well Known Citizen Succumbs

JOHN WESLEY SMITH OF 11th STREET 34th AVENUE DIED FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 1 AT HOME

Mr. John Wesley Smith of this city, who has been an outstanding business man over a period of more than forty years in Meridian, passed away last Frday night.

Mr. Smith was well known throughout the city as one of our best business men. He conducted a successful grocery store for thirty or forty years and continued in this business until last year.

Wife carries Business On

After Mr. Smith's health began to fail about three years ago, he, to a large extent retired from business, but his wife, Mrs. Maria Smith, continued in business until last year. Mrs. Smith successfully ran the business. She is a splendid character and is admired by her many, many friends. Mrs. Smith has shown her interest in the young people, in that she has kept alive the Negro Boys and Girls Improvement Association, which meets each Sunday afternoon at the different churches.

Active In Society

Mr. Smith was very active in society. He was a member of H. B. A. lodge No. 110 of this city of which he was president for a number of years. He was an honorary trustee of the Holbrook Benevolent Association. He was active in the masonry, being a member of T. J. Wilson Lodge No. 113 of this city. He was buried with honors of both of these cocieties.

Funeral

The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. A. L. Perkins, pastor of El Bethel church of which Brother Smith has been a deacon since the church was organized. Rev. Perkins preached one of th most thoughtful sermons that we have listened to. He interestingly discussed the six human limitations, which were as follows: Culture, character, circmstance, destiny, body and life.

Mr. J. J. Riser was master of ceremonies. Several touching numbers were rendered by thechoir. Some of those who appeared on the program were: Brothr A. G. Gains, Prof. C. T. Tiggs, Mr. Sam Sherrod, Prof. T. J Harris, Revs. B. W. Coates, E. F. and R. L. Young, Mr. John Welch, Mrs. Mary Welch and Mrs Ereta Mitchell.

The pall beaarers were selectd from lodge No. 113.

His rmains were tenderly laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Berry and Gardner in charge.

ELDERS, VIRGINS AND CUP BEARERS PRESENT PROGRAM

4 and 20 Elders, assisted by their Virgins and Cup Bearers present a great program, Sunday at 7:00 o'clock. The Spirit of Truth represented by Zera Prentice. Spirit of Joy, Murline Wilson. Spirit of Good Will, Annie L. Cranford, Spirit of Peace, Inez Lee; Spirit of Faith, Alice Mhoon; Spirit of Hope Louise Cranford; Spirit of Love, Ora Bell Johnson; The Light that failed-Miriam Howard.

This is a 'Candle Light Service beginning at 7:00 o'clock promptly.

Virgins and Cup Bearers will all register before forming the processional for the victory march. Seats have been arrangd for 500 people. This will be a soul stirring service. Come early to get a seat.

20 Million Assessment For County

(Taken from Meridian Star)

Lauderdale county is assessed $20, 660, 451 for 1932, according to the report of the real estate and personal tax rolls, compiled by W. Y. Brame, county tax assessor of Lauderdale county, and filed with the state tax comission. Both the real estate and personal tax books have been filed complete with the board of supervisors now in session. The supervisors have accepted the books and will spend the present July session in equalization work. During August, the books will be open to the public.

The total personal tax for the county is $4,193,610 and the real estate is $16,466,841. Since real estate property is assessed only every two years, it is impossible to make a comparison in the grand total.

Sixteen thousand, eight hundred and twenty-one Lauderdale county citizens are assesed poll tax; of this number, 13, 802 are white persons. Figures include: White male—6, 936; white female—6, 866; negro male—2,545, and negro female—474. A total of 3, 480 are assessed for cunmutation road tax.

The above article appeared through the columns of the Meridian Star of this week. Hhis is ver ystrickining and helpful information. Mr. W. Y. Brame, our county tax assessor of Lauderdale, is reported as having filed the statement with the state commission. All of this information should be interesting to all. In the last paragraph of the tax assessor's report, it is shown that 2,545 male Negroes are assesed poll tax. It is shown that 474 Negro women are assessed poll tax. Making a total of 3,019 Negroes in Lauderdale county who are assessed poll tax.

We are of the opinion that our people who are assessed poll tax should do their best in paying their poll tax. We believe that special efforts on our part should be made to encourage thoes paying their poll tax. We should feel that it is our duty to do so let's not shirk from this duty. We are numbered among the citizens of this city.

Register

We are further of the opinion that those of us who pay our poll tax should quietly and peaceably register. We have that privilege and that right. Surely we ought to have conducted ourselves in such manners that there will be no hesitancy on the part of those in authority when Negroes go to the poll to register.

Former Wechsler Faculty Member Visits

Mrs. Annie Richardson Wimbs of Pascagoula, Mississippi, visited her mother, Mrs. E. G. Richardson for the Week-end.

Mrs. Wimbs formerly was a member of Wechsler faculty, having served as an instructor there for thirteen years. She is now residing in Pascagoula and is Home Demonstration Agent in Jackson County. Her proficiency in this work has received recognition from citizens of Meridian, Mobile, Indiana and Washington.

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PETERSON'S CASE GOES TO ALABABA SUPREME COURT

BIRMINGHAM, July1—Attorneys for Willie Peterson, convicted of attack upon a white girl, and shot by the brother in prison, will carry an appeal in his case to the supreme court of Alabama. Peterson was sentenced to death following the slaying of Miss Aogusta Williams in August 4, last. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has contributed $500 to the cost of the defense which is being headed by John W. Altman, one of the best criminal lawyers in the south.

Notice of appeal to the state supreme court was given when the trial judge, H. P. Helfin, denied a motion for a new trial. It is alleged that one of the jurors who convicfed Peterson admitted prejudice before the trial and that Judge Helfin himself made prejudicial remarks in charging the jury. Among the remarks alleged to have been made by Judge Helfin to the jury are as follows:

"It ought to take you but a few minutes to reach a verdict in this case. You've no right to be chicken-hearted in a case of this kind. You as sensible men and courageous men, must do your duty".

A citizens' committee in Birmingham is conducting the defense, having retained Mr. Altman as attorney, and is keeping in constant comunication with the N. A. A. C. P. national office.

P. D.

TO GIVE PROGRAM

The 31st Avenue Baptist B. Y. P. U. will present "Pass Dot Biskit", it is a poem but has been dramatized by Miss Leola Phillips into a two-act comedy. The characters are:

Mrs. Dooney, Mattie Florence Turfner; Miss Shock, Annie Ruth Barnes; Playmate, Julia M. Barnes; Big Sister, Bethene Coney; Little Sis., Josephine Howze; Joe, Sam Thomas; Sub., Annie Marie McLendon.

The following program will also be rendered:

Recitation, Miss Allen Jones; Recitation, Miss Irma J. Kimbrell; Inst. Solo, Mr. Daniel Winston; Declamation, Mr. Virgil Thomas; Declamation, Mr. James Brown; Inst. Solo, Miss Janie C. Stewart; Reading, Miss Annie R. Barnes; Reading, Miss Mamie L. Stewart; Reading, Miss Ella M. Watkins; Inst. Solo, Miss Callie M. Henderson; Reading, Miss Earlyne Jones; Reading, Miss Annie M. McLendon; Duett, Miss Julia M. Barnes and brother; Reading, Miss Mattie F. Twyner; Solo, Mr. Ferris Phillips; Reading, Miss Julia M. Barnes; Inst. Solo, Miss Taylor M. Washington; Reading, Miss Mary Watkins.

A second dialogue will be staged in a two-act comedy of "Jesus and the blind man".

The characters are:

Jeusu, Mr. Daniel Winston; Blind Man, Mr. Daniel Jackson; Boy, Mr. Leon Hunicutt; Subs, Misses Williams, Turfner, Stephenson, Barnes, McLendon and Phillips.

Admission free.

Committee: Mrs. O. V. Bishop, Mr. Daniel Jackson and Miss Leola Phillips.

TENDERED BREAKFAST PARTY

Miss Bessie Blalock complimented Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner with a farewell breakfast party, Thursday morning at seven o'clock. A delicious hot breakfast was served. Fifteen guests enjoyed this event.

PLEASANT STAY IN DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA

Miss Bessie T. Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Lee Grant and Sister Lucile Johnson, spent the week-end in Demopolis, Ala., with Mrs. Helen Calvin.

Mrs. Ida Lewis surprised Miss Edwards with breakfast Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. Clinton Johnson and his boy friends surprised the ladies with a car ride.

Mrs. Calvin served a delicious lunch consisting of fruit cock tail, fried chicken, cream potatoes, green peas, tomatoes, aspiced on lettuce leaves, kiss pudding with whipped cream.

Mr. R. B. Inge, Howard Howze and L. B. Wilford gave them a trip up the Tombigee of which they enjoyed very much before leaving the town.

ST. JAMES DOTS

Sunday morning July 3rd, was a high day at St. James. Our beloved pastor, Rev. W. H. H. Murrell preached a wonderful sermon from Ps. 50:15. Subject "Job's troubles". One member was added to the membership roll.

The sermon was delivered Sunday evening by Dr. N. W. Wallace. His subject was 'Give God a chance".

Mrs. E. A .Murrell, our pastor's loving wife, is visiting her mother in Aberdeen, Mississippi. We are hoping for her a great trip.

Our church is taking on new life all of the clubs and auxiliaries are at work and the out-look is for a greater day in St. James.

Mrs. E. Peterson, Reporter.

COMPLIMENTS MISS TURNER WITH PARTY

Miss Marjorie Crowell was hostess to a party honoring Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner. This courtesy occurred at the home of Miss Alberta Crowell, 2902 Paulding Street, Wednesday evening. After sometime had been spent in informal entertainment, Miss Crowell served ice cream and cake. Fifty guests were present to enjoy this complimentary attention for Miss Turner.

MRS. MEADOWS HONORED

On Thursday night, June 30, the members and officials of Haven Chapel M. E. Sunday school tendered Mrs. Ada Meadows a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Clara Evans.

A musical program was rendered, after which Prof. Burns of Macon, Miss., gave an interesting lecture on Friendship. Dr. Shumphert responded. He also gave the honoree, Mrs. Meadows a letter of recommendation from Haven Chapel, to carry to her new home, Birmingham.

Mr. Reese Jimmerson, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented the love tokn to Mrs. Meadows, after which the guests, seated o nthe porch and lawn were served refreshments in picnic style, with iced tea.

Twenty-five friends of Mrs. Meadows enjoyed this occasion.

Mrs. Laura Hinson and Mrs. Lillian Jones were sponsors.

Mrs. Meadows left Saturday night, for Birmingham, Ala.

LOOK! LISTEN!

The Second New Hope and Meridian District B. Y. P. U. Convention will son begin its session at Mt. Zion, Clifton ville, five miles East of Macon. All delegaates and workers of the local B. Y. P. U.'s are asked to be there the first day on time ready for work. So as to finish all of our business and make all reports from directors and all necessary announcements before we adourn for the Board.

Let this be our motto: "Onward and upward". Let's all pull together and keep going instead of resting on the oars of our ast pachievments.

Mrs. E. A. Finley,
General Director.

EVER—READY CLUB TO MEET

The Ever-Ready Social Club will meet Monday evening, June 11th at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin, with her daughter, Mattie Lula, entertaining.

Mrs. Lillian Holman, of Topeka, Kansas spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Leach. Friends of Mrs. Leach helped to make her visit pleasant, and Mrs. Holman expressed herself as having spent a delightful stay whil in our city. She left Friday morning to visit relatives and friends at Starkville, and West Point, Mississippi. She will also spend a week in St. Louis before returning home.

Mrs. Beatrice Pippins and Mrs. Cherry Woodard spent Sunday and Monday in New Orleans, La., with Mrs. Pippins aunt and had a very nice time.

Echo Representative Makes Work Successful

Miss M. C. Shephard, Macon, Miss., recently appointed Echo representative of that city, is making quite a success of her work. Contributions of her city news and general existing interests are attributed to the unstinted efforts put forth by Miss Shephard.

The Echo wishes continued success for Miss Shephard.

ENJOY WEINER ROAST

On of the most enjoyable courtesies of the season was a weiner roast at Bon Aqua Springs, Tuesday night, when Miss Mattie L. Burley was hostess, naming Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner as honoree. A large bon fire was built. Those present were busily engaged roasting weiners, which was enjoyed by all. Mesdames Jack Burley and E. J. Turner were chaperons.

The guests numbered one hundred and fifteen.

4-H CANNING CLUB ORGANIZED

Monday morning, June 27th, a number of ladies met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. McLain, on Haven Teachers campus, and organized a club, which will be known as the 4-H Canning Club of Complete, Mississippi. The members were installed by Mrs. Esther Butler, county demonstration agent.

The following persons were elected officers:-

Mrs. Gertrude Webb, president; Mrs. Lula Stennis, Vice president; Miss Lillian Larkin, secretary; Mrs. Adline Hardy, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Bourdeaux, treasurer and Mrs. Pearl McLain, club leader.

Some very helpful demonstrations were given by Mrs. Butler relative to canning.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday, July 4th 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin of Complete.

HOME COMING DAY AT ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, July 17th will be a high day at Rose Hill M. E. Church, and is to be known as Home Coming Day.

The pastor, Rev. C. M. Webb, has made an urgent appeal to all members of the church, to be present.

The public is cordially invited to bt present and enjoy this wonderful treat that is in store for you. If you fail to be present you will miss a part of your life. Don't forget the date and place. SUNDAY JULY 17 at ROSE HILL M .E. CHURCH.

Rev. C .M. Webb is pastor.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

The Joy Time Seekers' Social Club was loyally entertained Wednesday night, June 29th, at the home of Miss Almer Barnes, which was enjoyed by al lpresent. A short, yet interesting, program was rendered. Quite a few out of town visitors wtre prtsent. A delicious course was served the guests. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all present. A short, yet, interesting Phillip. You are cordially invited to come and join the Joy Time Seekers' Club. A small fee for joining fee. We have a special place to hold our club metings.

The club adjourned to meet Wednesday night at the home of Miss Almer Barnes.

Mr. J. L. Abraham, President,
Miss Elizabeth Harbey, treasurer.

Miss Lurline Gray has returned home from her long vacation in Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Miss Gray reports a pleasant trip and is expecting to go back soon.

Little Mr. Robert Thompson fell from a high swing and broke his right leg, we hope he will soon recover. He is only seven years old.

Avery Chapel A. M. E. Bible Class, Jr., has a splendid Children's Day program June 26, at 3:00 p. m. A wonderful program was rendered. Some of the members from St. Luke Baptist Sunday school Union joined in with us to help make this program a success.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson has returned home from a week's vacation in Jackson and Clinton, Mississippi, visiting her friends. While in Clinton it is reported that Mrs. Johnson enjoyed a soul reviving revival.

On Tuesday night a surprise party was given in her honor by friends of Clinton. Mrs. Johnson reports a very pleasant trip.

Little Miss Elander Florine Hardy has been ill for the last three days and confined to her bed. Her many, many little friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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GOD'S WORD

By Buelah Sellers, New Augusta

The organization now controlling the peoples of the earth will be empty, because of pride and blasphemy: "Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty; maketh it waste and turneth it upside down and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled, for the Lord hath spoke on this word, "The earth mourneth and fadeth away. The naughty people of the earth do languish. (Isaiah 24:1-4).

Did God ordain any such fedcration, of either nations or churches, just to control the peoples of the earth. If I say that I am a christian and you say the same that will sound true, but listen, I am going to the dance to-night and you went to the dance last night, you need not say anything to me because we both have done something wrong. Jesus said "deny yourself, take up the cross and follow me". Friends, to follow Him you must leave dancing halls theatres etc.

Let us listen to the philosophy of O. L. McCoy. "There are people to-day in the churches who are building their houses on the sand, they think they are finding salvation, just by giving the preacher their hand. Oh, be sure, for the storm clouds are forming. Storms will try every house if you will build on the sand it surely will fall.

OBEDIENCE

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Obedience--The act of conforming to the command of a superior out of due regard for his authority. Obedience is one of the fundamental necessities to the Christian life. Faith in itself is simply a form of obedience while the more active forms of it are in keeping the commands of God. For if I have boasted anything to him of you, I am not ashame; but as we spake all things to you in truth, even to our boasting which I made before Titus, is found a truth, and more abundant toward you which he remembered the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling you receive him. For our example we have the obedience to God the Father of Jesus Christ, God the Son. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners: So by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. We can easily see in His life passages where the human side of Him asserted itself, where, templed as we are the human man in Him was put to the test. Who in the days of His flesh when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; though he were a Son, yet learned the obedience by the things which he suffered. And, yet with what wonderful self effactment He came forth from the trail obedient even unto death. A sublime illustration of his obedience is to be found in His prayer in the garden of Gethsemane to have the cup of sorrow and death pass from him, if it were God's will, and he said, Abba Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me nevertheless not what I will, but what thou will. And we see in this the striving of the man nature against the awful agonies. He knew he was to undergo on the cross, so death ones to obedient as it is the first step in Christianity for it is written, now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed keep my covenant then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me about all people for all the earth is mine. Beware of him and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will pardon your trangressions: For my name is in him. But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies and an adversary unto thine adversaries. Therefore, now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God; and the Lord will him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you. And the sweetest of all children obey your parents in all things for this well pleasing unto the Lord.

The many friends of Mrs. Carrie L. Cole, are glad to know that she is up and improving after being confined to bed, for two weeks due to illness.

GIRL'S BREAK DANCE

The Little Pals Social Club will sponsor a Girl's Break Dance, Monday night Jully 11, at the Elk's Rest. The Dixie Serenaders will entertain you.

A small admission will be charged.

FORMER MERIDIANITE AND HUSBAND VISIT PARENTS

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Millier and their offsprings (Lucille Marie and William, Jr.) made their arrival in our city recently. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Coleman. The party motored in from Boston, Massachusetts where Dr. Millied did research work at the Harvard Medical School of Public Health, while Miss Coleman took a course in Junlior Dress-Making at the Girl's Trade school of Boston. Both had a very succesful school year.

Dr. Miller's sojourn in the city was a short one. He left Sunday morning for New York City where he is making special studies in the field of Public Health.

The remainder of the family is visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coleman, 1609 Thirty-first Avenue.

The New Tone 4 Quartette will sing at St. Mathew Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

A. H. Barlow, Rep.

There will be a picnic and ball game for the benefit of Mt. Zion church Saturday July 24th, at the ball park. Game will be called at 4:00 p. m.

SHUBUTA NEWS

The people in and around Shubuta enjoyed a big picnic Monday July 4th, also a ball game betwen Shubuta and Stateline. The Shubuta team made 12 runs, while the Statelilne team was scoreless. They only allowed one man to the second base . Tom McLendon hit to the left field for three bases and James McCarty came to the bat and made a home run. This killed the spirit of the Stateline team, which was never revived. A large crowd witnessed this game.

TO STAGE PROGRAM AT COURT-HOUSE

The Quartett Reunion will render a program at the Courthouse, Friday night July 15th, 1932 at 8:00 o'clock.

The program is rendered by Sunlight singing choir.

The Dixie Serenaders will furnish the music while the various quartetts will sing. All friends are invited.

Reserved seats for white.

There will be prizes given to the best singers.

There will be a small admission fee.

J. C. Williams, Mgr.,
W. H. Hendrex,
Rev. E. M. Hill, P. C.

LOOK HERE!

What is that at El Bethel Baptist church, Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock? Haven't you heard about Gilfield Baptist church; one of the largest churches in Choctaw County, Pushmataha, Alabama will be at El Bethel, Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The El Bethel church has given her the right of way for a complete service.

Gilfield will bring her brass band, which will render special music in service. Pastor Perkins, A. L., who has held the pastorial choir of this famous church for thirty years will deliver the sermon. All sorts of refreshments will be served.

Everybody is invited to come to this Great Service. Come early in order to get your seat.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DARLING SON AND BROTHER, AUTHUR PETERSON

Who departed this life four years ago to-day, July 8, 1928.
Again July is here the saddest month
to us all the year.
Although it seems just yesterday
That you were taken away.
But mother miss you most of all
Because at anytime on you she could call
For anything that you had you would share
And for your mother you so tenderly seemed to care.
But sadly missed by us all.
Mr Frank Peterson, father
Mrs. Eva Peterson, mother
Mr. Frank Peterson, Jr. brother
Mrs. Eva Mae Rhodes, Sister.

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In a friendly sort of way.
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You can bet your bottom dime,
That I'll win first prize next time.

Jack Burley, Jr.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
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Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
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B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
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9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
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Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

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Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

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Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
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Rev D. Eevans, Pastor.

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Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
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Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

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The Welcome Corner
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Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
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B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

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Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

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unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

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6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

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Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

For July 10, 1932.

SUBJECT: THE CALL OF MOSES.
LESSON TEXT—3:10-15; 4:10-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Certainly I will be be with thee. Ex. 3:12.

EXPOSITION

MOSES CALL OF GOD TO BE DELIVERER OF GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE. Vs. 10-12

As God called Moses he has in many cases called men from the wilderness or some other lonely place. (Luke 3:2; Mat. 4:1) The time was nearly ripe for Isarel's deliverance in three ways. (1)Their sufferings had reached their climax. (2) They were crying for deliverance (Ex. 2:23-25). (3) The deliverer (Moses) was fully prepared. Moses's faithfulness as a shepherd in the land of Midian was a preparation for a larger work God had for him(Luke 16: 10). When God called Moses he revealed himself to Moses as the same God who delt with his ancestors (Mat. 22:32). From Ex. 3:8. We learn thaat God tells Moses of three comforting things: (1) "I have surely seen the affliction of my people. "God always sees the affliction (Ps. 12:5). But it did not seem that God had seen thm through all these bitter years. (2) "I have heard their cry" Ps. 50:15). (3) know their sorrows" (Ps. 142:3). We may know from this God knows our sorrows and will hear our cry God came down himself to call Moses to do a threefold work. (1) To deliver his people out of the hands of the Egyptians, and He will also deliver us out of the hands of Satan and all our enemies (Luke 1:71; 74). (2) To bring them out of the land. God does not deliver his people out of the hands of Satan and leave them with him, but leads from him. (3) To bring them into a good land. The trouble with many christians is that they have come out of the world, but they have not come to the fullness there as in Christ. It was not Isarel's merit that brought God down to deliver them, lent their cry (Roman 10:13).

III. "I will be with thy mouth" Ex. 4: Moses hesitates to obey the divine call, and asked a question of great importance. "What is thy name" and Moses received this answer "I am that I am". III. " Iwill be with thy mouth" Ex. 4: 10-12. Moses still hesitates in responding to the call until God promised to be with his mouth and to teach him what to speek and the promise is for us too, if we go as Moses did (Mat. 10:19).

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STATE LINE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the readers know that death visited lodge 301 and took one of our members in the person of sister Bell J. Moore. Sister Moore was a faithful member of Mt. Mariah Baptist church and also a loyal member to her lodge. Mrs. Moore leaves a loving husband, two sons, one sister, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. The pastor, Rev. A. J Jordan preached a wonderful sermon. Rev. Robert Howze and others made splendid talks on the life of sister Moore.

Sister Moore's body was laid to rest in the State Line cemetery with H. B. A. honors.

Mrs. Minnie McCann, Rep.

STATE LINE

Dear Editor:

Just a few words to let the readers know that lodge 301 is yet alive and working in peace and harmony. Our state agent Bro. Ed. Burley was with us on June 5th. He gave us some helpful advice.

Everybody is willing to do more now, since Bro. Burley was with us, and we hope he will visit our lodge again soon. We wish to congratulate our leaders for the splendid program that is being put over in the Association. We think the caskets are wonderful.

Mrs. Minnie McCann, Rep.

LAUREL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 92 has fought a good fight during a 60 day drive we succeeded in raising a small sum of $64.18. We wish to say that we are now relieved of all indebtedness at the present time against No. 92.

Saturday night, July 2nd, D. T., J. H. Bell, rendered a program in behalf of the Echo to let the many readers pass of delicious ice cream and cake given by Dr. T. J. Barnes and Dr. L. J. King.

C. L. Brown, President
Rosa Byrd, Secretary.

NEW AUGUSTA

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to et the many readers know that lodge No. 254 is yet alive and doing real H. B. A. work. On last meeting night we made three new members. We have one member on the sick list who has been critically ill, in the person of Brother E. D. Merrieth. We hope he will soon recover.

W. T. Smith, President.
Bertha Sellers, Secretary.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the paper to say a word relative to the death in our lodge. On the 2nd of July Brother Gilem Davis departed this life. eH was a loyal member of the H. B. A. and a faithful steward of the M. E. church.

We feel the need of Brother Davis in our society. We are on the asme train that carried Brother Davis away and we should feel satisfied. We are praying that our loss is heaven's gain.

Yours in Christ, D. L. Harris

VISITS CRESCENT CITY

Mr. Charlie W. Elliott, of 31st Avenue spent Sunday July 3rd in New Orleans. Mr. John Green made it very pleasant for him while in New Orleans. He left New Orleans Monday morning at 8:10 and made his arrival at 1:55 P. M. Mr. Elliott reports a very pleasent stay.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

You are cordially invited to attend the Fairy Feast given at St. James Baptist church, Thursday, August 4, 1932 at 7:30 o'clock. You will hear things that you have never heard and seen before. Come and enjoy yourself.

Brookhaven District Quarterly Board meeting of the W. H. & F. Missionary Society was held at Ebenezer A. M. E. church, June 25-26. This was one of the most succesful meetings we have witnessed, as it was the second on of this district.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Dear Presidents: In a previous issue of the Echo we published ten names that we were to pay off in the Convention, since that time we have added three more names.

We sincerely urge all presidents to do their best to make good collections in order that we might be able to take care of these thirteen deaths. The names are as follows:

1-Angeline Miller, No. 108, Hattiesburg
2 -Delia Daniels, No. 69, Meridian
3 -Carrie Middleton, No. 387, Lambert
4 -Tildia Thompson, No. 133, Magee
5 -Joe Scarbough, No. 330, Brookhaven
6 -Sut Brown, No. 249, Shubuta
7 -Ben Page, No. 249, Shubuta
8 -Celia Williams, No. 111, Meridian
9 -Richard Morris, No. 118, Magee
10-Mary Young, No. 253, Meridian
11-Viola Terry, No. 47, Meridian
12-Isadora Brown, No. 32, Meridian
13-Sarah Hayes, No. 118, Magee.

NOTICE TO AGENTS

Please wake your articles short. We haeve a large number of agents. If your articles are too long, other agents' reports cannot be published.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All out of town news for publication must be in the office by Tuesday of each week; if you desire these publications to come out in the same week.

DELIVERED IN HONOR OF MR. JOHN WESLEY SMITH WHO WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF LODGE NO. 110

The H. B. A. lodge No. 110 was set up in the year of 1921. Brother J. W. Smith was initiated and was elected as our first president. In this capacity he served us very efficiently for six years. He was always a faithful and loyal member. He was devoted to the work of the H. B. A. this being shown us by being at his post when others failed.

When illness overtook Brother Smith he did not forget the lodge, but remained desirous of attending the meeting whenever he was able.

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our lodge,
Which never can be filled.

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Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	15
Ramon Greer	20

Oh My!

Turn Me Aloose Please!

I want to go and join the H. B. A. A Big Drive for September. They are asking for 350 new members. Turn me a loose and let me get in the number.

DRIVE FOR 300 MEMBERS BY SEPTEMBER BOARDS

An urgent plea has been made to the local presidents and members for 300 new members by the September Boards.

The following presidents have added the following number of new members since last week:

Edward Buley, No. 355, Stateline	1
Prof. J. J. Pickett, No. 424, Brookhaven	2
Sam Flowers, No. 456, Collins	1

Total number of policies written this week 4.

Last week we were asking for 145 policies by the September Boards; this week we are asking for 141

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

H.BA. CONVENTION MEETS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM. JULY 26th AND 27th.

ASESSMENTS

A vote was taken in the seven (7) Boards on the Convention assessment. The General President stated that whereas we paid 50c Convention fee last year that we pay 60c this year in order that we might pay off some of our deceased members in the Convention. In the 7 Boards a vote was taken and the matter passed in all boards. All presidents are requested to collect 60c from each member for Death Claim and Building assessment and report same at the convention.

SEND EARLY

All presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd. It will be impossible to take in all of these reports at the Convention, therefore, presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office so that when the Convention opens we will have nothing to do but proceed to business.

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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GOVERNOR CONNER STAYS EXECUTION

Mr. John Pippins Aged Citizen Succumbs

Aged And Well Known Citizen Died

A FEW DAYS AGO

Mr. John Pippins one of the oldest citizens of Meridian, died Tuesday July 12. For a number of years Mr. Pippins had lived on 14th Avenue and 13th St. He was highly respected by both white and colored and was the brother of Dump Ratliff, who died some time last year.

Lover of children

"John Pippins, as he was called, was a great lover of children. It was a common thing during his life time to see his wagon loaded with children,who would meet him when he entered the city coming from his daily occupation. A large number of children took an active part as bearers of floral designs. More than 2 truck loads of children left the church and followed the remains to the cemetery.

Relatives

Mr. Pippins leaves a wife, Mrs. Josephine Pippins, a daughter, Mrs. Eva Knox; a sister, grandson and other relatives. The funeral was at the Congregatonal church of which Mr. Pippin was a member. He joined this church during the pastorate of the Rev. H. B. Banks.

The program for this occasinn was as follows:

Processional, Hymn-"When Peace Like a River"; Scripture, Rev. N. W. Wallace; Prayer, Rev. E. H. Gaston; Hymn, "Come Ye Disconsolata"; Obituary, Rev. M. Williams; Talk, "Bro. Pippins as a neighbor"—Mrs. A. J. Wallace; Talk, "Bro. Pippins as a christian"—Mrs. Maria Higgins ;Music, Solo—"Flee as a Bird"—Mr. Melvin Roberts; Talk, Rev. R. L. Young; Funeral oration, Rev. M. Williams; Benediction; Viewing of remains; Recessional.

All Readers Take Notice

This is to certify that Madam E. J. Hollins of Bessemer, Ala., and her group of singers will stage her famous "Heaven Bound" pageant at St. James, A. M. E. church, July 19th and 20th.

This play will be under the combined efforts of St. James, A. M .E. church and St. Peter, A. M. E. Zion church. Both churches, pastors and members are cooperating to make this the greatest play of its kind ever staged in Meridian.

We are inviting singers from all the churches in the city to participate with us in this program.

This play will be different from other that have been in the city. There will be seven special talented performers from Bessemer that will head the program. Buy your ticket now and come early in order to get a seat.

Mrs. Hollins will also stage a sacred concert at St. James on Sunday afternoon, July 17th at 3:30 P. M. All the public is invited.

Rev. W. H. H. Murrell is pastor of St. James A. M. E. church and Rev. A. D Harper is pastor of St. Peters A. M. E. Zion church.

Travel By Railroad It's Safer

By V. L. Holton

The Southern Railway System is really offering some very interesting outings over their roads for summer trips. And our people are really taking them in. We are having chances to go places more often, and some are going that never went before.

I should think they are traveling. On may 15 there were 1096 passengers to go to New Orleans from Meridian for a special low fare of $1.50 round trip. On June 4, 784 took advantage of the low fares to Birmingham for $1.00 the round trip.

Back to Birmingham

Now from the time we had in Birmingham before we are all going back on July 24. All we ask of the Southern Railway System is to give us more room, because there will be more to go than ever before.

Missionary Meeting

The Missionary meeting was held at St. James church. The meeting opened with the president in the chair. Selection by the society; Prayer, Sister E. Taylor; Song, society; Scripture Reading, Mrs. E. Tims-"5th Chapter of Timothy"; Response by Mrs. Mary Shelton.

The service was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. Tims is president and Mrs. E. Murrell is secretary.

Haven-Rust Club Program Thursday Evening July 21

Spiritual, Led by Mrs. Ruby Green, Prayer, by the chaplain; Spiritual, led by Miss Johnnie B. Mitchel; Quotations from Tennyson(not crossing the bar. Please); Reading, Mrs. E. H. Brooks. General discussion: "What should be the Negroes attitude in the coming presidential election?"-Opened by Dr. Alston, Hollowed by Miss Jessie Mae Wbb; Current events, Mr. C. I. Fikes, Mrs. E. D .Mason, Mrs. E .H. Brooks, Miss J. M. Webb, Mr C. I. Fikes and Dr. Alston, Program committee.

CONCERT

A very enjoyable and entertainable concert was rendered by a group of thirty or more little boys and girls at the Meridian Baptist Seminary ,Tuesday night, July 12th.

Those who witnessed this affair enjoyed it so much so that they asked that the concert be repeated.

Those of you who missed this lively entertainment may have a chance to enjoy it in the near future.

Mrs. A .M. Thomas is the promoter.

Those who love are nearest to God. True greatness comes from within.

Business Men's League Has Reorganized

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN HEADS ORGANIZATION

By F. L. C.

The second meeting of a group of race business and professional men, as well as private male citizens, resulted in the re-organization of The Business Men's League, which will direct its controls and influences so as to educate race members to that civic, commercial, religious and social position as will foster the betterment of conditions in the various sections of the city.

With a varied membership, as to vocations, this organiation will represent the Negro populace of Meridian. It is one object of this organization to extend a charge of good will throughout the limits of the commercial world in the city, later to connect itself with the outside world thereby gaining recognition as a center of much development along this line.

Differing in expressions, yet with one view, to render a wholesom and impartial service to humanity in general, signifies the great interest manifested by this group.

Elect Officers and Directors

An interesting and important feature of this meeting was the election of officers with L. F. Brooks, M .D., president; H. Strayhorn, Vice pesident; J. B. Pettus, B. S., Recording secretary; F. L. Chalmus, Corresponding Secretary; J. M. Crawford, Jr. Treasurer and B. W. Coates, A. B. chaplain.

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A Constitutional committee headed by Rev. W. G. Wilson was appointed; report to be made at next meeting which is scheduled for Monday evening July 18, 5:00 P. M.

There has been no change in meeting place. All persons interested in the future welfare of Meridian and Mridian's youth, are invited to be present.

SPENDS VACATION AT HOME

Miss Helen Louise Rowell, the charming daughter of Mrs. Geneva Rowell, 3908 Davis St., returned recently from New Orleans, where she attended school last session, to spend the summer vacation with her mother.

During the stay in New Orleans, Miss Rowell resided with her aunt, Mrs. Janie Blackman, a former resident of this city and who is reported to visit here soon.

Miss Rowell expresses herself as being unusually glad to be with her friends again.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT I. E. JOHNSON LAUNCHES UNIQUE AFFAIR

Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the M. E. church, Meridian District, has launched a very unique affair for Monday night, July 25th in this city.

Three pastors and their congregations are being called together at St. Paul M. E. church for the purpose of discussing important questions and subjects relative to church wok, and at the same time, hold three quarterly conferences namely, St. Paul, St. Elizabeth and Haven Chapel. The pastors of these churches are: Revs. Howard, Riley and Shumphert.

Quite a bit of interest is being worked up.

The pastors and officers of these three churches will vie with each other on this occasion. Elsewhere in this paper the program is given in a big ad. We hope this affair will be a success; it is something new.

Hoover Takes Back Name of Montgomery

WASHINGTON, July 12-(CNS)—President Hoover last week withdrew the name of B. B. Montgomery as his appointee to be United States Marshall for the Northern District of Mississippi from the consideration of the Senate. The move came unexpectedly after Montgomery had been approved by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and Chairman Norris of that committee had announced last week that he was in favor of the appointment. Montgomery had been recommended by Lamont Rowlands, lily-white patronage dispenser of the Administration since 1928.

He was opposed by Mrs. Mary C Booze, National Republican Committeewoman for the State of Mississippi, who charged him with being a lily-white and having insulted Negro woman hood in public statements; and Perry W. Howard, National Committeeman. Additional protest to his appointment was made by the N. A. A. C. P., and other civic groups.

The fight led by Mr. Howard and Mrs. Booze, resulted in the holding up of the confirmation of the nomination for several executive sessions of the Senate, many of the Senators fearing that another "Parker case" would be precipitated.

The significance of the withdrawal by the President of Montgomery's name is great, political observers declare. They point first, that it indicates the final decision of the President to recognize the right of the twice duly elected State Republican organization, headed by Mr. Howard and Mrs. Booze, to control patronage in Mississippi in place of Rowlands; and second, that it shows the President wary of offending Negro voters on the eve of the campaign.

A. W.

HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH TO RENDER PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at Haven Chapel M. E. church, Friday night at 8:30 p. m.

Solo, Mr. James Jones; Inst. Solo, Prof. Haywood Myers; Solo, Mrs. Ida M. Jackson; Reading, Mrs. Agnes Monroe; Quartett, Mesdames Hannah Walk, Parlee Lewis, Johnnie Glispie and Mary Jonhson; Violin Solo, Mr. George F. Sims, Duett, Mrs. Addie Norse and Katye Brooks; Solo, Mrs. Beatrice Sims; Address, Rev. W. G. Wilson of New Hope Baptist church; Solo, Prof. J. B. Pettus; Quartett, Mesdames Ruby Davis, Rosa Bufkin, Misses Nettie Emerson and Emma Hines. Contest. Banquet.

No admission will be charged to the program and contest, but a small admission will be charged for the banquet which will be given on the lawn.

Fate Unkind to Finder of Lindy Baby

Trenton, N. J., July 12—(ANP)—The evil which seems to befall all those who become actors of small or larg parts in the Lindtergh Kidnapping Tradegy is paying busy court these days to William Allen, the colored truck driver who found Lindbergh's 20 month-old baby dead in the woods about four miles from the Lindbergh home.

Allen, a man with a job and a family was captaputed into farge when, by an accident, he discovered the child's corpse.

From the time he is alleged to have said that he was not interstd in any reward, things have happened quickly and dourly for him. He was persuaded to visit the home of Lindbergh to obtain the flyer's thanks for finding the corpse, as though there was much of gratitude a father or mother might feel toward the bearer of such terrible news. It is reported that neither of the Lindbergh's family would see Allen.

Afterwards, it waas made to appear that he was to institute suit to obtain a slice of various rewards that had been offered. Other persons induced Allen to become the principal actor in a side show and thereby exploit the fame that had come to him. He contracted for a side show at a salary of $300 a week, with a promise of vaudville work later on. He had worked only three weeks, and obtained pay for only one when friends of Lindbergh are asserted to have brought pressrue to bare to suppress the commercial exploitation of the tradegy and Allen found himself out of the circus, out of the vaudville and out of his truck job, with wife and six children to fend for.

A. W.

Home Coming Day At Rose Hill M. E. Church

Sunday July 17th will be observed as Home Coming Day at Rose Hill M. E. church. All members of the church, non- members and friends are cordially invited to be present at this get-together day. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Webb has a woderful treat in store for you, and if you fail to be present you will miss something that would be of untold help. Please don't miss these services, 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

The superintendent is asking all members of the Sunday school and friends to be present at 9:30 o'clock.

An appeal is being made to all mothers to send you children to Sunday school Sunday July 17th. We would prefer that you bring them, however, in case you cannot bring them, please

Visits Sister At Jackson

Miss Mattie L. Burley and Little Mary Florence Burley, baby sister, are spending the summer with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Hubbard, 1134 N. Hill Street, Jackson, Miss. We hope Miss Burley, will have a pleasant stay while in the city of Jackson.

It Has Been Announced That Governor Conner Gives 15 Days For 2 Youths

According to reports an executive reprieve saved Andrew Price, youthful Negro and Paul Wexler, a white youth, who were scheduled to hang Thursday at noon for the alleged slaying of J. L. Odum, filling station operator last December 9.

It may be remembered that the committee of 100 of which Prof. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss is chairman, petitioned the governor sometime ago to commute Price's sentence to life imprisonment, provided the whit youth's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. It is alleged that the 2 youths robbed the filling station operator with the crime being planned by the white youth and the Negro youth executing the plan.

According to report Governor Conner desires 15 days more for the purpose of investigating the case.

New Business Enterprise Opens

KNOWN AS EXCELSIOR CLEANERS

By F. L. C.

The Meridian business world is focusing with much interest upon the newest and most youthful business concern in the city, which opened its doors Thursday morning July 14 offering Meridian and icinity a high class cleaning and dyeing establishment known as "Excelsior Cleaners". Aside from rendering excellent service when cleaning and dyeing necessitates, pressing and alterations are all kinds are offered for the mere asking.

Management

This concern is managed and operated by Mesrs Boyd Brown and Bob L. Guy, two youths whose proficiency is unquestionable, as a number of years of experience, which took them thru prominent cleaning and dyeing establishments of the north as well as the south, is your guarantee of satisfaction.

This concern has selected as its motto "Guaranty of 1 day service and satisfactory work". It is expected that this alone will add largely to the already increasing popularity of this particular endeavour.

Those persons eager to encourage Negro youth to move upward, commercially when merits warrant such, are asked to give "Excelsior Cleaners" a fair trial. Those of us desiring a high quality cleaning, dyeing, altering, as well as low prices for service done are asked to compare the prices of "Excelsior Cleaners" with those of any other establishment.

"Egcelsior Cleaners" will gladly call for and deliver any or all work—no charges-cash and carry.

These youths have made a start—Meridian let's push them off strong!

MRS. HELEN SAUNDERS PASSES

As we go to press the news comes that Mrs. Helen Saunders has passed. She is the mother of Mrs. J. P. Reese and Messrs Ed and Charlie Saunders.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Beal and Strayhorn in charge.

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RUST COLLEGE HAS SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

by

Anslem Joseph Finch

"All things we hope for in the future must take root in our educational Institutions".--Herbert Hoover.

A quiet yet impressive comencement exercise was witnessed in the Rust College chapel on July 26th on which date the summer school was brought to a close. No college caps and gowns were seen; no march for the graduates was heard; no praise for an out-of-town commencement speaker was made manifest. Nevertheless, no college or commencement could have exhibited more in reality the real meaning of education than did historic Rust, during this celebration.

Five women who have been teaching for several years in the public schools of Mississippi were presented to President McCoy by Miss Carlean B. Talbert, principal of the high school department and daughter of our own Rev. F. J. Talbert of Starkville, for graduation. Miss Talbert was joined in her presentation by Dean J. R. Reynolds, head of the extension department which works cooperatively with the state department of education.

The graduating class of the extension department represents the first in the history of the college. For several years President McCoy and Dean Reynolds have been in close touch with the rural teachers who have not completed their high school work. Many of the teachers could not come to Rust, but were so eager for a chance to further their education that Rust officials devised a scheme by which Rust might go to them.

Dean Reynolds carried Rust to them. On July 26 a spirit such as friends of the college never before witnessed permeated the atmosphere while advocates of education listened to the fatherly words of President McCoy as he presented five soldiers in the battle against ignorance with high school diplomas.

During these exercises a stillness manifested itself which revealed the beat of every heart. Five women were being encouraged in their efforts to go forward into the field of usefulness, and evinced with gladsome hearts their willingness to use the light received from the Rust college as they travel the pathway of service.

After all, what is a college for if it isn't to strengthen the feeble, and direct the minds of the perplexed?

Mesdames Matokia Terrell, Looxahoma; Sena Hardy, Starkville; Edna Partee, Looxahoma; and Misses Mae Ella Mitchell, Durant; and Martha Love of Senatobia, were the proud recipients of high school diplomas from Rust College extension department.

They are now graduates from the normal division of Rust College. They refuse to give up to the easy going way of excuses. Let us think of the lessons they have taught the world in Perseverance, Push, and Prayer. They could have become satisfied as they were and thereby died of stagnation. They would not sit idly by and let go an opportunity offered by Rust whereby they could become the reivers of the scintillating ray from the lamps held high in the hands of intellegtual giants.

Representing the regular course of study at Rust were: Miss Lucille Irene Hubbard, Aberdeen; Joseph Berry Payne, Derma; and Simpson U. Hunt of Clarksdale, who were presented to President McCoy by Dean Reynolds and upon whom the President conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

No expensive invitations were sent out by either class; nor was the attire of any individual out of the ordinary. Other than a few remarks by President McCoy and a short talk relative to the extension work by Dean Reynolds, no special address was made.

The complete program was truly ment made and every word spoken was timely, fitting, and proper. Every movereplete with evidence of simplicity. Five graduates left the stage with high school diplomas while three others held securely in their hands of earnest efforts the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

What a lesson we might learn from the summer commencement exercises recently held at Rust. Without the blowing of a trumpet the graduating exercises were brought to a close after a few minutes in the chapel; after which every one went back to his work.

It does seem that as time speaks to us, we might the more seriously consider this type of program in many respects. What more would a cap and gown or a two mile parade added to the worth of the student or evidence of his success? Five minutes after the commencement exercises, Miss Lucille Hubbard who had just received her A. B. dgree was seen at her typewriter in the general office assistin; the other workers who were rushing out mail for the afternoon train. Misse Hubbard was most sedate and modest, and showed not the slightest indication of exhaustation from the exercises; which is indeed obvious after the hustle and bustle of the average commencement.

Members of the faculty who sat on the stage to bear witness to their achievements were: Russell W. Brown, science ;Mrs. Edna M. McCoy, Spanish; Miss Clara W. Woods, home economics; and Mrs. Pauline G. McIntosh, secretary.

With innumerable witnesses watching every step and praying for its future success, Rust will ever struggle on with a view to serving humanity and touching the man farthest down.

GOLDEN LILY CLUB

The Golden Lily Club royally entertained its many friends, Friday night July 8th at the home of Misses Pendeletons. The guests were entertained with music, whist and dancing. A delicious tea was served decorated with club colors. Members of the Garden Lovers' club and Gay Time Seekers' clubs were also present. Everyone reported a very nice time.

BROOKHAVEN

The Song Lovers' Club organized by the Junior Choir of St. Paul Baptist church, held their meeting at the home of Miss Marie Evans, Tuesday June 28th. The house was called in order for business, after which a delicious course was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary J. Crockett.

Mr. Lucious Lynch, Director
Miss Nellie M. Harrison, Pres.
Miss Mary J. Crockett, Pianist.

ELLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jinie Mitchell gave a lovely birthday party, Sunday, July 3rd in honor of their son, Mr. Talmadge Mitchell from Biloxi, Miss. The room was beautifully decorated with bright spring flowers. Lovely music was rendered, which was enjoyed by all.

Thirty guests were present to witness this party.

His brother, Mr. Calheny Mitchell of Hammond, La., was present also. A delightful two course luncheon was served.

TO STAGE TRAMP PARTY

The Good Mission Club will sponsor a Tramp Party Saturday evening July 16th at 8:00 o'clock. 1st, leaving from Mrs. L. D. Robinson, 1911 11th Avenue and 19th Street. 2nd, Mrs. Willie Mae Lacky, 9th Avenue and 22nd St. 3rd, to Miss Ocie Debruce, 2125 11th Avenue. 4th, to Mrs. Naomi Reed, 1604 20th Avenue. 5th at Mrs. Sarah Johnson 2105 14th Avenue.

Music at all stops. Refreshments will be served at last stop.

A small admission will be asked.

Miss Ocie Debruce is president and Mrs. L. D. Robinson Rep.

GOOD MISSION CLUB TO MEET

The Good Mission Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Naomi Reed, Monday night July 18th.

The president is making an appeal to all members to be present, as there is some very urgent business to be transacted.

HAVEN 4-H CLUB

The Haven 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Dollie Hardy Monday July 10. A large number of members were present. Some new members were added to the club.

Thirty cans of tomatoes, okra, corn lima and snap beans were canned.

Mrs. Hardy served the club a delicious hot dinner.

The members discussed plans by which it will be more successful in the wonderful work that it is now doing.

The club adjourned to meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Dovie Smith.

Lillian Larkin, Rep.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

The Little Pals Social Cjub cast all business aside Sunday afternoon and motored about three miles to a lonely and beautiful spot where different games were enjoyed. After which a delightful luncheon together with iced lemonade was served. There were about fifteen guests who enjoyed this occasion.

The Girl's Break Dance which was sponsored by the Little Pals Social club proved to be a grand success Monday night at the Elks Rest inspite of the very hot weather. More than a hundred were present who were stirred by the "Red Hot Jazz" rendered by the Dixie Serenaders. A few who felt inclined to stop dancing were inspired anew by the "Little Entertainer" who rendered some songs.

KEY STONE, WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Medical Association Society meets in Bluefield at Providence Hospital, with Dr. T. E. Jones of Freeman Hospital, Washington, D. C. in charge. The society is successfully managed.

Mr. Samuel Wade, a business man of Keystone underwnt a successful operation for appendicitis and has returned t ohis home resting as well as could be expected. He has resumd his duty as proprietor of of the Wade Cafe.

Mrs. Ruth White unerwent an operation, however, she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lula Gray of Beckley, underwent an operation recently and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Prof. Prunty of Elkhorn, Mrs. Dr. Kingston of Bluefield and Mrs. Ethel Harison of Bluefield all underwent succesful operation during the clinic.

Mrs. Maggie Mitchel passed away to the great beyond, Friday night, July 8th. She is survived by one daughter, Susie Mitchel, one son, Mackkinley, thre brothers and three sisters. Funeral and interment at Walnut Grove, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Jamison and Mrs. Minnie H. Watson of Rocky Mount, Va., are atending Summer school in Bluefield and while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wade of Keystone.

Mr. Jessie White is visiting friends in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Lena Lowe of Clinche, Va., is the house guest of Mrs. Clara English.

Mrs. Estell Shelton of Kimball, Mrs. Rev. R. A. Lewis, Medames Fannie Dillard and L. Clemens of Eckman, W. Va., were visitors of Mrs. Ruth White last week.

The Keystone baseball club visited Pulaski on the fourth of July and lost by the score of five and two.

MACON, MISS. NEWS

Mrs. Fannie Coleman Williams of New York City, N. Y., visited in Macon last week. While being here she was the house guest of Miss M. R. Clopton.

Miss Lillie May Thomas of Starkville, Miss., is visiting her relatives and friends of Macon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Cotton of Macon, Mississippi, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on June 24th.

Friends of Mrs. Catherine Hill are sorry to learn that she is yet on the sick list, and hope she will soon recover as she is a merry maker.

Miss Mary Belle Cotton of this city was recently married to Mr. Tollie Hyde of Shuqualak. Her many friends wish for her a happy sail.

If you want to be pretty and retain that beauty that you now possess, use La Dainty hair and face treatment. For further information see M. A. Cotton.

E. M. Shepherd, Reporter.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

BROOKHAVEN

Mrs Hattie B. Davis and bady are making an extended visit in the north visiting her sister, Mrs. Kriss of Chicago, her father, Mr. Wiley Lambrighi and sister, Mrs. Bankston of Joliet, Illinois.

It is reported that Mrs. Davis, on her way home, will stop over in Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit another sister, Mrs. Venson.

Her many friends are hoping for her a pleasant trip.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ECHO AGENTS

We are now allowing out-of-town agents a 50% commission on all pepers sent to them. All agents are requested to pay postage for returning our commission.

HIGH DAY AT NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

11:00 o'clock services at New Canaan Baptist church on Sunday, July 10th were well attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Levi Thomas, a young man of the community, who has recently gone into the ministry. Mr. Thomas used as a subject "TAKING A VACATION". The sermon was well preached and everyone who sat under his voice got an inspiration out of this well preached sermon. Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated for the wonderful sermon preached.

IMPROVING NICELY

Little Miss Elenor Florine Hardy who has been ill at her home for the past ten days or more, is improving nicely. Her many, many little friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Meridian District Third ROUND

Quarterly Conferences of St. Paul, South Side and Haven Chapel churches will be held in a group. All in one at St. Paul Church, July 25th, 7:30 P. M.

The following ministers will speak on subjects of vital importance of the churches of to-day:

Rev. R. L. Young, Newell Chapel church; Rev. W. H. H. Murrell, St. James, A. M. E. church; Rev. M. Williams of the Congregational church.

Music will be furnished by St. Paul, Haven Chapel and South Side choirs; each choir will render two selections.

Business and speaking will be from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. From 9:00 p. m. until 10:00, social hour. Refreshments will be served free at the expense of the District Superintendent.

All officers, presidents, superintendents of Sunday schools, stewards, trustees and class leaders of each church are asked to be present.

Don't forget the date, July 25th at 7:30 p. m.

Revs. M. T. J. Howard, J. M. Shumpert, and H. J. Riley, Pastors.

L. E. JOHNSON, District Superintendent.

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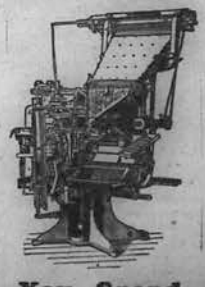

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REUNION IN HEAVEN

By Miss Tishie Hubbard

Heaven is not a solitude; it is a peopled city. A city in which there are no strangers, no homeless, no poor, where one does not pass another in the street without greeting, where no one is envious of another's minstreley or of another's more brilliant crown.

When God said in ancient Eden, "It is not good for man to be alone", there was a deeper signification in the words than could be exhausted or explained by the family tie. It was the declaration o an essential want which the creator in His wisdom has impressed upon the noblest of His works.

That is not life- you don't call that life--where the hermit in some moorland glade drops out a solitary existence or where the captive in some cell of bondage frets and pines unseen. That man does not understand solitude life, all kinds of life tends to companionship, and, and rejoice in it from the lowal and bugging insect cloud up to the kingly lion and the kinglier man. It is a social state into which we are to be introduced, as well as a state of consciousness. Not only therefore "Father, I will that those whom thou hast given me be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory," but those who are in that heavenly recompense are said to have come "to the general assembly and church of the first born written in heaven'. Aye, and better than that, and dearer to some of us, "to the spirits of just men made perfect. "It is implied in the fact the resurrection is a resurection of individuals that it is this mortal that shall put on immortality.

Strange, if in some of our walks alone the golden streets, we never happen to light upon them? Strange if we did not hear some heaven song learned on earth thrilled by some clear ringing voice that we often heard before.

EVER READY SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Every-Ready Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin, Monday evening July 11th, with her youngest daughter, Mattie L. Larkin, entertaining.

The devotional service was opened with spirituals. Music was furnished by Miss Erlean Hardy, after which the house was announced open for business.

The roll was called by the secretary and each member present answered to his or her name by paying club dues.

After a short business hour, the club enjoyed various games

The hostess served her guests a delicious course. The members expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The club adjourned to meet Monday vening, July 18th at the home of Mrs. Luddie Griffin, with her son, Mr. John Steel acting as host.

HARD TIMES

By

Miss Idella L .Breland

Why do we complain and grumble so much about hard times? We have talked and grumbled so much until it actually makes folks think times are harder than what they really are. Why not stop and consider carefully what are the causes of these hard times. Why not search yourself thoroughly and see if there is anything that you have done that causes the country to be in this condition?

Somebody is to blame for these times. Some one has laid the blame to President Hoover and claims he has taken his seat as president and has given all of us a seat. But why not look at this matter through another angle? Have we been obediest to the laws of the U. S. and to our God who doeth all things well? Have we been putting our trust in the Almighty God or the Almighty dollar? Why not read the ten commandments and see have we done anything that they tell us not to do. The first one plainly tells us; Thou shalt have no other God before me. Have we been putting God ahead? No. We put the dollar first, automobile second and God third and last. You see now that you have been disobedient to him. The fact about the whole business is; we have gone so far from God and his works until he is just letting us know that he is God and we must obey Him rather than man. Now since God is letting us reap just a few of the stray seeds that we have sown, we are talking and grumbling blaming first one and then the other, but when we start reaping in full the seeds that we have sown we will have something to talk about sure enough. Read Gal. 6-7 and see what it says about reaping. All of this the Lord is doing for better. Just think a few years ago when cars were "Gods", we would crank up on Sunday morning and go everywhere but toward the church. We would leave that last. But now God is letting us know who has the power. Our cars are gone, money gone and the friends followed, now we go to church on Sunday and see the crowd. Take for instance; I know a community where a few Sundays ago there were 67 members persent in Sunday school, wherein a few years we thought we were doing fine to have 7 members present. If that be so these times are causing an improvement in God's work. They have caused all the poor farmers to leave town and come back to the country where they should hav stayed and say, "We are the blame for hard times" for man to do to till the soil for his living, and it is no disgrace whatever to grow what you want and need.

So quit grumbling and talking about hard times because they are just like you made them. If you made them hard, they aren't going to be any other way. Now examine yourselves carefully and see how disobedient you have been and then we will cry out and say, "We aare the blame for hard times."

NEGRO BOYS AND GIRLS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Negro Boys and Girls Improvement Association will meet at the Congregational church at 3:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, July 17. All members and friends are urged to attend he meeting.

Miss Alice E. Thomas.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

The Song Lovers' club was royally entertained Tuesday evening, July 5th at the home of Mary J. Crocket, which was enjoyed by all present. A delicious course was served the guests.

Miss Nellie Mae Harrison is president and Miss Marie Evans is treasurer.

Miss Ruth Walker returned home, Brookhaven, from her short vacation in New Orleans, La., where she has been visiting friends. Miss Walker reports a pleasant trip.

ENTERTAINS FORMER STUDENT OF TALLADEGA

Miss Bertha Marie Tailor of 640 37th Avenue enjoyed very much having one of her friends, Mr. Enoch Foster, a former student of Talladega College, Talladega, Ala., visit her. While in the city Miss Tailor entertained Mr. Foster with a whist party. Six couples were prensent. Radio and piano music were enjoyed. After dinner mints, gold tip chewing gum, cake and punch were served. All expressed themselves as having spent a lovely evening.

JOLLY TRIPLE FOUR CLUB DANCE PARADE

One of the gayest social events of the season is forecast for Monday night, July 18th, when The Jolly Triple Four Club, honoring the SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS, featuring PRICE'S DIXIE SERENADERS and THE CROONING BOY WONDER, bids its many friends come and share in the SUMMER SCHOOL DANCE PARADE at the Wechsler Hi school.

Under cool breezes, danc elovers will be overboard, that night, in a swirling sea of laughs, thrills, hilarious, melodic syncopation, seductive, languid grace and torrid, Heart-throbbing Romance amid beautiful, haunting yet elusive lorelei in Pajamas, Gingham Dresses and even in Gorgeous Gowns, with lovely curls and waves imprisoning the moonlight, streaming over slim shoulders for all to see and admire. Can one imagine a more entrancing sight of devasting beauty. You can't afford to miss it.

See the Social committee for your invitation, who are as follows: Misses Ruth Weston, Beatrice Watts and Mr. Harmon Davis. Should it rain Monday night, Dance Parade will be Tuesday night.

Geraldine Brown, Pres.

ST. PAUL M. B. CHURCH

Everybody is cordially invited to St. Paul M. B. church, Sunday, which is our regular pastorial day. Services at 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. R. L. Varnado is pastor.

Mr. D. W .Bracy died June 22nd, 1932 at 7:30 a. m. and was buried June 23rd. He was a member of Damascus M. B. church. Oweing to the absence of his pastor, his funeral was attended by Rev. W. S. Price.

Mr. Bracy leaves a dear wife, one sister, four brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

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Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

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The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

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Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

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9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

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E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.

C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.

Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday.

Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 20th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

P. J. Brown,*Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.,

P. M. Mitchell, Pres.

Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

July 17, 1932

SUBJECT—THE PASS OVER

LESSON TEXT—Exo. 11:1-12:36

GOLDEN TEXT—For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. 1st Cor. 5:7

Exposition

1 .With rules and regulations the pass over is instituted(Vs. 21-23.)

All students of the history of Israel realize how full the record s of the savior who, in the fullness of time, was to be born into the world for the redemption, not only for Israel, but for all mankind. Everywhere in the story of the chosen people is the evidence of how the divine plan was maturing in the mind of the Almighty. Particularly so, is the lesson before us.

The passover lamb is a real type of Christ(Rev. 5:6 From the time of the appointment of the passover feast, the year was to begin with the passover month, everything was to begin anew. The pass was to be as though it was not (2 Cor. 5:17).

Christ is not merely for the individual but for the whole family. (Ac. 16:31).

The passover lamb was not to be limited to the family, others were to be invited to the feast, beginning with the next door neighbor. Here is where many fail to come to the standard of Chistiaanity, they are satisfied if all the membesr of the family come to Christ and think nothing about their next door neighbor. There is in Christ room enough for all and we should invite all to come. The lamb was to be taken up on the tenth day, but not killed until the fourteenth day, just as Christ was set apart before the foundation of the world. (1 Pet. 1:20). The spotless holiness of Christ is manifested in the lamb being without blemish (1st Pet. 1:19).

2 . The Spiritual meaning of the passover fully explained (Vs. 24-28).

Moses having received orders from God about the passover gave them directly to the people through elders as he had received them, and did not attempt to change His orders in any way. It was absolutely necessary for the lamb to be pure, because the blood was to make atonement (Lev. 17:11).

Any one stained with blood was safe, no matter how bad he had been, no matter how weak he might still be; the blood was what God looked at (R. 3: 24). No blood was to be placed where it would be tramped under foot (Heb. 10:29). Only in blood sprinkled houses could they eat the lamb. Christ will save those only, who have applied His blood. The lamb was to be eaten with bitter herbs, setting forth our repentance and sorrow for sin. The sprinkled blood was to make a difference between Israelites and Egyptians Ex. 11:7).

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STATEMENT (Fraternal)
HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION of Meridian, Mississippi.

Condition December 31st, 1931 as per Statement filed.

Balance from previous year $57,553.74

Income

Total Net amount received from members $42,475.08
Total Investment Income $2,680.74
Miscellaneous Income $00
Total Income $45,155.82

Disbursements

Total Benefits Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank) $28,705.00
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies (see lines 9 to 18 inclusive, page 3) $4,252.61
Other Disbursements $12,150.77
Total Disbursements 45,108.38

Assets

Total Admitted Assets 57,601.18

Liabilities

Total Unpaid Claims 7,970.00
Other Liabilities $19,269.91
Total Liabilities 27,239.91

Balances

Balances on hand December 31st, 1931, in the following funds:
Mo.uary $10,245.32
Reserve 000
Building $47,299.01
Sickness and Accident $00
Expense $56.85
Total $57,601.18

Business in Mississippi in 1931

Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1930, as per last Statement No. 6985, Amount ..... $ Pro rata
Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1931 ..... No. 5786, Amount Pro rata.
Received during the year from members in Mississippi ..... Total $42,475.08
Claims unpaid December 31, 1930, as per last Statement ..... No. 35, Amount $7700.00
Claims incurred during the year No. 147, Amount $28,975.00
Claims unpaid December 31, 1931 ..... No. 42, Amount $7,970.00

E. F. Young, President,
R. L. Young,Secretary.

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General Agent for Service, State Insurance Commissioner, Jackson, Miss.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI INS. DEPT.
Jackson, Miss., July 9, 1932.

I, Geo. D. Riley, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above Society, filed with this department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1931.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

Geo. D. Riley,
Insurance Commissioner.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. H. H .Murrell preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning and Sunday evening. All of those who sat and listened to this well out-lined and illustrated sermon felt a religious feeling burning within. We were glad to have Dr. R. B. Matthews and Messrs Morris and Lewis with us and trust that they will come again.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A.

All H. B. A. presidents are requested to please fill out the blank below stating whether or not you will attend the Convention that is to convene in the H. B. A. auditorium, July 26th and 27th. It is our purpose to make this one of the biggest and best Conventions ever held in our office building.

Last year by working hard, and convincing our friends and members, that we should show a benevolent spirit, we only charged 75c a day for sleeping and eating and this year we are going to do the same thing.

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E. F. Young, Jr. Vice Pres.

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LODGE NO. 137 FINED AND SUSPENDED

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that lodge No. 137, located at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with Rev. G. C. Wells as local president, has been fined and suspended for failing to make its report in the June Board.

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. Pres.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Dear Presidents: In a previous issue of the Echo we published ten names that we were to pay off in the Convention, since that time we have added three more names.

We sincerely urge all presidents to do their best to make good collections in order that we might be able to take care of these thirteen deaths. The names are as follows:

1-Angeline Miller, No. 103, Hattiesburg
2 -Delia Daniels, No. 69, Meridian
3 -Carrie Middleton, No. 357, Lambert
4 -Tildia Thompson, No. 133, Magee
5 -Joe Scarbough, No. 330, Brookhaven
6 -Sut Brown, No. 249, Shubuta
7 -Ben Page, No. 249, Shubuta
8 -Celia Williams, No. 111, Meridian
9 -Richard Morris, No. 118, Magee
10-Mary Young, No. 253, Meridian
11-Viola Terry, No. 47, Meridian
12-Isadora Brown, No. 32, Meridian
13-Sarah Hayes, No. 118, Magee.

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George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	12
Ramon Greer	20

DRIVE FOR 300 MEMBERS BY SEPTEMBER BOARDS

An urgent plea has been made to the local presidents and members for 300 new members by the September Boards.

O. C. Thigpen, No. 260, Laurel	1
Elbert Shelby, No. 411, Burnside	2
M. A. Lindsay, No. 392, Laurel	8
Prof. J. J. Pickett, No. 424, Brookhaven	2
J. M. Russell, No. 25, Russell	2
Alex Moody, No. 202, Ellisville	2
B. J. Tatum, No. 263, Mt. Olive	2
W. B. Kendrick, No. 300, Hickory	1
W. L. Wilson, No. 157, Dekalb	2
Rev. E. B. Blackman, No. 23, Bassfield	1
Mrs. Bettie Ware, No. 94, Newton	2
A. J. Barnett, No. 270, Hattiesburg	2

We have written 27 policies this week. Last week we were asking for 141 policies by the September Boards; this week we are asking for 114 policies by the September Boards.

You are giving me what I have been so earnestly asking for.

We feel that you are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

H.B.A. CONVENTION MEETS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM. JULY 26th AND 27th.

ASESSMENTS

A vote was taken in the seven (7) Boards on the Convention assessment. The General President stated that whereas we paid 50c Convention fee last year that we pay 60c this year in order that we might pay off some of our deceased members in the Convention. In the 7 Boards a vote was taken and the matter passed in all boards. All presidents are requested to collect 60c from each member for Death Claim and Building assessment and report same at the convention.

SEND EARLY

All presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd. It will be impossible to take in all of these reports at the Convention, therefore, presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office so that when the Convention opens we will have nothing to do but proceed to business.

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REV. EDWARD H. BRANCH SUCCUMBS

H. B. A. Convention Opens Tuesday 26th

Death of Rev. Edward H. Branch D. D.

PASTOR OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, TREASURER OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA, AND MODERATOR OF THE ILLINOIS BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT HIGH NOON THURSDAY JULY 21—HUNDREDS OF MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE, TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY SENT FROM MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION FROM VARIOUS STATES

CHICAGO, Ill. (Special)-Rev. Edward H. Branch, D. D., passed away in this city at eight o'clock Saturday night. The end came while he was a patient at the Daily Hospital on South Michigan Avenue. Rev. Dr. Branch took seriously ill on Friday night, and immediately three eminent physicians were called. They worked with the distinguished prelate and divine throughout the night. He revived temporarily, and Saturday morning he was taken to the hospital for medical attention, observation and better treatment. About noon he appeared to be much improved, but in the afternoon he was seized with another attack, and in spite of the attention of his wife, his son ,Rev. Howard Branch, and the physicians, he grew constantly worse, and finally passed into the great beyond. News of his death was sent to the leaders of the National Baptist Convention of America by wire, and arrangements for the funeral were at once perfected.

Rev. Mr. Branch has been a resident of Chicago for nine years. He came to this city from Houston, Texas, where he pastored one of the well known churches of the magnolia city, and where he was moderator of one of the Associations and vice president of the General Baptist Convention of Texas. He organized the Church that he was pastoring at the time of his death, and for some time they worshipped at 3140 Indiana Avenue. Later on they purchased a piece of property further on the same street near the corner of 50th, but the congregation grew, the work progressed and finally they were compelled to seek larger quarters. The Rev. Dr. Branch accordingly, purchased the large and commodious church edifice on Indiana Avenue near 51st. He was nationally known among the Baptists because of his outstanding work in Texas, his splendid work in the State of Illinois, Cook County and Chicago. The National Executive Board held a session in his church here in this city during the month of May. He and his congregation were hosts to the leaders throughout the Union. In June he attended the Sunday Schol Congress at Jacksonville, Fla., and the meeting of the Executive Board in that same city, where the program for the Houston session of the Convention was made. He represented his church and Sunday School, and took his plac as one of the executives of the Convention. He was making preparations to lead a delegation from the state, county and city to the Houston meeting.

He presided over the business meeting in his church on Thrusday night, and on Friday was reported in spledid health. He had a business engagement and conference with Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn. for eleven o'clock Saturday morning, but when the Rev. Mr. Boyd arrived in Chicago Saturday morning he was summoned at once to the Branch residence at 4818 South Parkway, where he assisted the family in taking the stricken leader to the Daily Hospital. He remained at the hospital until in the afternoon, but upon advice of the physicians all visitors were excluded from the sick room and only the nurse and the widow were allowed to remain, with a hope that quiet, rest no talking and no business would help the patient. Within an hour after he had passed almost the entire memership of the Antioch church had been reached, and hundreds of people flocked to the residence.

Th president of the National Baptist Convention was immediately notified, as were all of the chairmen and secretaries of the various Boards and key men of the nation. At a conference Sunday afternoon held in the church of the deceased, the Rev. S. S. Jones, D D., who was vice moderator of the Illinois State Association, assumed the reign of moderator and helped to make the program for the funeral. The Rev. Mr. B. S. Rose, president of the Minister's Conference, represented the City Ministers and also the North Wood River Association that is presided over by the Rev. Dr. Gayles. The family selected Henry Allen Boyd to the representative, and asked that he serve as master of ceremonies for the funeral.

The remains will be interred in Houston, Texas. The widow and son, with a number of friends will accompany the remains to the lone star state. They are to leave this city Thursday night, going via St. Louis, Texarkana, Little Rock, Longview, Marshall and Palestine into Houston, where another service will be held in the church that he formerly pastored.

Business Men's League Forges Ahead

By F. L. C.

Discussing at length, many of the problematic issues confronting humanity, the Business Men's League went on record as having displayed much congeniality and truthfully possesing a deal of enthusiasm.

Interesting discussions by prominent members were ably donated this body of harmonious workers, for the cause of humanity

In spite of the many vital issues awaiting presentation, the instrument by which this organization is to be controlled, was given much controversey, all for the proper expansion and maintenance of this organization. It is hoped that this body will reach that position as will vindicate, properly, handling of matters both social and commercial, as being sane and competent transactions.

Some Objectives

It shall be the endeavour of this organization at all times to make all renditions coming to hand, beneficial to all concerned directly or indirectly, catering especially to those dreadful issues so vehemently confronting our particular group.

The Business Men's Civic League shall ever hold its face upward; shall at all times endeavour to remain Meridian's guidance along lines of material good; shall ever discourage malice, hatred or any issue that would tend to or prevent a wholesome procedure of all ventures.

Membership Campaign

At a recent assembly it was unanimously agreed that the membership should be increased. To that end, no definite program has been planned, but all persons interested in racial growth, industrially, commercially, socialllly, or in any other measure of prospective loftiness, are kindly asked to connect yourselves with, or get in close affiliation with this organization.

The constitutional committee headed by Rev. W. G. Wilson, revealed a wonderful set of rules, by laws and regulations which if properly followed, will mean much along all topics touched.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in August, the first day, 6:30 P. M. at the H. B. A. Building.

Business Men, professional men, as well as any male citizen interested in civic affairs of this community and immediate territory, are again urged to be present

The above is the likeness of Mr. Joe H. Bell, who comes to Meridian, Miss., as District Manager for the Universal Life Insurance Company. This young man is well prepared along the insurance line, having formerly been connectd with the Atlanta Life Insurance Co., in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Bell has outlined a splendid program for the Universal Life Insurance Co., here, although he has only been here a few weeks, he is showing signs of a big increase along the lines of remittance.

Scottsboro Boys are Visited

FISK PROF COMPARES SCHOOLING WITH ALA. DEMANDS REDS ARE FEARED

By Horace Mann Bond

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 18—(ANP)—"Say, John, come take these niggers to see those Scottsboro niggers!"

The speaker was the warden of Kilby penitentiary, addressing a guard. "These niggers" were an Alabama teacher and myself. I had been attending the twenty-ninth annual session of the National Association of Colored Teachers, in Montgomery. In the three-day session I had heard Dr. Will Alexander of the Inter-racial Commission, Dr. T. E. Jones of Fisk university, Dr. John Hope o fAtlanta university. Dr. John W. Davis of W. Virginia State college. I had seen the new plant of the Alabama State Teachers college, two new buildings for which the State had contributed four hundred thousand dollars. I had seen and heard the great educators of our race conferring on the problems of the Negro school child. I had heard plans for universities, colleges and normal schools.

Education at Montgomery-and at Kilby

Now, I stood in another new building, a steel concrete structure that cost the State of Alabama three million dollars. Within its walls were fourteen hundred human derelicts, about equally divided between black and white. I was out there to learn a bit more about "education" than I had learned in Montgomery. I wanted to know the kind of educational system that had brought fourteen human beings, one white boy and thirteen black boys, into the shadow of the electric chair. It took a long time to persuade the warden that I had no evil designs in coming to see his charges.

The Warden Fears Communists

"You ain't one of them communisti niggers are you.", he asked. Softly I assured him I was not. "I wouldn't have one of them devils out here for nothin'! They've come down here and pumped them, boys full of stuff and raised more stink than this State will stand!" From his conversation one gleaned the idea that White Alabama was slightly ashamed for the Scottsboro affair, but had made up its mind to "see those niggers burn for no other reason than to "spite them communists."

We were led up to the cell block containing death row. Once inside I found myself on familiar ground. Three years before, while teaching in Montgomery, I had witnessed several electrocutions in this very death chamber. If you had been with me this is what you would have seen:

Sixteen square cells narrow, high, with rough concrete walls, some with steel net doors, two with solid steel doors with a little peep hole cut in the center. Behind those steel nets, like animals in a cage you would have seen fourteen human beings. Some were lying down on their narrow cots, the only other furniture in the place being a slop bucket. The light comes from a sky-light in the corridor and dim light bulbs.

As you looked at those human beings, you would be struck first with their extreme youth. The oldest is thirty-four, and the next to him is twenty-four. Three are seventeen; and little Eugene Williams, (given a new trial), remains nevertheless in Death Row where he has passed his fifteenth and sixteenth birthdays.

At the end of Death Row you would see a solid steel door. As I looked at it, my mind went back to the night three years ago when I saw Charlie Washington of Birmingham electrocuted in that room for the murder of an Italian fruit dealer. I remembered the whir of the motor as it shook the building, while I sang hymns with Charlie Washington, while a white boy, Johnie Birchfield, was being executed. I remembered the death march, when Charlie Washington walked steadily beside me into the death chamber, singing his last song, chosen by himself, "Steal Away to Jesus". I remembered the nauseating smell of human flesh burning as the tensed feet of Charlie Washington met, and the resulting short circuit sent little blue flames shooting from his feet; and the odor that sent me runing into the corridor for air, and made a hard-boiled cop from Birmingham who had come down to see 'the big nigger burn," faint dead away.

That is what these boys and men were wating for Besides the Scottsboro boys, there were four Negro men, and one white boy, awaiting execution for murder.

About The Average For "Niggers"

I had told the Warden I had heard the Scottsboro boys had little education. "Oh I don't know," he replied. "I guess they're about the average for niggers.

Whatever else other vsitors had said the Scottsboro boys are not lacking in intelligence. In their cells, hair cropped closely, in clean white dungarees, there is not a vicious face among them. They are just the sort of boys in appearance one might find on any high school footbal lteam. But they have never been to high school—and they have receved just about the average sort of schooling that millions of Negro boys and girls in the South can look forward to today.

O. Powell tells me he was in the fifth grade when he left school, never to return. With the exception of the young white boy in Death Row, he has had the best education of any of the rest. The white boy finished the eighth grade. Of the other colored boys, one had been in the fourth grade, eight had been in the third grade, and three in the second grade when their training for life in the public schools had been completed.

This was the education the Soverign States of Alabama, of Tennessee and Georgia had given to fourteen human beings the Soverign State of Alabama now wished to deprive of life.

Here is their educational record. Two men in cells adjoining have been sent up for murded from Conecuh county, Alabama. "I ain't had much teaching! I jes went to school fo' a year and a half." Asked how many months the term. "Oh, I went five months one year, and two months another year."

Here is one of the Scottsboro boys, born at Elberton, Georgia, who went to School there, in a country school outside of Atlanta, and for one year in Chattanooga. "Why didn't you go on to school?" "Well, you see, I just got tired of goin', and I didn't have to go anyway."

One wonders where the truant officer was—but then you know at once that schools for Negroes in the South have not enough room for all the Negro children, so they don't pay attention to making colored children go to school.

Andy Wright—Possible College Boy

Here was Andy Wright, of Chattanooga who answers the command of the guard without cringing as the others do. At once you feel that, whatever his crime, Andy Wright is a man. As you talk to him, you sense an intelligent mind. Andy had to leave school at the fourth grade :there wasn't anybody to make him go anyway. Bill Andy has learned a lot during these last two years, and you wonder if Andy wouldn't fit well into your college class if he had just a few more years of training. That fatal IF!

What The State Paid to Educate Them

I have figured out a balance sheet, to show how much the State has paid in preparing these boys for a decent life. To do this I went back to some State Reports showing what had been paid for Negro children a piece in the various communities while these boys were going to school.

Debit

On Account, preparation for life, paid by the State for education for two human souls. Conecuh county, Alabama, at $1.50 apiece for a four month's term $4.50

One human soul, Butler county Alabama, at $1.00 a piece for a four month's term $1.50

One human soul from Monroe county, Alabama at $1.25 apiece for a four month's term $1.75

One human soul from Shelby county, Alabama, at $3.00 for a six month's term $9.00

One human soul from Elberton, Georgia, Atlanta and Chattanooga, for a total of 22 months of education $31.00

Seven human souls from Chattanooga, at $10.00 apiece for a nine month's term $210.00

Grand total paid by State for repairing thirteen human souls for a decent life $257.75

What The State Wants to Collect

To be paid on account, as a debt to Society and States Named Above: THIRTEEN HUMAN SOULS—IS IT A FAIR RETURN FOR A DEBT OF $257.75.

Had these been white boys, these State and Cities would have paid $3,185 in preparing them for decent living. But being black, Alabama, for example, spent $16.75 for the entire education of five hundred human beings it now wishes to place in an electric chair, to see their muscles jerk and their flesh burn as electricity courses through them.

Your Child—The "Average Education for Niggers?"

The guard hurried us on out, out of Death Row, out of the prison, back on our road to Montgomery and the N. A. T. C. S. What had the warden said? "Education? I guess they're about the average for niggers". Sad, but the warden was right; just about three million boys and girls in the South are now getting the same kind of education that lies behind those thirteen Negro boys and men in Kilby penitentiary's Death Row today. God help those thirteen unfortunate boys, and God help those three million other boys and girls in the South today who but for blind chance might be here today, or twenty years from today. Maybe, Negro Fathers and Mothers, it may be your son or daughter who will have to balance his little debt to the State by giving his life. What are you going to do about it?

A. W.

H. B. A. Convention Opens Tuesday In The Office Building

TUESDAY IN THE OFFICE BLDG.

Dear Presidents and Members:

Am sure that all of you who are interested in the great work that we are trying to promote among our people are making every effort to make a good showing beginning next Tuesday in the opening of our Convention. It is remarkable how we have been able to hold our people together during these depressed times. I hereby make this earnest appeal to all presidents who can possibly do so to be present at the Convention.

I wish to congratulate those presidents and members who have already mailed their reports to the office. Meet all of you are sending in splendid reports. This shows that you are still interested in our great work. Let us not forget that we must stay in our knees, and talk to the Heavenly Father, and ask Him to help us carry on the great work that we have begun.

We have no regular outlined program for this Convention. We are going to be guided by the holy spirit. Come praying that we may be blessed in our efforts.

E. F. Young, General President.

CEMETERY CLEAN—UP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Patrons and friends of the Masonic Cemetery, 10th avenue, are requested to come out next Tuesday, July 26th, for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery.

Don't fail to come. Everybody come early. Bring basket-Let-us have another day's hard work in order to help beautify our cemeteries.

Frank Berry, Chairman, Mary Edwards, Promoter; M. M. Cullum, Sadie Jones, Mattie Spears.

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BOOST FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER ECHO

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Dear Readers:

Have you once stopped to think about the conditions of our race, and what all this flurry is about; the hard problems of getting jobs about everything being taken away from us; that at anytime the little space for Negro news in the local papers could be prevented? Then why not boost something that is really our own? We all know that it is small, but its got to grow and it takes time, and remember, the more cooperation it gets the faster it will grow. The majority of us belongs to that class of individuals to whom the Master intrusted two talents, so out of the largeness of our hearts and because the opportunity is ours lets boost strongly for the Echo. Don't ignore because it is small just stop and think, you too were once a small infant, but with the tender love of some one that cared for you, you soon grew to be a man or woman. So it is with the Echo, if we as colored citizens would get behind this worthy man, Rev. R. L. Young, and his prepared staff, we would soon have the Echo over the top because no doubt he has the goods and is able to deliver them.

Stop again, and think if we would all put your shoulders to the wheel in a little while Rev. Young would be calling for more help and that would mean an honored job for some boy or girl so let's do our part, if in no other way be a booster, but cooperation is the biggest thing that is needed. It takes a long time to prepare a leader They are said to be born, but I say they must be prepared for the lead ship. Rev. Young has very few equals both in church and the fraternal world. He is thoroughly prepared. A lot has been said of his editorial sketches, but I wish to know should any editor of a paper be muzzled. I mean when he attempts to write the whole truth, when his writings are for the purpose of informing the public in general admonishing, indoctrinating, illuminating and inspiring. Have you given it just a single thought how broad-hearted and unselfish Rev. Young is? He could have this paper just as a fraternal bulletin; just for the H. B. A. lodge news, but no, he has made us all welcome. Why not turn him and his prepared staff thanks with a big boost and a strong cooperation" Let us wish for him in all his undertakings unbounded success and take for our slogan "A BIGGER AND BETTER ECHO".

MRS. LYNCH GRIFFIN ENTERTAINS

The Ever-Ready Social Club was royally entertained Monday night, July 18 on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Lynch Griffin.

Tables surrounded by chairs were placed on the lawn. Beautiful green pot flowers of fern, wax geranium etc. were artistically arranged and made a lovely back ground on which to look.

Ne wbusiness and old business were transacted and plans made to grow the treasury, in order that the fishing trip, which will take place the latter part of August, will be taken care of in first class style.

The members amused themselves by playing different games.

The host, Mr. John M. Steele, served his guests a delicious two course luncheon. The first course consisted of tomato sandwiches, spanish stuffed eggs, stone seed pickled peaches and crackers. The second course consisted of ice cream and gold cake.

A pleasant evening was spent by all members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eliza Bourdeaux with Messrs William Smylie and Normond Bourdeaux entertaining.

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH DOTS

THE HOME MISSION AND RED CIRCLE OF NEW CANAAN CHURCH ENTERTAINED

The Home Mission and Red Circle of New Canaan Baptist church were royally entertained Friday evening, July 15th at the home of Mrs. Lynch Griffin. The Red Circle rendered a short, yet enjoyable program, after which a three course dinner was served. The first course consisted of fried chicken, white potatoes, salad veal loaf pickle and crackers. The second course consisted of Vanilla ice cream and lady fingers. The third course consisted of after dinner mints. All present expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very enjoyable evening.

Wednesday evening July 12th, the Pastor's Aid Club of New Canaan Baptist church was royally entertained at the church. All business was cast aside and the time spent in socializing.

The invited guests to this enjoyable affair were Revs. C. M. Webb, pastor of Rose Hill M. E. church and J. E. Jackson, pastor of Hinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion church. Some very timely and encouraging remarks were made by the Revs. Jackson and Webb, which were inspiring to all.

The pastor, Rev. W. M. Witherspoon was also present and congratulated the club for the splendid work. About thirty persons were present at this meeting.

The hostess, Mrs. Maggie Jefferson, served a delicious one course luncheon. The luncheon consisted of fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, minced meat sandwiches, silver cake with white and pink icing and punch. The members, as well as the friends, enjoyed a lovely evening.

Miss Salome Stennis, Rep.

HOME COMING AT ROSE HILL A GLORING SUCCESS

By M. L. L.

The services at Rose Hill M. E. church Sunday July 17, were well attended Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock.

The church was beautifully decorated in pot flowers of ferns and wax geraniums. A lovely basket of margerite daises centered the piano and made a very lovely scenery. The pulpit was surrounded with lovely flowers adding to the beauty of the edifice. A tall vase filled with bright spring flowers centered the table.

The Sunday school was well attended. Members came into the different classes who had not been out for sometime, however, this being Home Coming Day, they found their way into the class rooms. Class No. 3 with Miss Lillian Larkin as teacher won the banner in attendance. Class No. 1 with Miss Hattie B. Nelson as teacher, boasted of having the largest number of non-attendant members present. The lessons of the different classes were well taught and discussed. A nice offering was taken. The lesson was biefly reviewed by Mr. Price, a member of St. John Baptist church. Thus ended an enjoyable well attended Sunday school.

The 11:00 o'clock services opened with a warm prayer meeting. Friends of New Canaan Baptist church, Hinton Chapel, Galilee and other churches of the city were present to witness this service. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Webb, preached as never before and all of those who were present left highly inspired. The Rev. Webb held his audience spell bound during his discourse. The members and friends filled the church both morning and evening to witness these wonderful sermons.

Everything seemed to have taken on new life. The choir sang as never before. Mrs. Lee is to be commended for the beautiful service she rendered as pianist.

A nice collection was raised.

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

A cordial invitation is extended to the servicese at St. James church. The pupose of the meeting is to save souls and heal the sick. The doors are opened at 7:30 f each night. Sunday school 9:30, Ureaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come one come all. The Rev. E. S. Kenddrick is pastor.

WIGGINS

BY IDELLA L. BREDAND

The 4th of July was well celebrated with a free picnic at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church when the families of the community wzat together and donated a sun with which to buy materials to serve. There was a big barbecue of meats. Plenty of refreshments and delicious baskets to serve the people.

After which a splendid ball game was played between the home boys and a wonderful program rendered concerning the celebration of 4th of July. There were many visitors present and everybody enjoyed the day fine. Listen! Everybody just a moment please. Don't forget to come out Pleasant Hill, Black Creek Monday, July 18th. The Meridian Star Tab. No. 2 is planning on pulling off ever left the coast from Biloxi to the largest motor excursion that has Black Creek. They will arrive here at 11:15 A. M. and leave at 11:00 P. M. They will have barbecue meats, fried fish, cold drinks, ice cream, snow balls etc. Plenty of games will be played. The Bed Post Novelety Orchestra will furnish music. There will be a program at night in the church. All are invited to come and enjoy yourself once as never before. Whaat ever you do, don't miss it.

The program renderd by the men at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church the past 4th Sunday was excellent. Now the women are wondering what are they going to do and say to excel them this coming 4th Suinday.

Mr. Irvin Breland and his sister Callie was the guests in the home of thie parents on the 4th of July.

This was the first time Mr. Breland came home since the close of school in Lumberton where he was attending and staying with his sister. They returned Tuesday morning.

ELLISVILLE, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell gave a lovely Birthday party Sunday, July 3rd, in honor of their son, Mr. Talmadge Mitchel of Biloxi, Miss. The rooms was beautifully docorated with bright spring flowers. Lovely music was rendered and enjoyed by all.

Thirty guests were present to enjoy this enjoyable affair. His brother, Mrs. Calheny Mitchel of Hammond, La., was present at this enjoyable event.

A two course luncheon was served. The first course consisted of chicken salad and lemonade. The second course consisted of vanilla ice cream and cake

The delightful, and well prepared luncheon was served by Miss Alberta Armstrong.

The guests expressed themselves as having spent a lovely evening.

Miss Ethel Mae Jones, Rep.

Blackwater Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission meets 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Preaching every second Sunday.
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor

SHUBUTA NEWS

Miss Mammie Barlow motored to Meridian Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Richer Heidlburg and her nieces Misses Annie Laura and Mammie Ruth Heard. Miss Barlow is attending Summer school in Meridian.

The following teaachers who are attending Summer school in Meridian are as follows: Misses Alma Britton, Emma D. Jenkins, Doris Falconer and Mrs. Lillie D. Falconer. Mrs. Carrie L. Cole will not be able to attend due to illness.

The Newton 4 Quartett under the management of Mr. A. H. Barlow rendered a wonderful program Sunday evening at St. Matthews Baptist church. A large number was presentto witness this program.

Mr. Jac Hose and mother motored from Chicago, to visit relatives and friends, at Shubuta and Mathesville. Mrs. Pinkie Hodge accompanied them on this trip. Mrs. Pinkie is not expected to return.

ABDEMELECH Class ENTERTAINED

Miss Hattie Campbell was hostess to the Abdemelech and Debborah Classes the St. John Baptist Sunday school Tuesday night, entertaining at her home, avenue and 21st St. A very interesting program was enjoyed, after which the hostess served her guests a beautiful salad course with iced tea.

HOME COMING DAY AT ST. JOHN

Sunday July 17th was Home Coming Day with the Abdemelech and Debborah classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday school. A good program was rendered at 3:00 P. M. after which refreshments were served free. A special chorus was directed by Mrs Nannie M. Singleton.

Following is the program:

Chorus processional; Scripture Reading, Rev. A. W. Price; Invocation, Rev. D. J. Jones; Selection, Chorus; Welcome address, Miss Jannie L Knighton; Solo, Master Frederick D. Terrell; Duett, Miss Alma L. Reese and Prof. J. B. Pettus; Address, Prof. C. T. Tiggs; Solo, Miss Annie Lou Mosley; Paper-"Cooperation"—Mrs. Beatrice Pippins; Response, Mr. J. B. Bryant; Solo, Mrs. Nannie Mae Singleton; Quartett, Mesdames Etha Brazille, Donata Studyvent., Walter Mae Terrell and Miss Lula B. Nash. Closing remarks by Superintendent B. Brown.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownridge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

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BROOKLYN

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jackson and left a fine baby boy, whom they have named James William Jackson. The mother is doing nicely at her home.

Miss Aretta B. Knight, of Hattiesburg, Miss., is spending her vacation in Broklyn, Miss., visiting relatives and friends.

St. John lodge No. 266 is having its anniversary the 3rd Sunday in July. An invitation is extended t othe public to witness this program.

Mrs. Octavia Bolton is the guest of Mr. James Griffin and sister.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUN NEWS BROOKLYN

Mr. J. J. R. has played Mr. J. D a complete shut out with Miss O. T. Mr. D. seems to be made sick over it, but I guess it is Mr. J. R. 's gain, and Mr. D.'s loss.

Mr. L. J. has beat Mr. J. R, S,'s time with Miss I. M. R. I am sure he is sick over that, because he seemed to have been in love with her.

Because Mr. G. could not keep Lolly Pops in his store Mr. L. J. seems to be taken this in charge now.

Miss Esther Mae Knight, Rep.

Those who love are nearest to God. True greatness comes from within.

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Meridian District Third ROUND

Quarterly Conferences of St. Paul, South Side and Haven Chapel churches will be held in a group. All in one at St. Paul Church, July 25th, 7:30 P. M.

The following ministers will speak on subjects of vital importance of the churches of to-day:

Rev. R. L. Young, Newell Chapel church; Rev. W. H. H. Murrell, St. James, A. M. E. church; Rev. M. Williams of the Congregational church.

Music will be furnished by St. Paul, Haven Chapel and South Side choirs; each choir will render two selections.

Business and speaking will be from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. From 9:00 p. m. until 10:00, social hour. Refreshments will be served free at the expense of the District Superintendent.

All officers, presidents, superintendents of Sunday schools, stewards, trustees and class leaders of each church are asked to be present.

Don't forget the date, July 25th at 7:30 p. m.

Revs. M. T. J. Howard, J. M. Shumpert, and H. J. Riley, Pastors.

L. E. JOHNSON, District Superintendent.

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Black Face Bandit Is Killed

DEAD MAN PROMINENT IN TEXAS SOCIETY; DISGUISE PERFECT SHOT BY POLICE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 15—With his face thoroughly blackened to disguise himself as a man of African descent, Asa Upton Wright, 25 year old society leader and prominent white business man of this city went forth to hold up the Texas State Bank and Trust company.

He succeeded in effecting an entrance and put a gun on Arthur Van Horn and Billie Huebinger, two of the bank employees, who handed him over $11,550. Wright would have made good his escape had it not been for H. F. Waters (white) who saw him coming out of the rear door. Waters hurried to a phone nearby and summonded police. "A nigger has just robbed the state bank," he said.

Slain by Friend

Policeman Lester Smith, a friend of Wright, and Officers Fred Barrera and George Pavol rushed to the scene. "There goes the darkey", Waters told them, pointing to the masqueraded Asa Wright, who was attempting to get in an outo. The three officers, believing their culprit a black man, opened fire without ordering him to halt. Wright fell mortally wounded.

An ambulance was near the scene and Wright was placed in it and rushed to Spohn hospital. There his face was washed and his identity was revealed

Had Perfect Disguise

At the time of the hold-up Wright wore overalls. He had on yellow goggles that had been stuck to his face with adhesive tape. He had a base for the make-up and used burned cork on his face to give him an African appearance. This cork had been carefully rubbed on over a large piece of chewing gum that he had placed on his nose to enlarge the appearance of that member of his face. To make his face fuller he had stuffed cotton in his jaws and between his lips. He had parrafin on his teeth and wore gloves to keep from leaving any fingerprints.

Little Comment made

Since crimes of all nature are committed in this section by white men wearing disguise, very little comment was passed on the case.

Wright came from one of the most aristocratic families in Texas. He was second lieutenant n the calvary reserve and had recently participated in a city beautiful movement for Corpus Christi. His body was sent to Jefferson, Tex., where his father is a well-known capitalist and director in the State bank of Jefferson.

A. W.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Harvey is spending her vacation in Brown Wells, Miss., visiting her mother and friends. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip.

Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Williams of New Orleans, La., is spending their vacation in Chicago and East St. Louis, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters have returned home. They will live with their mother and dad.

Mr. Johnnie B. Smith who was seriously injured some time ago seems to be recovering.

Mr. Jim Phillips who had a heart attack a few days ago seems to be on the mend.

Mr. B. C. Williams, has just returned home after spending his vacation in Texas, Memphis and Mobile. Mr. Williams reports a very pleasaant stay.

The Song Lovers' Club was royally entertained at the home of Miss Nell Harrison on Jully 12th. After the business session of the meeting was over, a delicious course was served. Everybody expressd themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Bethel A. M. E. church rendered a splendid program Thursday night Juy 14th. There was also a baby contest in connection with the program. Two prizes were given. The first prize was won by Miss A. L. Crosby, $5.00 in gold. Amount raised $9.25; Second prize won by Miss S. L. Brown, $2.50. Amount raised $6.50. Total amount raised $30.25.

Rev. A. Taylor, Pastor.

A Singing contest was sponsored by St. Luke Baptist church July 17th. The contest was between Cool Springs and Hope well. Cool Spring and Hope Well tied in the contest, but St. Luke choir won over all.

Rev. S. J. Carter, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

July 24, 1932

SUBJECT—The Deliverance at the Red Sea.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvatiion.—Ex. 15:2.

EXPOSITION

1. Jehovah leads and goes before his people.Ex. 13;17-22. These verses were full of comfort for God's people as they were hemmed by mountains on each side, the Red Seaa in front and the Egyptians behind them. But note God's care because of the known weakness of his people.(Ps. 103:13). God did not leave them day or night, being light and guidance by day and shelter and protection by night. His protection and guidance of Israrel in her wondering is typical of his protection and guidance of his spiritual Israarl and to all who put their trust in him. He is above all things, a saviour and a deliverer from danger seen and unseen. From enemies which attack from the front and from the foes who assail from the rear, God is the protection of His people Without God's guidance His people would have been doomed during their journey in the Wilderness, but despite their unworthiness He sheltered them and delivered them across the Red Sea and at last into Canaan.

2. Jehovah delivers His people in the hour of hopeless Extremity. Ex. 14:10-16. The people of God are on their journey toward the promised land. Pharoh and his host are close behind them. The mountains on each side of them and the Red Sea in front of them. They seemed hopless penned in and in such hour God always comes to deliver His people. The Israelites did the wisest thing there was to do in the emergency "Cried unto the Lord" V. 10 but unfortunately they did not have faith and begin doubting and murmuring (Vs. 11-12). After Moses had faced many discouragements he still had faith in God and had his people "Fear Not." The symbol of God's presents was a pillar of cloud. Jehovah Himself was in the cloud. (Ex. 14:24) and went before them by day to lead them the way and by night to give them light (Ex. 13:21.) Jehovah is always just what we need is shelter or light or whatever it be (Isa. 52: 12). Christ is light to those that believe on him, but darkness to those who reject him (1 Pet. 1:6). All the Israelites had to do was to walk by faith into the minds of the Red Sea and faith was their salvation. (Heb. 11:29). and pile of water on the right and left protected them from an attack. They had considered the water a dangerous foe before them, but now they piled up as a wall of protection. So God transforms enemies into friends and dangers into protection for His people the path that is safe to faith is destruction to the disobedient. (Ex. 14:24).

TABERNACLE 4 H. CLUB

The Tabernacle 4 H Club met July 19th at the home of Mrs. Hattie Smith. We were delighted to have Mrs. Butler, our home Demonstration agent with us. We also had Mrs. Burnett, her little son and Mr. Otis C. Roberts, Mrs. Butler's driver present.

Thirty-six cans of peas and corn were canned .Mrs. Smith served the club a nice big red water mellon which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, Rep.

Miss Lula Mae Mosley is still ill at her home 1614 31st Avenue. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

GIVE PASTOR POUND RECEPTION

The members and friends of Rose Hill M. E. church tendered the pastor, Rev. C. M. Webb, a pound reception. After the members and friends had finished placing their pounds on the table, there was very little room for any more. The pastor expressed his appreciation to the members and friends who so loyally stood by his reception to make it what it was.

PAYS VISIT TO HUB CITY

Miss Alice Hall spent Sunday in Hattiesburg where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arther Hall. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Williams and is reported to have spent a pleasant trip.

Mr. Mark H. Larkin of Decatur, Mississippi, has been in the city since Tuesday of this week visiting relatives and friends. He left to-day for his home.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
15th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 29th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m
Epworth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

MT. BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 31ST AVENUE
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m.
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
Second and Fourth Sunday .
Rev. R. K. Pack, pastor.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Wiley Kelso of Chicago, Illinois were very glad to see him. He spent a few days in Meridian last week.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Miss Edna Roby, her guests Mr. O. B. Allen, Mrs. Lillie Harvey and son, Mr. Prentiss Howard, of Brookhaven, motored to Boguluso, La. Sunday after noon to visit their cousin, Mrs. J. E. Stephen and friends served a luncheon at Mrs. Homer Vaughns home on the 4th, after which they motored to Piney Woods. The guests reports a very pleasant trip.

Edna Roby, Reporter.

Mr. Earnest Bartlett died in a Jackson hospital July 1st. His body was brought to Brookhaven for burial. Mr. Bartlett was well known in and around Brookhaven. His funeral was held at Bethel A. M. E. church of which he was a loyal member.

Mrs. Ada Anding, Rep.

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The St. Louis Browns Base Ball team play the Boston Red Sox at St. Louis. Other attractions are-Sunday Steamboat excursions for 75 cents and $1.00 for an all day ride on the Mississippi River. Forest Park and all Moving Picture Shows open. Municipal Opera "The Blue Paradise". The Zoo and Lindbergh trophies all located in beautiful Forest Park.

The People's Motor Bus Company, as well as the street car Company, sell a Sunday pass for 25 cents, good for as many rides as one cares to take, enabling you to visit the many points of interest in the city at small cost.

WAYNESBORO NEWS

Magnolia Baptist church rendered a wonderful program on Children's Day. We wish to thank our many friends for their loyal support in helping us to put this program over.

Mrs. Clara Figgers, Reporter.

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HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to report my visit to lodge 115, at Sumrall ,Miss. President A. L. Smith had everything arranged in high class style. They are few in number, but are doing real H. B. A. work.

The president and members work in love and harmony with each other, and peace abide in this lodge. Bro. Smith's members are with him 100%.

I have visited several lodges, but lodge 115 surpasses them all when it comes to the law of this Association. They read their constitutions and rituals. It would be a treat for any one to visit this lodge.

After the meeting was over Bro. Smith took us to his home where we found everything good to eat, and oh my! Too much praise can't be given Bro. Smith and his good members.

A. J. Barnett, Agent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A.

All H. B. A. presidents are requested to please fill out the blank below stating whether or not you will attend the Convention that is to convene in the H. B. A. auditorium, July 26th and 27th. It is our purpose to make this one of the biggest and best Conventions ever held in our office building.

Last year by working hard, and convincing our friends and members, that we should show a benevolent spirit, we only charged 75c a day for sleeping and eating and this year we are going to do the same thing.

Please fill out the blank below and forward it to the office at once.

E. F. Young, Jr. Vice Pres.

H. B. A. CONVENTION

Will you attend the Convention. _____

Have you a stopping place for the Convention? _____

Do you want us to get your home? _____

President _____

Lodge No. _____

Please fill out this blank properly and forward same to the office at once.

ELLISVILLE

Dear Editor:-

This is to notify the o the death of Sister Francis McGee, who died June 20th, 1932. Sister McGee died in faith.

She leaves t omour nher passing a host of relatives and friends. She leaves a host of friends, whom she nas known for a long time to morn her lost. The Rev. O. W. Jone, pastor of Ellisville Doubles Chapel M. E. Church, officiated.

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster took charge and handled things in a first class style. The members and friends were well pleased with the H. B. A. casket.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President.

DALEVILLE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 122 is moving along nicely.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Dear Presidents: In a previous issue of the Echo we published ten names that we were to pay off in the Convention, since that time we have added three more names.

We sincerely urge all presidents to do their best to make good collections in order that we might be able to take care of these thirteen deaths. The names are as follows:

1-Angeline Miller, No. 108, Hattiesburg
2 -Delia Daniels, No. 63, Meridian
3 -Carrie Middleton, No. 387, Lambert
4 -Tildia Thompson, No. 133, Magee
5 -Joe Scarbough, No. 330, Brookhaven
6 -Sut Brown, No. 249, Shubuta
7 -Ben Page, No. 249, Shubuta
8 -Celia Williams, No. 111, Meridian
9 -Richard Morris, No. 118, Magee
10-Mary Young, No. 253, Meridian
11-Viola Terry, No. 47, Meridian
12-Isadora Brown, No. 32, Meridian
13-Sarah Hayes, No. 118, Magee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LOCAL PRESIDENTS

All presidents who fail to collect from all of their members in time to send them to the office by the 23rd of July will be permitted to bring all delinquent members along and report for them in the Convention, however, we hope that you will be able to make round reports before leaving home.

Secretary.

BIG DAY AT WAYNESBORO WITH LODGE NO. 378

On the fourth Sunday in August, Lodge No. 378 will celebrate its annual anniversary. The Revs. I. Farr and G. A. Britton will preach the sermon All presidents and lodges are especially invited to be present and witness this affair. We hope to have the General President and General Secretary with us. Don't forget the place and date. Waynesboro, Mississippi, August 28th, with lodge No. 378, Geo. Andrews, president.

KILN

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge 396 is moving along nicely.

We had our 5th anniversary Sunday, July 10th at the Baggett settlement three miles East of Kiln, Miss. A wonderful program was rendered by the lodge. Sister Carrie Wilkerson acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Welcome address, Miss Rubertha Barnes; Paper ,Miss Leola Stokes; Oration -Miss Geneva Tolbert; Quartett, Mr. Joe Dunn and others.

After the program was rendered Rev. W. C. McDuffie delivered a burning message. He used for a text Numbers 10 Chapter 29, Verse-"Come thou with us and we will do you good". A nice collection was raised, after which dinner fas served.

Sister Carrie Wilkerson, Rep.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to let the many readers know that lodge No. 190 had its anniversary sermon delivered on the 10th of July by the Rev. H. Ray of Desota, Mississippi. On account of the hot weather, the program was ommitted. The Revs. Britton, Hundley and Land assisted in the meeting. Rev. Ray held his audience spell bound during he discourse of his sermon. We had a wonderful meeting. A nice collection was taken.

D. L. Harris, President.

KEWANEE

Dear Editor:

This is to let the many readers know that Sister Amanda Johnson died July 6th She has been a member for many years. Was in the organization of this lodge, which was more than twenty years ago. She leaves the whole lodge to mourn her passing . She also leaves devoted husband, who has been ill for four years or more, Mr. J. J. Johnson, four sons, three daughters, one sister and many, many friends.

E. D. Portis, Pres.

PELAHATCHIE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge 416 is moving nicely. We are planning to meet the Convention with a round report. Pray that success will be ours.

Mrs. Lugenia Alexander, of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her brother, Mr. E. L. Estas, who has been ill for more than five weeks. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

R. L. Estes, Rep.

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Members selling all papers purchased will be allowed a 50 per cent commission, if any papers are returned not so ld, a commission of 2 cent for each paper allowed. All members living in the city of Meridian must report moneys collected each Saturday not later than 6:00 P. M.

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Miss E Anderson	
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Wilbur Meadows	10
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Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	14
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	12
Ramon Greer	20

DRIVE FOR 300 MEMBERS BY SEPTEMBER BOARDS

An urgent plea has been made to the local presidents and members for 300 new members by the September Boards.

W. M. Peay, No. 200, New Augusta	2
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, Collins	1
Jeff Anderson, No. 364, Royce	1

We have written 4 policies this week. Last week we were asking for 114 policies by the September Boards; this week we are asking for 110 by the September Boards.

You are giving me what I have been so earnestly asking for.

We feel that ou are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

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Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

H.B.A. CONVENTION MEETS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 4th SUNDAY IN JULY, IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM. JULY 26th AND 27th.

ASESSMENTS

A vote was taken in the seven (7) Boards on the Convention assessment. The General President stated that whereas we paid 50c Convention fee last year that we pay 60c this year in order that we might pay off some of our deceased members in the Convention. In the 7 Boards a vote was taken and the matter passed in all boards. All presidents are requested to collect 60c from each member for Death Claim and Building assessment and report same at the convention.

SEND EARLY

All presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office not later than July 23rd. It will be impossible to take in all of these reports at the Convention, therefore, presidents are requested to mail their reports to the office so that when the Convention opens we will have nothing to do but proceed to business.

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Hold GOP Political Rally In Arkansas

H. B. A. CONVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

Hold GOP Political Rally In Arkansas; Negro support Urged

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25—(ANP)—At a meeting held at the Arch Street Baptist church, a large group of Republicans turned out to listen to echoes from the Republican National Convention and as a further means of "steaming-up" for the campaign. The meeting was sponsored by the Fred Douglass Republican club.

Honorable Osro Cobb, young white U. S. assistant attorney, was one of the main speakers and served as an added attraction to the affair. He spoke in forceful terms and urged the colored people to "be on their toes", have themselves properly qualified to vote and turn out at the proper time; he further urged them to be sincere in their efforts.

Following the speech of Mr. Cobb came the well-known W. A. "Bill" Booker, attorney. He appealed to the audience to not desert the Republican party where you can at least get a stress and strain, when the party and its principles are undergoing the greatest test since the days of slavery. You can't cut the name of Hoover from the Republican without cutting the party, he said.

"What you do to one you do to the other and this of all times is inopportune to leave the ship in a spirit of mutiny when trouble overtakes us and gives challange to our loyalty, our courage and our statesmanship. Stay in the Party and fight. Stand with the pary where you can at east get a hearing. It is better to preserve your interest in the Republican party while in this crucible of trouble than to run like cheap politicians or poor huntsmen who seek quail in new fields and know not their hunting grounds."

Mr. Booker closed by mentioning that many of our Negro corporations had been helped by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and that this idea is deservingly credited to our President as part of his relief measure.

Honorable Scipio A. Jones, veteran attorney in Arkansas spoke briefly but effectively on the issues that are confronting the Republican party in this campaign.

He said: "I have been a devout Republican all of my life and have never let up in my fight on the Democrats. I have taken issue with them in their principles that have caused our people to suffer unnecessarily and I have stayed on the scene and fought them. I cannot see the wisdom of our breaking ranks at this time and deserting what has taken us a life time to achieve by and through the Republican party.

"As to the depression, all of you who stop to think know enough to know that no President of either party in this country could have headed off the great crisis with which we have been faced since the later part of 1929. We are suffering now from the ills left by the last Democratic administration and this is and has been the re-action. But with less bickering and more patience, greater sympathy for those who lead during these trying times, I am already costrained to believe that the political clouds are lifting".

Judge Jones stressed the necessity of our people being prepared and properly qualified to vote.

N. A. A. C. P. Gives Reds $1,000 For 9 Boys

CHECK GIVEN POLLAK WHO HEADS APPEAL TO HIGH COURT NAACP THANKED

NEW YORK, July 26—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has sent its check for $1,00 to Walter H. Pollak, leading New York lawyer, who is in charge of the appeal of the condemned Scottsboro boys to the United States supreme court.

The N. A. A. C. P. board of directors in its July meeting authorized the contribution out of the legal defense fund, because the Association is deeply concerned with the fate of the boys, above every other consideration in the case. The board chose to send the check in spite of the slanderous attacks which have been made on the Association and its officers by various speakers, writers and publications of ahe Communistic party.

An Eminent Lawyer

The fate of the boys is regarded as resting in the skilled hands of Mr. Pollak, who has been retained as chief counsel by the International Labor Defense, which is conduitting the case. Mr. Pollak is an eminent lawyer and was at one time an associate of Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of the United States supreme Court. The N. A. A. C. P. feels that in Mr. Pollak the boys have one of the best lawyers in America.

The N. A. A. C .P. check, made directly to Mr. Pollak, was sent through Joseph R. Brodsky, chief counsel of the International Labor Defense, by Arthur B Spingarn, chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. legal committee. Mr. Brodsky acknowledged the receipt of the check in the following letter:

"This will acknowleddge receipt of your letter of July 13, 1932 enclosing a check of $1,000, payable to the order of Walter Pollak, on account of fees and disbursements incurred by him in the legal defense of the Scottsboro victims, which is being conducted by the International Labor Defense and which retained Mr. Pollak as chief counsel in the appeal pending in the United States supreme court."

Pollak Thanks N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Spingarn also received the following acknowledgement from Mr. Pollak:

"Thank you very much for the check for $1,000 which your Association sent on to me in this case. I appreciate the contribution, the promptness with which it came, and especially the spirit that it manifests."

The N. A. A. C. P. contribution was made with the clear understanding that by it the Association does not endorse the Communists' tactics in the case but wishes to do what it can for the boys and for them only. The appeal is scheduled to be argued before the supreme court next November.

District Attorney To Speak Sunday; At the First Congregational Church

A program of unusual interest is planned for the Vesper service at the First Congregational churrl Sunday. Mr. Aubert C. Dunn, district attorney, will speak. Special musical numbers will be rendered.

The service will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

Rev. M. Williams is pastor.

Wife Ends Life Of Vet

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 27——

A series of disagreements and differences over money matters resulted in the fatal shooting of Sam Williams, 32, of the Southern Quarters by his wife, Mattie Williams, Thursday night at 10:30 p. m. The shooting occured at the residence of a friend on 21st street and 26th avenue. Mattie Williams was at the home when Williams' car arrived at the place and without warning she walked up to the car and fired one shot into the man's heart. She then turned the gun on Edward Lollar and fired twice, both bullets taking effect. Lollar was not seriously hurt by either shot. He was dismissed from Hillman hospital Sunday afternoon, where he was carried after having been shot.

Williams, a world war veteran, received about $750 last month from the Government as bonus money. Of the sum he spent $300 for an automobile which is reported to have started the marital strife. Williams' new car turned his affections toward other women and he completely neglected his wife. Despite the fact that he spent part of his money on her, his outside interests consumed the greater portion of his time.

On a recent excursion to Memphis it is reported that Williams carried a young lady with him on the trip. The identity of the lady has been withheld.

On Wednesday Williams and his wife engaged in a gun battle but in the exchange of shots neither was struck. The remains of several of his wife's dresses which he burned in the front yard were viewed by several curious onlookers.

Williams was out riding with his chauffeur and a woman whose name has not been learned when they stopped at the home of one of his friends. Before he had time to get out of the car his wife had rushed up to the car and opened fire. The bullet pierced his heart. Williams died a few minutes later at the North Birmingham police headquarters where he was rushed after the shooting. Medical aid was summoned but he was dead long before it reached him.

Edward Lollar, who was employed as Williams' chauffeur, was shot twice by the infuriated woman when he attempted to save Williams from the ruthless woman. Lollar was with Williams at all times as Williams could not drive his automobile.

The woman was taken into custody immediately after the shooting but was released on bond Friday morning. Detectives Payne and Lews are investigating.

Williams it seems had expected to be shot as he had talked with friends about his martial difficulties and mentioned changing the beneficiary of his life insurance.

Whether his wife was still the beneficiary of his life insurance.

Welch Brothers of North Birmingham ha dcharge of the body and funeral arrangements. A. W.

The Rev. Sloan will conduct the services Sunday at Newell Chapel C. M. E. church.

All friends and members are urged to be present.

Colored Brakeman Brutally Slain By White Unemployed

MACON, Ga., July 21.—(CNS)—The brutal murder of Edgar Scott, colored brakeman whose lifeless body with its head horribly battered in by a lead pipe was found in a loaded coal car here early last Sunday morning, served to call attention again to the continuous series of such assaults on colored railway employees throughout the South since early this year.

A concerted effort by white unemployed to intimidate and drive from employment Negro brakemen and firemen has been apparent for several months throughout Mississippi, Georgia, Texas, South Carolina and other Southern States.

Scott, the last of nearly a score of such employees to be assaulted and murdered, was last seen alive aas the Southern Railroad car pulled out of Atlanta. L. L.

LAUD WOMEN FOR CAMPAIGN ON MONTGOMERY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 27—(ANP)—Organized women throughout the state of California received expressions of commendation this week fro mMrs. Mary C. Booze and the N. A. A. C. P., for assistance given them in the famous Montgomery case which met with defeat in the U S. Senate.

In a letter to Mrs. Betty Hill, founder and executive secretary of the Woman's Republican Study clubs, California's largest civic and political organization, Mrs. Booze outlines the gravity of the case and services rendered by that body in bringing to the rescue of women of the nation Senator Samuel M. Shortridge who finally led the fight against Montgomery.

"I fthis man, Montgomery had been confirmed", wrote Mrs. Booze, "it would have served as a license to him and others like him to have continued their slurring remarks about our women. Of course, he denied the charges but the proof was so positive and Senator Shortridge's prosecution was so definite that there was nothing left for the President to do but withdraw the appointment.

"It is so seldom that a United States senator from another state will oppose the confirmation of an appointment by the President when the senators from the state in which the appointment is made urge the confirmation. You can realize just what Senator Shortridge was up against and had to overcome. It would be soothing short of a tragedy if members of our race in California do not return him to Washington," she concluded.

Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., informed the first vice-president of the local branch that "the blocking of this nomination (of Montgomery) is another victory for the Negro voter and indicates that more and more he is becoming alert to the power of his ballot". A. W.

TO VISIT AT DESOTA

Rev. E. F. Young, General President of the H. B. A. is invited to visit lodge No. 153 at Desota, Mississippi, of which Mr. C. J. Pickett is president, Thursday evening August 4th at 7:00 o'clock. A large attendance of visitors and members are expected.

On the 2nd Sunday after-noon at 2:00 o'clock the General Secretary will preach at the same place.

Claim Colored Democratic Leader Slept At Switch

SAYS ELMER CARTER HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK FOR NEGRO AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, BUT WAS ABSENT

New York, July 21.—(CNS)—The Inter-State Tattler, weekly paper here, last week declared editorially that Elmer Carter, Negro Tammany leader and alternate to the Democratic National Convention lost his opportunity to speak on behalf of his Negro constituents when he absented himself entirely from the convention to which he has been elected an alternate.

The Tattler condemned the attitude of Carter as a Democratic leader who had failed to bring before the Democratic Convention the claims of Negro voters to a fair deal at the hands of the party.

The editorial, entitled, "Elmer Carter's Opportunity," read in part as follows:

"Elmer Carter is the editor of a Negro publication called 'Opportunity.' Of all people he should be best able to define the name of his magazine. But at the recent Democratic convention Opportunity knocked; he was not even at the Convention to which he was an alternate delegate, he was in New York.

Now Negro Democrats are bewailing that lost opportunity; they are be moaning the fact that a golden chance was missed because of Mr. Carter's absence. And they are indignantly asking why.

Mr. Carter was an alternate delegate from the Nineteenth Congresional Diistrict, and, as it is happened, was the only Negro who could have attained the floor, and who could have openly voted, as a delegate.

Mr. Carter's personal business is his own; but his party's business, especially as it pertains to the Negro is decidely not a one man affair. As a matter of public information many interested persons would like to know why Mr. Carter failed to be present when Opportunity called, He might have won national prominence had he been there. In three minutes he might have done what thousands of colored Democrats have been striving for for forty years, and might have emerged as a true leader.

Opportunity smiled on Mr. Carter's vacant place when John F. Curry, leader of the New York delegation, demanded a poll of the New York delegates. Present, Mr. Carter might have even in the limited time possible, pleaded our cause; might have demanded not special, but impartial legislation before casting his vote, as did others. Sitting as a delegate, when called upon he would have had undeniable right to the floor. And with his undisputed qualifications, he might have delivered a convincing message to the nation, as well as to the Convention". L. L.

BETA MU TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Beta Mu seizes this opportunity to bid you join an enthusiastic crowd at the Masonic Temple Friday night July 29, as we celebrate the crowning of The Dixie Serenaders as the Seven Sizzling Sons of Syncopation.

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H. B. A. Convention a Gloring Success

By M. L. L.

The Annual Convention of the Holbrook Benevolent Association opened Tuesday morning July 26th in the H. B. A. auditorium and closed Wednesday afternoon, July 27 after having held one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Association. The meeting was presided over with grace and dignity throughout the entire session by the General President, Rev. E. F. Young.

Spendid Delegation Present

Local presidents and members representing local lodges throughout the state thronged out on the first day in order to be present on the opening of the Convention. It had been thought that not so many presidents would be present on account of the financial standing of some of the local lodges, however, the way the presidents and members represented their local lodges, the financial condition of the local lodges as well as the country, must be on the upward trend. A large number of visitors were present to witness the meeting throughout the entire session.

Financial Reports Good

The local lodges as a whole made splendid financial reports. Quite a few of the lodges reported round. And it is expected that those who haave delinquent members will report for them in the next few days. The local presidents as well as the members of the local lodges, are to be congratulated for the wonderful showing made in the Convention.

Move To Oust Pastor; To Try Case In Church

By Chick Coleman

DETROIT, July 28—After a number of heated mass meetings held in Shiloh Baptist church, 557 Benton st., for the purpose of ousting the pastor, Rev. Solomon D. Ross, the congregational factions, Friday, changed locales and clashed in the courtroom of Judge Arthur W. Kilpatrick. The church deacons beseeched the justice to force Rev. Ross to tell what he has done with $37,000 collected during the past two years under his leadership. They further desire that the court should restrain the pastor from entering the church and making collections.

The deacons declared that the church owed $28,860, when Rev. Ross became its minister, and it still owes $24,876, despite the $37,000 collections. They informed the court that the pastor has refused to give an accounting of funds. The congregation has been embarrassed by the turning off of its electric lights and gas. In other words, Rev. Ross has established "an obsolute monarchy in Shiloh."

Judge Kilpatrick, after studying the petition, declared that the courtroom was entirely to small to accomodate the entire staff of Shiloh officials and the congregation. In view of this fact he and his aides will hold an extra session of court at Shiloh church this week when the entire matter will be aired and settled. P. C.

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EDITORIAL

In last week's issue of the Echo there appeared on the editorial page an aritcle written by Mrs. Zantha Lois Rimpson under the caption "Boost for a bigger and better Echo". Those who are constant readers of the Echo are familiar with the writings of Mrs. Rimpson. She has made quite a few splendid contributions and we hope that our readers have profited by reading these articles. The editor had to ask and inquire who Mrs. Rimpson was. We have been making inquiries several times with reference to Mrs. Rimpson, because of the interesting articles that she writes. Her articles are no too long, but are just right to interest her readers.

The editor of the Echo wishes to take this opportunity to express his deep and sincere appreciation to Mrs. Rimpson for the encouraging article that appeared in the last week's issue. We hope that our people will realize the worth of a Negro weekly in our little town during such a time as this. It is no small job to keep this little paper going weekly. We realize the fact that all people do not agree with us in our writings and they may be justified. We do not do our best to please everybody, but we do our best to do right and speak for the things that we believe in .Am quite sure that mistakes have been made, however, whatever mistakes have been made were not of the heart; they were only errors o the head.

If we were able to get the cooperation of one half of our people in Meridian; if we had the cooperation of one third of the people of Meridian, we could make our paper a six page paper instead of a four page paper. Of course, we have no complaints to make. We realize that there has never been a weekly paper published in Meridian by our people such as we are giving to the public and when we think of the actf that there is a scarcity of money and a large number of people out of jobs we do feel that we have some friends. We believe that our people would do better if they really knew; we believe that the majority of our people are doing the best they can, and may we thank you for what you have done and what you are doing. We have had some people to boost us we are thankful for that; we have had some people to knock us and we thank them for that. We still have boosters and we still have knockers but let it be remembered, that boosters never knock and knockers never win.

The Weekly Echo is running for the good and benifit of our people. We readily and freely give to all of the people of Meridian space in this paper. The paper is yours. When you boost it you boost yours; when you knock it you knock yours.

None of us agree upon all things, we see from different angles. I see one thing and you see another. I believe one thing and you believe another. I eat one thing and you eat another. I hear one thing and you hear another. I am a member of one church and you are a member of another, but these different things should not cause us not to cooperate.

Again, the editor and official staff of the Weekly Echo wish to thank Mrs. Rimpson from the depths of our hearts for her timely article. Sometimes we have more friends than we think we have. Sometimes people are boosting the paper when we know not. We wish to assure all that it is our desire to make the paper a bigger and better Echo.

TALKS ABOUT TOWN

By J. Matthew Crawford

This column does not propose to suggest means or methods by which existing conditions might be changed, we only propose to state as nearly as possible mere facts. We believe the guy who blabbed "What this country needs is less men to say what this country needs" was absolutely right.

We heard the delinquency of our Negro youth discussed the other day. We thought it to be a somewhat pathetic condition, boys hardly in their teens being handled in the same courts, committed to the same prison as full grown criminals. And this is the environment which molds and shapes the lives of a large number of our boys into manhood for our race and country. We might ask the question, what could a civilization expect from these lads as men. Should the interest of these boys be left wholly to their parents or relatives? Or should it concern us as a race? Do we expect to live in a different world away from these individuals? No, we know they are to be constitutents of the very community in which we live, they are to be our next door neighbors, they are to live in the same house that we occuppy. But, yet, should such a thing as this concern us in such a time as this?

Then I began to think of things which contribute to the delinquency of our boys and girls. One big thing is the conditions of our city schools. The average child abhors the name of school until he or she has been to this place and received something which refutes their opinion. Any child is well about high school age before he or she can realize than an education is an investment on which he or she should expect a dividend.

At school there should be some things that, one who thinks as a child, might appreciate, something which fits into his everyday life, something that might make him feel that school is the best place in which he has lived.

Rainy weather should not be an excuse for non-attendance at school, but without a doubt this is one of the most reasonable excuses a child could offer at some of our local schools. The worst locations in our city are the best places for our Negro schools. I know of one particular edifice for educating our boys and girls which is located on an Avenue that motorists find impassable after a rain. And yet our five and six year old children must wade this water and mud in order to attain an education. At this same building on dark dreary days these same children, who braved that cold water and mud, must strain and possibly injure their eyesight becouse they do not have the conveinence, that would hardly be called modern, of electric light. There are numerous other things that might be mentioned ---But what's the use?

Yet, I can't refrain from stating a few facts about our city High School. A condition of congestion that should not be associated with human beings, exist in this building.

Children have to be promoted, demoted and their great demand for space. Teachers giving their maximum in work and receiving the minimum in results. Well do I remember when I became a creature of fortunate of unfortunate circumstances because of our crowded conditions I was promoted from the fifth to the seventh grade. I understand that during the final exams of last year two high school students were forced t sit in one chair and use their knees as desk. We have no doubt that these students were physically and mentally comfortable and gave their best on this examination. There could only be one thing worse for an accredited high school than not having equipment for a laboratory, and that is not having a place to put the equipment, such is the case of our City High School. The Athletic Department which has done so much toward developing boys and girls physically, morally and mentally has little or no place on the grounds occupied by this structure.

Our High School has no gridiron, no place to play a game of basketball as this game is being played to-day, no tennis court, a baseball diamond inclusive of Avenues that could scarcely be termed as mediocre. It is without one of the most essential part of any school structure---a gymnasium. Credit should be given the department for advancements made under these handicaps.

We Wonder:

1 ---If there are not some race tax payers in our city?

2 ---If a part of these taxes paid by race members does not go into the fund for city schools.

3 ---If these Race tax payers have become so prolific that their offsprings out number their dollars in this municipal school fund to such an extent that these conditions exhausted the means set aside for this purpose?

4---If these prolific tax payers were aware of this would they stand by and not try and raise a supplementary fund for the city?

5---If these taxpayers should not try and earn the "Why" of some of these things.

We believe in our boys and girls, they are no better worse than any other what they need is the chance.

What ar we going to do as individuals? And I didn't promise to answer questions, but you might--think--and when you tire of thaat as I am tired by this yawn Ho: Hum: and wrap your troubles in dreams--G'bye.

ARRIVE FOR ANNUAL VISIT WITH MOTHER

Mr. John C. Rimpson, son of Mrs. Maggie Rimpson, 1621 30th Avenue, arrived Monday July 18th at about 5:00 P. M. having motored from Montclair, N. J., his new home.

His wife, Mrs. Ora Rimpson, accompanied by Mesdames Lorena Moore Gore and Lula Mae Price Dean, as well as Miss Clarie Love, all formerly of this city.

Enroute here the aggregation spent some time in North Carolina with the Rev. H. B. Banks, former pastor of the First Congregationl church of this city. Rev. and Mrs. Williams, also former occvupants of the Congregationel parsonage, were visited at Atlanta.

All members of the party report a pleasant trip. Here they will remain for about two weeks.

SPENDS PLEASANT STAY WITH RELATIVES

Mr. Robert Lincoln Winchester, son of Mrs. L .Winchester, 1703 31st Avenue, left the city Monday July 11th, after havng spent a pleasant stay with relatives for about a week.

Mr. Winchester was tendered a dinner Sunday, prior to his departure, by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cullum, 1218 26th Avenue. Those who shared this courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Strayhorn, Prof. W. A. Reed, Miss L. E. Mulrey, Mesdames Alonza Harper and Louis Norton and son.

Mrs. C. A. Leach, of 1412 13th street, has been confined to bed for more than a week due to illness. The members of Newell Chapel church and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lottie Jerman of 1401 13th St., is ill at her home. Her many friends and the members of Newell Chapel church hope that she will continue to improve.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Miss Amealie Ray and Mr. Tyree Lymnos married Friday night at 7:30 p. m. All her friends and his little friends wish the young married couple a sweet married life.

Miss Martha Watkins and Mr. Uskin Geareans married Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. All of his and her friends wish for them a happy married life.

Mr. Will Bledsoe(colored) and Mr. Frank Battons(white) had an accident Saturday night. One man was badly injured. He was rushed to the hospital. The white man who is reported to have been intoxicated, was placed under arrest.

The Rev. H. B. Mott closed her revival at Wesson, Mississippi, Friday night, July 22nd. It was a splendid meeting. Rev. F. R. Gilmore is pastor in charge.

Mary E Goodwin, reporter.

BROOKLYN NEWS

A very enjoyable picnic was enjoyed at Pleasant Hill by a group of young people coming from Gulfport and Biloxi. Barbecued pork, fish, ice cream etc. were enjoyed. The band rendered splendid music.

Lodge No. 266 has its anniversary Sunday July 17th and dthey were honored with having Mr. A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg present.

Miss Sarah Walker was recently married and oh, how Mr. Bivens is moaning her marriage. It is reported that since the marriage took place, he is on a diet of a little sweetened peaches. We all can readily sympathize with Mr. Bivens.

E. M. K Reporter.

FOUND

Found a class pin of 1931 Wechsler High School. Initials engraved in pin E. E. C. Owner may apply to Rev. Roy L. Young.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ECHO AGENTS

We are now allowing out-of-town agents a 50% commission on all pepers sent to them. All agents are requested to pay postage for returning our commission.

VISITS IN BIRMINGHAM

Miss Elsie Meadows visited her mother in Birmingham last Sunday. Miss Meadows reports a nice time.

Miss Mamie Barlow, daughter of Rev. Barlow of Shubuta, Mississippi, was in the city Wednesday on a business trip. While in the city she spent some time in the office of the H. B. A.

Mrs. Dollie Hardy of the Asylum heights is sick and confined to her bed after having been stricken with a severe attack a few days ago.

Messrs Edward Burley and Luther Clark of State Line, Mississippi were the guests of Mrs. Lula Larkin during the session of the H. B. A. Convention.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT ROSE HILL METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday night, which was the regular class meting night at Rose Hill M E. Church, a large number of members thronged out to hear the sermon delivered by the Rev. E. S. McClain. Rev, McClain used as a subject "Go A little Farther", His audience was held spell bound during his short, but interesting sermon.

Those who were present were inspired to go a little farther.

After the sermon reports were made by the class leaders and different auxiliaries of the church. All of which, made excellent reports considering the present financial status of the country.

After the business session of the meeting the members presented the pastor with a collection of little tokens in the for mof gifts. The pastor expressed his appreciation in his ulual jovial manner.

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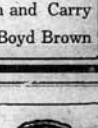
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GIVING YOUR BEST

By Idella L Breland

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. Isn't this a good true saying? Yes, indeed, some of us say because we have experience it. But there are others who do not give this saying a thought. They give to the world the worst they have and nothing returns to them. Of course some people give good things they do not need or want and they are of service to others. This is alright too, but most of us give for certain purposes; some to have something to talk about; some give for a big name, some because others give and then last but not least, some give because the Lord says "Give freely and ye shall receive freely". Then too, we hate to give so badly sometimes that the receiver has to give a hard pull to get it out of the donor's hand. What we have we hold it so tightly with our hands that the Lord's blessings just fall on them and bounce right on off to somebody who has his or her hands opened ready to give; some wonder why it is that some people can be lucky and yet, so many things, but it is not luck it's just their blessings coming back to them.

Do not be evil hearted and hate to see a person get aything, but do your bit day by day and you will be surprised to see how easy things will get in your reach. No matter how small or how large your gift may be give it freely from your heart and don't talk about it a year or so after. Some of us give so seldom that it surprises everybody whenever they do give something. We even mark it down for remembrance and say "Its better once than never". Try not be like that donor, but give in such a way that you cannot feel right unless you do give. Now search yourselef carefully and see what you have been giving and see what condition you are in now.

Let's choose a motto and say 'Give to others what you desire them to give you."

EVER-READY SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Ever-Ready Social Club was royally enterained Monday night, July 28th at the home of Mrs Eliza Bourdeaux with Messrs William Smylie and Normond Bourdeaux acting as hosts.

Due to the unfavorable weather, a goodly number of the members were not present, however, a very pleasant and enjoyable event was spent. The business of the club was suspended and the whole evening was used in socializing. Whist and dancing were enjoyed by the members. Quite a few visitors were present.

The hosts served their guests a two course delicious luncheon. The first course consisted of irish potato salad on crisp lettuce leaves, diamond shape ham sandwiches, crackers and cake. The second course consisted of ice cream and cake.

The members expressed thanks to Mrs. Bourdeaux for the wonderful way in which the club was entertained The next meeting will be held in th form of an outing.

Reporter.

PROGRAM OF THE HAVEN-RUST CLUB THURSDAY EVE AUGUST 4, 1932

Song led by Miss Jennie R Scott; Prayer-Dr. H. W .Wilson; Song led by Miss Nettie Emerson; Quotations from Greenleaf Whittier. General discussion.

Everyone must have at least a page and a half on the life of some great man or woman, whose sirname begins with the first letter of your sirname. If you do not care to write it, just discuss it.

Jessie Mae Webb, Secretary.

ROYAL SYNDICATE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Royal Syndicates club of Enterprise, Mississippi, was royally entertained, Sunday evening, July 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmonson

A wonderful program was rendered Mrs. J. D. Edmonson made a very fimely and inspiring talk, which was enjoyed by all who were present to witness this occasion.

The Syndicates gladly welcomed three new members: Misses Bessie Mae Edmoson, Vera Trussell and Mr. Eugene Carlise

The members amused themselves by playing different games.

A nice collection was raised.

Miss Mamie B. Riley, Rep.

NOTICE TO AGENTS

Please make your articles short. We have a large number of agents. If your articles are too long, other agents' reports cannot be published.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

Sunday July 31, 1932

SUBJECT—THE GIVING OF THE MANNA.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning. (James 1:17).

Lesson Text Ex. 16:1-36

EXPOSITION

1. Murmuring and supplying.

As soon as Moses and his host saw the destruction of the Egyptians in the Red Sea, they sang a song of victory and praise, they attributed all the victory to God. (Ex. 15:1-2) but Israel's songful spirit lasted only three days. (Ex. 15:22-24) and they began murmuring. God made it pleasant for them again. (Ex. 15:25). But at the first new trouble they murmured again. —Ex 16.1-2). It seems as if the murmuring nature existed not only in the children of Israel, but in all nations one of the needs of today among the christians is to be more thankful and grumble less. The Israelites complained more at God He planned of leading them than they did at the hardships given them by Pharoah. And the people today complain more about the plans of God than they do about the bondage of sin. God heard the children of Israel complaining and sent them bread and flesh. (Ps. 105:40) But though He gave them their request and "sent leaness into their souls". Ps. 106: 15). God gave them better then than they had ever had "bread from heaven", and the bread was a type of Christ. (Jno. 6:33-35). Each one was to gather for one day enough bread for himself and his family. And each one of us must get our share with Jesus—Jno. 6:50-51). And also our families(Ac. 16:31).

2.—**Continuing Mercies**

Jehovah made the Isralites remember His goodness to-day while they were in the wilderness. He did want them to forget His memorial of His redeeming work on the cross. (1 Cor. 11:26) It was sad for the Isralites to have forgotten the bread God gave them in the wilderness and it is just as sad for us to forget the Lord's supper. Moses and Aaron showed their wisdom by doing exactly as they were told (V.34). For forty years the children of Israel lived on manna. They had to live upn manna or die, and we must feed upon Christ or perish. Israel's food in the wilderness was such as Jehovah ordained, and not such as they desired. Similarly the people can have no desire that will satisfy their soul's longing other than that spiritual food from heaven. We must not depend upon wealth, culture and popularity to satisfy the immortal side of us, but we must utterly depend upon "Christ the Bread of Life".

MERIDIAN DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF C. M. E. CHURCH CONVENES

The Meridian District Cnference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church convenes today on the Bassfield Circuit, Bassfield, Mississippi.

The church entertaining the the conference is Sweet Water a few miles from Bassfield. The Rev. E. B. Brown will entertain the conference.

Rev. E W Washington, P E., of Mt. Olive, Mississippi, will preside over the meeting. It is hoped that all pastors will make splendid reports.

A splendid delegation is expected to go from Meridian and adjacent territories.

HAVEN 4-H CLUB

The Haven 4-H Club met Monday, July 18th at the home of Mrs. Dovie Smith. Canning and sewing were the phases of work carried out.

Thirty cans of fruit and vegetables were canned.

A large number of young men and girls were present and took active parts in all work.

Mrs. Smith served her guests lunch and iced cold watermeloln. The next meting wil lbe held at the home of Mrs. Zula Hill, Monday July 25th. All members and friends are asked to be present.

Last Meeting

The Haven 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Zula Hill Monday July 25th with a large attendance. Mrs. Butler demonstrated in soup mixture and corn on cob.

After the business was over. Mrs. Hill served the club delicious sandwiches and iced punch.

Twenty-four cans were canned.

Lillian Larkin, Secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.

11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.

Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.

The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,

C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.

Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 29th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

P. J. Brown, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.

P. M. Mitchell, Pres.

Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:00 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

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IMPORTANT

Dear Presidents:

The H. B. A. Convention is now over. All those who were present at the convention I am sure will say with me that we had a splendid, peaceful and harmonious meeting.

Echo and Publication Fee

As editor and business manager of the Weekly Echo, we are earnestly urging all presidents to begin making ready for the September Boards. Please remember that every lodge is requsted to report $2.00 Echo and Publication fee. If you will remember that the Echo and Publication fee is the same for a weekly paper which has doubled the size as it was for the semi-monthly; just half the size of the weekly.

If you will begin now presidents to raise your $2.00 you will find it an easy matter. If you do not have the money in treasure, you can get your remember that every lodge is requestof the Echo at 5cents each. This will equal $4.00. You keep $2.00 of this amount and mail $2.00 to the office in stamps or bring it to the Boards in September.

Friends, there is no reason for any excuse from any president to not report his or her $2.00 Echo and Publication fee. Remember that you have had twelve months to raise $2.00. We are expecting all of you to report your $2.00 in the September Boards.

S6nd Renewal Blanks

All presidents who had members who failed to pay the 60c Convention assessment will please make renewal blanks and forward them to the office when you mail in your 60c for them.

Again, we appeal to each president for the $2.00 Echo and Publication fee in September.

Yours for a better paper,
R. L. Young, Editor and Bus. Mgr.

NOTICE

Lodge No. 237 stationed at Sumrall, Mississippi, with Rev. G. C. Wells as president, is now ransferred to Hattiesburg, Mississippi with Rev. G. C. Wells as president.

Rev. Wells was in the office a few days ago asked that his number be transferred to Hattiesburg.

A majority of the members having moved to Hatiesburg, we are sure it will be more convenient for Rev. Wells and his people to make their reports on time. It is quite a burden on the minister to live in one city and to have a local lodge in another. We hope that Rev. Wells and his members will have a smooth sail in their new location.

SPECIAL CALL MEETING A SUCCESS

A Special call meeting was made by the General President for Friday of last week for all presidents who could posibly do so to meet at the office building on matters of importance. One of the most successful meetings was held with more than fifty presidents and members being represented. Men and women, far and near heeded the call of this busines meeting.

Congratulations to all who sacrificed their time and money in order that they might help push this work forward.

ALLEN CHAPEL TENDERED RECEPTION

The members and friends of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church tendered the pastor, Rev. P. Butler a pound reception Saturday night. After the members and friends had finished placing their pounds on the table there was no room for any more. The pastor and his loving wife expressed their appreciation to the members and friends who so loyally stood by the cause.

Allen Chapel has taken on new life and added new members. The church is going over the top. There will be a contest between Mdms.Glispie and Mady Watson which will terminate on the 3rd Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to come and see who will wear the crown.

Rev. P. Butler, pastor.
Sis. Johnnie Glisper, Reporter.

MACON, MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Arlene Harden and daughter, Miss Najauss of St. Louis, Mo., spent the past week-end with relatives of Macon. While in the city they were the house guests of Mr. & Mrs. E. Williams.

Mrs. Harden and daughter left Tuesday morning. Enroute home they will stop over in Okolona, Miss., where they will visit relatives and friends.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Miss Viltine Handy is in town for a short while.

Mrs. Mildred Nachles is visiting Mrs. John Hughes.

The Pastor's Aid club met Friday evening. We had a lovely time. Delicious tea was served by Miss M. Lightfoot and Mrs. Richerson. Everyone enoyed it very much.

Wednesday night was our regular lodge meeting night(353) We are working to make things boom.

Mrs. Addie Lenora who has been ill is doing fine. We hope she will continue to improve.

VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mrs. Leo J. Foster and sons, Leo Jr., and Thomas of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. W. J. Foster of 1207 25th Avenue.

Misses Lenora Young and Minnie Cole, left the city Friday morning to attend the District Conference and Sunday School Convention at Bassfeld, Mississippi.

RETURN HOME AFTER VACATION ENDS

Mr. Thomas Hardy and little daughter, Dinah have returned to the city after spending their summer vacation in St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

They report a very peasant stay while in St. Louis.

Miss Alma Emerson, 3109 13th Street returned to the city after having spent the week-end in New Orleans, La., and Picayune, Mississippi. Miss Emerson made her visit by motor being accompanied by the Sluggers Baseball team, who crossed hats Saturday and Sunday with the Algiers Giants and Monday with the Picayune Tigers.

MISS WOLFORK TENDERED PARTY

Miss Lizzie Wolfork of Yazoo City was tendered a party Friday evening, July 22nd by Miss Lizzie E. Prentice.

The huse was lovely with a profusion of bright spring flowers. The honoree was beautiful in a black and white evening dress, with accessories of black and white.

Miss Prentice wore a lovely pink dress with a deep cape collar. Her hose weare peach and slippers black.

The honoree was interduced to the invited guests by Miss Prentice.

Card tables were placed on the lawn and centered with green and pink mint bowls filled with mints of the same hue.

Beside whist, dancing was also enjoyed.

The hostess served her guests a lovely ice course.

Everyone expressed his and herself as having enjoyed a lovely evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends, white and colored, for the beautiful tioral designs and words of sympathy and condolence during the recent illness and death of our darling mother.

Signed: Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Reese,
Mr. C. M Saunders and wife,
Mr E. D. Saunders and wife.

SLUGGERS WIN EVERY GAME

The Queen City Sluggers, fastest semi-pro baseball team of this section, slugged their way to a 19-0 victory over the Scooba Red Sox. Every slugger getting at least one hit. K. Emerson was the batting star, getting a triple, double and single out of five times at bat.

J. Emerson, ace right-hander for the Sluggers allowed Scooba only one hit to win his fourth game.

SCOOBA	AB	H	R.
Atkins, S. S.	4	0	0
Carter, L. F.	4	0	0
Powe, C. F.	3	0	0
McCall, R. F.	4	1	0
Griggs, 3B	3	0	0
Pennelton, 2B	3	0	0
Brown, 1B	3	0	0
Wilson, C.	4	0	0
Johnson, P.	3	0	0
Total	31	1	0

SLUGGERS	AB	H	R.
K. Emerson, R. F.	5	3	2
W. Emerson, S. S.	4	2	2
Bell, C. F.	4	2	3
T. Emerson, C.	4	1	2
Warren, L. F.	2	0	1
J. Emerson, P.	4	1	2
Philips, 2B	4	1	2
Naylor, 3B	3	1	1
Farson, 1B	4	2	2
McClain, L. F.	2	1	1
Johnson, 3B	1	1	0
Total	37	15	19

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ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rev. C. M. Webb, pastor of Rose Hill and Pilgrim, left yesterday for the District conference, which is in session at Union, Miss. The membership of the two churches is hoping that Rev. Webb as well as the delegates who accompanied him; will have a pleasant stay while attending the Confercnce.

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Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	14
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
Lemond Reese	13
W. A. Thompson	10
Ramon Greer	18

DRIVE FOR 300 MEMBERS BY SEPTEMBER BOARDS

An urgent plea has been made to the local presidents and members for 300 new members by the September Boards.

W. M. Peay, No. 200, New Augusta	2
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, Collins	1
Jeff Anderson, No. 364, Royce	1

We have written 4 policies this week. Last week we were asking for 114 policies by the September Boards; this week we are asking for 110 by the September Boards.

You are giving me what I have been so earnestly asking for.

We feel that you are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

H.B.A. BOARDS TO MEET

Because of the Convention we will not call the September Boards

The First of September. The September Boards will begin about the 15th of SEPTEMBER. This will give all Presidents Time to have some rest from the Convention Assessment.

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BIRTH EXCEEDS DEATH BY 120 FIRST 6 MOS.

Family Day At Rose Hill church

Fewer Deaths and More Births For Half Year

Figures obtained from the Lauderdale county health department show 28 fewer deaths during the half year ending June 30 a scompared with the ending period a year ago. Total deaths for the period covering January-June 30 were 295. For the same period in 1931 the total deaths were 423.

Seventeen of the 28 principal causes for the 295 deaths occurring the first half of the present year show a decrease, six show an increase, and seven remain the same as in 1931.

Percentages of decreases, the report shows, range from 50 to 100 per cent, in typhoid fever, smallpox, scarlet fever, influenza and other infectious and parasitic diseases, non-puerpal septicema and congential malformation; from 20 to 49 per cent in diseases of the nervous system and organs of special sense, sensility, diseased of the early infancy, of pre-enacy, of the circulatory system, and of the respiratory system. The only six causes with a decrease of less than 10 per cent the records show, were in violent and accidental deaths and those from ill defined and unknown causes.

The records show that 47 per cent, or 187 deaths occurring during the first half of the present year, from all causes, were due to what are known to generative diseases, that is diseases of middle life or old age—the heart, the kidneys, cerebal hemorrhage or apoplexy, cancer, disease of the digestive system.

Heart Diseases Toll Large

Heart disease was responsible for 14 per cent of the deaths from January-1 to June 30, 12 per cent to kidney diseases, 6 per cent to cerebal hemorrhage, 6 per cent to cancer, 9 per cent to diseases of the digestive system.

Pnuemonia and tubercolosis were responsible for 15 per cent of the total deaths, the former 7 per cent, the latter 8 per cent.

Forty-one, 15 white and 26 colored deaths were under one year of age; these figures comparing with 43, of which 23 white and 20 colored in 1931. Maternal deaths dropped from 7 in 1931 to 5 in 1932, two of the latter being non-residents.

During the first half of the present year, 543 live births were reported to the health department, 270 of these blng white and 273 colored, four more than in 1931 when 539 live births, 310 whites and 229 colored, were reported.

June had the greatest number of births of any of the six months during 1932, 110, May having the lowest number, 74.

The greatest number of deaths occurring in any one month was in March when 93 deaths occurred the lowest number of deaths being reported in June, 51.

Of the total births for the first six months of 1932, 292 were boys, 298 girls.

Of the deaths; 222 were male and 173 female.

—Star.

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LANGSTON HUGHES SENDS MESSAGE FROM RUSSIA TO VOTERS

NOTED POET SEES HOPE IN COMMUNIST PARTY

'Arise, ye wretched of the earth; Give your vote to Foster and Ford," Says Hughes

MOSCOW, Russia, July 29—(ANP)—Arise, ye prisoners of starvation, you workers in the cotton fields of the south, and vote (but can you vote—in a democracy). for Ford and Foster.

Arise, ye wretched of the earth, you black' ones everywhere—hungry, underpaid, ragged; Cleveland, Detroit, Atlanta, Los Angeles—denied the rights of man—give your vote to Foster and Ford.

For justice thunders condemnation. Karl Marx said it would not last forever—the brutality and stupidity of capitalism. It can't. Nobody can oppress, and oppress, and oppress without the hands of the new world rising to strike them down—in America, Ford and Foster are those hands.

A better world's in birth! Look at Russia—nobody hungry, no racial differences, no color line, nobody poor. Listen to Foster and Ford.

No more traditional chains shall bind us.

The chains of caste, of fear, of color, of ignorance. A worker for vice-president. A worker for president. Ford and Foster!

Arise, ye slaves, no more in thrall! Who said Abraham Lincoln set anybody free? Look at Birmingham. Harlan, Scottsboro, the Texas primaries (the supreme court and a decision that has no meaning). Hoover Dam, where Negroes can't work; Imperial Valley, where they manhandle Filipinos; and then, remembering, vote for Foster and Ford!

The earth shall rise on new foundations. Russia. Remember what it was-worse than Mississippi. See what it is today. In America—Foster and Ford.

We have been nought, we shall be all. Black slaves, beaten, sold kept down, underpaid, lynched. For president, Foster. For vice-president, Ford.

'Tis the final conflict. No' yet? Every vote builds the barricade—Foster and Ford!

Let each stand in his place. The ballot box—the hunger march, the Harlan strikes, the audible voices of the rising masses—Ford and Foster.

The International Soviet shall be the human race. No more war, no more hunger, no more rents unpaid(the land shall be yours), no more ignorance(the schools shall be yours), no more fear (the world shall be yours).

Arise, ye black and poor of America and oppressed, ye livers-on-charity, ye old Uncle Toms all bowed down (if you can't rise, tell your children to rise), and if the old ones say nothing, kids arise anyhow.

Arise, ye byack and poor of America, and vote (not for Democrats or Republicans, as alike as two snakes) but for the only candidates representing the single force looking forward toward bread and life for all the people of the earth!

Ford and Foster! Foster and Ford! Ford and Foster!

e P. D.

Visits Race Papers; Argus-American

ST. LOUIS, Mo. July 31—An enthusiastic and aspiring newspaperman, F. L. Chalmus, circulation manager for the Weekly Echo, Meridian, Miss., who has been attracted to the field of the newspaper because of the servitude possible, was a visitor at the office and plant of the St. Louis Argus and the St. Louis American, weekly race newspapers, a few days ago.

Mr, Chalmus is very proud of the great headway these race publications are making, especially is he impressed withthe business-like manner in which all phases of these race projects are handled.

Both newspapers are efficently managed and employ a large number of race members of the younger set.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP MADE BY GENERAL PRESIDENT AND GENERAL VICE

Thursday, August 4th, the General President and General Vice President, motored to Desota, Mississippi, where the former had been invited by President C. J. Pickett and his loyal members.

On their arrival in Desota they were met by the Rev. H. Ray who directed them to the place of meeting. Prof. Pickett had everything in readiness for business when they reached the church.

The General officers were escorted to the rostrum by the handy-man of this particular lodge (153).

A timely welcome address was rendered by deacon Davis, followed by a splendid well prepared program. All of the selections were good and the quartett is to be highly commended for the lovely selections rendered. Accordingly reports this quartett is made up of the Brookshire family, and it is to be commended for that.

The General President was introduced by the Rev. H. Ray who extolled him very highly. In his discussion he made mention of the work of the H. B. A. and in his discourse he left the door open for any question to be asked that he might not mention, however, he must have touched all questions that had been discussed in and around Desota.

The General Vice President made a short talk, though timely and inspiring.

Mr. C. H. McLaughlin was present and he too made a short talk touching the works of the H. B. A.

A collection was taken, after which, we were dismissed.

E. F. Young, Reporter.

A Reply to Bishop Warren A. Candler's "Holding the Color Line" in the LITERARY DIGEST

By D. L. Morgan

Laurel, Mississippi-July 21, 1932

A belief that National and racial lines are ordained of God, may be the belief of a great religionist but cannot be the belief of a christian. Reasoning from cause to effect, the fruit indicates the tree, stream, the fountain, plan the mind, creation the creator, revelation the revealor and upon this premises neither national nor racial lines are ordained of God.

If God ordained national and racial lines it follows that he also ordained racial prejudice, hatred, envy, strife and war, for all these are but the outcroppings of racial discrimination and jimcrowism.

There have been numerous mergers of nations, states and counties and in almost every case is redound to the good of all concerned. The strength of America lies in the union. If wise men had not striven even unto blood to bring the exceeded states back into the Union there would have been endless warfare and strife. If other small countries were to unite it would hasten the dawn of an era of peace. If church unions have not reached an ideal state immediately, who doubts the ultimate out-come. The statement, "There shall be one shepherd and one flock" certainly meant the complete overthrow of Mammon, if not the union of the churches. "That they may be one", indicates the desire that there shall be oneness of mind and spirit, whether it has any references to the organic union of the churches or not. I don't know which of the gods is referred to by the writer but I believe Jehovah could have made a thousand men of different races at once if he had been in a hurry about multiplying the races. Racial lines ordained of God, when the people of Isarel were warned against intermarriage with other folk, it was on account of idolatry and not on account of color.

When Miriam the sister of Moses let her prejudice and jealousy lead her to scorn the wife of Moses, her sister-in-law because she was an african princess, God indicates his displeasure by permitting leprosy to seize her. Jesus showed that he was void of prejudice by talking with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well until she accepted salvation. Peter's vision on the house top and words while in the house of Cornelius showed conviction. His partial backsliding later was condemned by the Council at Jerusalem. Paul stood on Mars Hill even in the Arropigus among the learned Stoics and Epicorean philisopher and said "I perceive that God is no respector of persons, but of one blood. God hath all nations for to dwell on the face of the earth."

Teach us to know the Father, on
And thee, of both to be but one,
Praise to thy eternal merit
Father, Son and holy Spirit.

Misses Minnie Cole and Lenora Young were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ligia McGee, while attending the Conference at Bassfield, Miss.

TO BAPTIZE AT ROBINSON'S

The baptizing of the church of God in Christ will be Sunday 3:30 o'clock at Robinson's creek, 10 avenue, north. Rev. D. H. Jones is pastor.

The above is the likeness of Mr. V. L. Holton, advertising manager of The Weekly Echo, who has taken on more work. He is now soliciting printing jobs for the Good Will Printing Co., calling for them and giving you his best attention.

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He also has charge of the collection department. He will always greet you with a smile.

See his ad elsewhere in this paper.

Newell Chapel Church To Stage Banquet

By T. C. Miller

There will be one of the biggest and best banquets ever given in Meridian at Newell Chapel Church, Wednesday evening, August 10th.

The banquet has created quite a bit of interest among the members and friends of Newell Chapel.

The church membership is divided among three ladies and these captains together with their members, are going to see to it that you get your till for a 10 cents admission. The captains are: Mesdames Estella Young, Hattie McElroy and Lula Wilson. See or call either of these captains and they will see to it that you get free first class delivery service, in the event you cannot be present at the banquet.

There will be plenty of fun for old and young. Come out and witness the banquet. We are planning to serve three hundred people. The banquet will start at 6:00 p. m. and last until 9:30 p. m.

Tickets are now on sale everywhere. Don't miss this affair. Please don't cook at home, come to the church and get it. The price is small compared with what you are going to get.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION A SUCCESS

The District Conference and Sunday School Convention held at Sweetwater church, Bassfield, Miss., July 29-30-31 was quite a success.

The meeting opened Friday morning with the Presiding Elder in charge.

Prayer service conducted by Rev. E. B. Blackman, after which Rev. E. F. Young delivered a burning message.

After the sermon the Conference was organized with Rev. M. J. Jones as secretary for the Conference, after which we adjourned for dinner.

Friday After-noon Session

At 3:30 P. M. the Conference reassembled for business. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. L. Expose. The roll was called and reports taken. Rev. D. M. Montgomery, president of M. I. College made some timely remarks with regards to the church. He related a story "Not only for our selves but for others". The remarks coming from Rev. Montgomery were enjoyed by all.

Adjourned for evening worship.

Friday Evening Session

The conference reassembled at 7:30 Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. M. Hill. After which Rev. Montgomery spoke in behalf of M. I. College. The church was crowded to its capacity with old and young Rev. Montgomery in his address made us know that there is a part that each of us can play in helping the M. I. College. He said if we would only save the Octagon coupons it would help the College. The members of the Conference have pledged themselves to help support this cause.

Devotional services conducted by Collection and benediction.

Saturday Morning Session

Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. C. Fairley.

The remainder of the reports were taken, after which Rev. W. M. Watkins preached a wonderful sermon, and the congregation was much aroused with the Holy Spirit.

Collection and benediction.

Saturday After-noon Session

The Conference reassembled, and the Sunday School Convention was organized with Miss Lenora Young as secretary.

Roll called and reports taken The Sunday Schools made splendid reports.

After the reports were taken, the Presiding Elder presented Mrs. Applewhite to the convention. Mrs. Applewhite spoke briefly on the young people and her works.

Collection and benediction.

Saturday Evening Session

A program was rendered at 7:30 p. m. which was enjoyed by all. At 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. M. Hill preached a soul stirring sermon.

Collection and benediction.

A. L. Young, Rep.

Family Day At Rose Hill Church

Sunday, August 7th will be a big day at Rose Hill M. E. Church. This day has been set aside and will be observed as Family Day. The pastor has made an urgent plea to all members of the church and especially to the heads of the different families to bring from the youngest to the oldest member of the family to church Sunday.

The District Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Johnson, will preach at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. Everybody who has heard the Rev. L. E. Johnson preach once, will readily say he knows how to put the program over in first class style.

The friends and non-members of the church have been cordially invited to be present at these services Sunday.

All Sunday School members are asked to be present Sunday morning at 9:30, since a special program will be rendered in connection with the devotional exercises.

If you fail to be present you will miss a rare treat.

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HOME AND ITS DUTIES

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Home! That word touches every fiber of the soul, and strikes every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Nothing but death can break its spell. What pleasing images and deep emotions it awaken! It calls up the fondest memories of life, and opens nature the purest, deepest, richest gush of consecreated thought and feeling. To the little child, home in his world, he knows no other. The father's love, the mother's smiles, the sister's emorace, the brother's welcome, throw about his home a heavenly halo, and make it as attractive to him as the home of angles. Ask the lone wonderer as he plods his weary way, bent with the weight of the years--Ask him what is a home. He will tell you: It is a green spot in memory, and oasis in the desert, a center about which the fondest recollection of his grief--oppressed heart clings with all the fenacity of youth's first love". Let misfortune overtake him; let poverty be his portion, and hunger press him; still in troubled dreams will his thoughts revert to his old home. There is one vision that never fades from the soul and that is the vision of mother and of home. Every home should be as a city set on a hill, that can not be hid. Into it should flock friends and friendship, out of it should flow benigh charities, pleasant amenities, and all those influences which are the natural offsprings of high harmonious home life.

While on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned, and ill-ordered home, and perpetuate the sorrows and sadness, the contentions and strifes, which have made their own early lives miserable.

Home has its duties, to teach you how to act on your own responsibilities. Home is a little word, which the duties of the great world are daily rehtarsed. Duty embraces man's whole existence. It begins in the home, where is the duty which children owe to their parents on the one hand, and the duty which parents owe their children on the other. Children should be trained to behave at houe as you would have them behave abroad. Because in the actions of children strangers ran read a history of the home life. It really tells of duty undone.

Always send the little rhild to bed happy. Whatever cares may trouble your mind give the little one a good night kiss as it goes to its pillow. The which may be in store for it will be like Bethlehem star to the bewilded mariory of this is the stormy years shepherd. Those parents act most wisely who have fore thought enough to provide not only for the youth but age of their offspring. Parents should educate their children noe merely in scholastic acquirements, but in a knowledge of the respective positions thy are to occupy when they become men and women.

Educate the girl to be intricate duties that will be required of her as a wife and mother, and to the position she is to occupy in society and that it rests with herself whether it shall be exalted or whether it shall be debased and lowly. Educate the boy to a knowledge of what the busy world will require of him; teach him self-reliance and all manly attributes .There are but few who can receive the honors of a college education, but all are graduates of the heart. The learning of the university may fade from recollection, its classic lore may be lost from the halls of memory; but the simple lessons of home, enameled upon the heart of childhood, defy the rust of years, and out live the more mature but less vivid pictures of after years. Above all teach children what life is. That it is not simply breathing and moving. Life is a battle, and all thoughtful people see it so,---a battle between good and evil from childhood. Good influence drawing us down to the brute. Teach them that they lead two lives, the life within; that the inside must be pure in the sight of God, as well as the outside in the sight of man.

WIGGINS NEWS

Miss Idella Breland, Reporter.

The meeting of the Great Music Convention was held the 5th Saturday and Sunday with the many co-workers and friends of Royce, Miss. It was well represented by many of the singing classes who took an active part in putting the progam over. There were many large delicious baskets on the ground and everybody ate a plenty and went back home rejoicing. We take this method in thanking the good people of Royce, and hope they will call again soon.

A lovely Birthday dinner was biven Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Dora Hall, at her home. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Hall was hostess and served a very delicious plate lunch. Members of the family and other nearby relatives were present. Mrs. Hall is fifty-five (55) years of age.

Mr. Son Denham of Hattiesburg, Miss. spent the week end with her pavisiting his sister, Mrs. Alma Breland and other relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Davis and friends were made happy last Saturday evening when her husband, Mr. Hosea Davis, spent a few days with her. Mr. Davis is from Gulfport. He brought his loving wife many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Ida McDowell of Brooklyn, Miss., spen the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Fairley.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Avery Chapel A. M. E. Bible Class Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Miss Dortha M. Goowdin, president and Idell Smith, secretary

GOOD MISSION CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Good Mission Club met Monday night, August 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Debruce with Miss Ocie Debruce, president, acting as hostess. Thirty minutes were devoted to a lovely program consisting of local talent. The hostess served her guests a lovely Ice course of ice cream and cake after which the members socialized by singing inspirational numbers and many musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson, Rep.

BROOKLYN

Mrs. Matilda Arnold has returned home to Philadelphia, Mississippi, after visiting her mother and relatives at Brooklyn, Mississippi.

The St. John Singing class is pratieing this week getting ready to meet the Great Gulf Music Convention at Royce, Miss.

E. M. K. Reporter.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Maggie Ray will regret to know that she is quite ill at her residence, 1815 5th Avenue.

LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND

Geo. Johnson, Jr., the son of Mrs. and Mr. Johnson city, left Cleveland, Ohio, Monday evening for Birmingham, Ala., where he will spend a while with his uncle J. P. G. Johnson.

WELCOMED BACK HOME

Miss Magnolia E. Sims, a popular student of W. H. S. returned home Sunday evening after having spent a month and 1 week on her summer vacation. Her many friends welcomed her home again.

MACON NEWS

On August first our Jubilee Camp meeting began and will continue to be in session for thirty days. Saints from all four corners of the world are expected to be present in this meeting.

Everybody is truly invited to be present.

The place of meeting is located at Ruff and Prarie Street. The following named persons are officers: W. T. Phillips, Bishop; D. Washington, overseer S. District. Rev. James of Meridian will be present.

Elder C. Johnson, Pastor
J. C. Clark ,Deacon,
Elnora Landon, Secretary.

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BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Monday night, July 25th a party was given at the home of Mrs. Almire Bells. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all. Everybody expressed his and herself as having enjoyed a pleasant evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Alphonza Phillips and others.

A drama was rendered Monday night, July 25th at the White Withsrth college by Prof. J. E. Johnson and his group from Prentiss, Mississippi. The play was given under the title of "Heaven Bounds" in behalf of Great Bethel A. M. E. Church. The same drama was repeated Thursday night, July 21st at the colored High school. It was a wonderful play and everybody seemed to have enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer R .Robertson and their little son and daughter of Pittsburg, Penn., have returned to their old home visiting their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Unice Brown Martin has returned home from the hospital in Yazoo City, where she underwent an operation. All of her relatives and friends are very glad to see her home again and doing nicely.

Thursday July 28th a party was given at the home of Miss Alberta Allen. Dancing and games were enyed. Music was furnished by Mr. Alphonzo Phillip, assisted by Messrs Willie Baggett and Bill Porter. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

Brookhaven defeated the Hub baseball team in a game played recently, with the score 14-4.

Mrs. M. Y. Johnson has returned home from her vacation in Clinton, Mississippi. Miss Johnson reports a nice trip.

The White Rose Society had a successful rally given at St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday July 31st .A nice sum was raised.

Rev. P. J. Carter is pastor and Sarah J. Smith is president.

Miss Mary Hunter spent the Sunday in New Orleans, La., July 24th. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. John Hughes entertained a few guests at her home on the second of August.

Mrs. V. S. Braxton is visiting her daughter in Hazel hurst, Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen was visiting in New Orleans.

TENDERED DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Walter Mae Terrell was hostess to a delightful dinner party Sunday evening July 31st at 7:00 o'clock, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Owen Dean of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Clairee Love of Montclair, N. J., who were formerly of Meridian.

Mrs. Owen Dean is remembered as Miss Lula Mae Price.

Besides the guests the following also enjoyed pleasant evening, namely, Misdames Susie Lockett, Lucille D. Graham, Beatrice Pippins, Ernestine C. Bick, Ina Glass, Callie Mae Blocker, Misses Lillian Brown, Laura Pierson, Messrs George La Flore, Jasper Grice and James Lloyd.

Little Miss Christine Honor was seriously injured by an automobile Saturday, July 30th. According to reports, the blow from the machine was so great it knocked one of her teeth out. She was rushed to the hospital where she is reported to be resting as well as could be expected. After ths car ran into the little girl ,it ran into a stee and badly demolished the car.

Miss Ophelia Smith has returned home from Crystal Springs. She came through New Orleans, La., on her way home and had a lovely stay while in New Orleans.

EVERY READY SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Ever-Ready Social Club held a business call meeting, Monday night, August 1st, at the home of Mrs. Lula Larkin, with a large number of members present.

Plans are being perfected leading up to the outing that the club will enjoy during the latter part of this month.

On next Monday night a committee on arrangement will be selected and other necessary committees. All members are urgently asked to be presnt, as thre is much business of importance to be attended.

Mrs. Doflie Hardy who has ben confined to her bed during the past week, is now doing nicely.

MEMORIAM

In memory of our much beloved son and brother, Lessie, who departed this life August 5, 1931.

Dear one your tragic passing has left a wound that have failed to heal in our hearts. Our thoughts are as fresh today as they were this day one year ago. So sleep on dear one sleep and take your rest. We love thee well. But Jesus loves thee best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noble Parents
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nobla, Bro. and sister,
Mrs. Ethel Noble Bressalle, sister,
Miss Rosia T. Noble sister
Miss Clara B. Noble, sister.

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MERIDIANITES ON MOTOR TRIP

Mrs. Mary Tillman, Miss Elmira Green, Messrs Emile Dubrae and Coke Bolton motored to Brookhaven, Miss., Saturday July 30th.

While there they were the house guests of Miss Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans.

Miss Evans was a lovely hostess to a dinner for the guests. On the table was everything pleasing for you appetite and did they eat. I should say they did.

This party wishes to take this method through the medium of the Weekly Echo to thank Mr. and Mrs. Evans for the lovely time spent with them Sunday. They returned home Monday at 6:00 a. m. tired but happy over the trip, especially Mr. Dubrae for his trip meant more to him than any one of the party.

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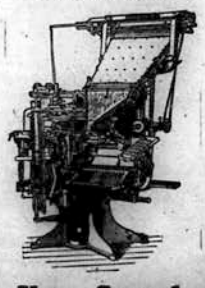
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WHAT THE NEGRO NEEDS
By J. Bryant Pettus, B. S.

This topic has been discussed in many ways. Each time no conclusion is reached as to just what the Negro really needs. We enumerate many things which, when analyzed carefully, will lead back to a few rimple things. It is the desire of this article to point out these simple things.

The Negro needs to come to God. In all of our christian activities we profess to have more of the holy spirit than any other race. In reality we have less. We talk about each other, pass our neighbor and do not speak. Moreover, we see our brother down and instead of helping him up we try to carry him futher down. We even allow this ungodly practice to creep into our churches. One denomination tries forever to keep down the other When we come around and condemn the aesthetic that our young people receive. Pray tell me where is any christian in any of the above mentioned facts?

Negroes were brought to America to work. They were trained to be manual laborers. Now they are being denied that privilege. The Negro thus sees the need of useing his power. He needs to stop being a beggar and be a man. He has cried for help so long until his cries have become a monotonous sound that penetrates no eardrums. The reason why boys are treated so coldly is because they are forever begging. The Negro can expect no other life but the life of a dog as long as he acts the life of a dog. He should step out on his manhood, use the ballot because industrious and independent and then receive the treatments of other human beings.

The Negro needs a budget system of living. He lives beyond his means. His expenses are greater than his income. I was talking to a friend the other day who told me he had once owned an automobile. He lived about fifteen miles out of town and rode to work every morning and back home every evening or whenever he got back. His income was fifteen dollars per week and his gas bill twenty dollars per week. There was no way under heaven for this gentleman to survive under such living conditions. Another young man making ten dollars per week will plan a fifty dollar wedding and never get out of the hole. One making five dollars per week will ride an excursion to St. Louis for five dollars, come back and won't have meal to make bread. Such thoughtless people then go to the Red Cross or other relief agencies and ask for bread. When these agencies look up their records find out their living conditions and refuse them bread, these same people become angry and down these agencies, because will give help to needy or worthy ones. Hence, we see the Negro needs to spend no more than he makes and needs to spend for living expenses first and then let the other things confront him.

So much has been said about this last need until a discussion would not be heeded greatly. This need is cooperation and confidence in Negro enterprises. We need to support them and stand behind them. Instead of passing by them going somewhere else we should stop with them. Instead of our enterprises trying to make one stock of goods bring enough profit to live on for a year they should merely get present living expense and in crease the stock. Hope these few lines find you well.

HAVEN 4-H CLUB ENTERTAINED

Monday August 1st, the Haven 4-H Club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. C. M. Webb. The Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Esther Butler, was present and commended the club for the wonderful way it is being instructed by its president, Mrs. Webb.

Twenty-six (26) jars were canned, which consisted of corn on cob, tomato relish, beans etc.

Miss Carrie Sue Butler, daughter of Mrs. Esther Butler was present. The members enjoyed games.

Mrs. Webb served her guests a delicious hot chicken dinner, which was enjoyed by all present.

The club will be at the home of Mrs. Laura Edwards Monday, August 15th. All members are asked to be present.

Lillian Larkin, Reporter.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mrs. Owen Dean of Philadelphia, Pa. and Miss Clarice Love of Montclair, N. J. were guests of the Little Pals Social club, Friday night July 29th, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass. Quite a few were present to witness this elaborate affair. Mints, guts and punch were served.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
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Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
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Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:30. A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

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Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 29th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

SPENDS VACATION IN NEW ORLEANS

Miss Bessie Louise Brown spent four weeks in New Orleans, La., as the guest of Miss Laura Gardner, who is a graduate nurse of Flint Goodridge hospital.

Miss Brown says that she was extended many courtesies while in the city.

Miss H. R. Brown, Reporter.

BROOKLYN

Mrs. Viola Mitchell who has been ill for several days seems to be improving nicely. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Mary E. Goodwin, Rep.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

August 7, 1932.

SUBJECT—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 19:1-20:11

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (Deut.) 6:5).

EXPOSITION

(1) The first commandment Vs. 1-3

God uttered the words of the ten commandments directly to the people, and wrote them with His own fingers upon two tables of stone (Deut. 5:22), and He gave them to Israel as a redeemed people (Deut. 5:1,6;). But the ten commandments no longer redeemed the people after Christ came (Col. 2:14). The law was only to bring people to a consciousness of their sins and lead them to Christ (Ro. 5:20). The law never saved any one (Gal. 3.10), but it has shown many the way to salvation. We now have a new law and that is Christ (1st. Jno. 2.6). But the righteousness of the law is fulfilled in the christians who walk after the spirit (Ro. 8:14). The first commandment "Thou shall have no other gods before me", if at any time we have had anything which we put before or alongside of God we have broken this commandment (Mat. 10:37).

(2) The second commandment Vs. 4-6 God is supreme and demands His place among men (Isa. 42.8). He should hold a place in every man's heart that no one else approaches. Man himself desires God to be a "Jealous God", and He is because He died not only for the present sinners' iniquity, but for gencrations to come. This may at first glance seem unjust, but it is reality both just and benificient. A man and his descendants are one. His descendants are his own life prolonged. What our fathers did we did (Heb. 7:9-10), but God is ready to turn the miseries of our sins that come t us from our fathers into blessings (Ro. 8:28). In case of the evil of ancestors it reaches to the 3rd and 4th generation, and in case of the good it is to a thousand generation (Deut. 7:9), because God has sent a new ancestor for all who will have Him (Ro. 5:12-20).

(3) The third and fourth commandments Vs. 7:11. The third commandment forbids the use of God's name falsehood (Mat. 5:33-34). The fourth commandment commands six days work and rest one. (Mat. 12:5-8).

NOW FOR THE WEEKLY ECHO. PLACE YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

BLACKWATER BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN REVIVAL

The New Hope Baptist church at Blackwater will begin its revival on the second Sunday in this month, August 14th.

The meeting will be conducted by Dr. J. J. Overstreet of Jackson, Mississippi. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

TENDERED PARTY

Miss Lillian Brown honored Mrs. Owen Dean of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Clarie Love of Montclair, N. J. with a party Thursday night, July 29th, entertaining at the residence of Mrs. Florence Johnson.

A number of young ladies and young men were present to make the evening pleasant.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Garden Lovel's Club Entertained

The Garden Lovels' Club met at the home of Mr. Fox. He served his guests a delicious ice punch.

Mrs. George Brown has returned home from the hospital and she is doing just fine.

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Read This and Call 3377

TENTATIVE

The following named deceased members will be paid off in the September Board:

Grover Reese No. 23, E. B. Blackman, Pres. Bassfield, Miss.

Mary Estus No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Pres., Ellisville.

Geo. Coleman, No. 131, S. Knight, Pres., Soso.

Cardine Shumate No. 82, Thos. Blakney, Pres., Quitman, Miss.

Juddie Neeley No. 113, R. S. Cole, Pres., Dekalb, Miss.

Elous Hill No. 324, Silas Walker, Pres., Macon, Miss.

Frank Patton No. 178, E. M. Dun, Pres., Hiwanee, Miss.

Emma Straight No. 200, Wm. Peay, Pres., New Augusta, Miss.

Gerimia Butler No. 57, W. C. McLeod Pres., Bassfield, Miss.

J. P. Kirkpatric No. 231, Joe Knox, Pres., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Delia McInnis No. 209, Prince Hayes, Pres., Bucatunna, Miss.

Rich Jones No. 201, Will Bradford, Pres., Heidelberg, Miss.

Rufus Mason No. 249, Mrs. E. Heidelberg, Pres., Shubuta, Miss.

Hudson Haynes No. 82, Thos. Blakney, Pres., Quitman, Miss.

Matlida Howze No. 127, M. Pope, Pres., Shubuta, Miss.

Bell J. Moore No. 301, Jas. Walley, Pres., State Line, Miss.

Lottie Douglass No. 270, A. J. Barnett, Pres., Hattiesburg, Miss.

John Phillips No. 21, Floyd Ott, Pres., Toonsuba, Miss.

Daniel Peay No. 200, Wm. Peay, Pres., New Augusta, Miss.

Genora Mikel No. 57, W. C. McLeod, Pres., Bassfield, Miss.

A. Falconer No. 95, Rev. C. L. Pringle, Pres., Langsdale, Miss.

Mary Bounds No. 242, A. L. Williams, Pres., Pachuta, Miss.

Willie Tate No. 161, Ames Johnson, Pres., Macon, Miss.

James Rhone No. 9, D. B. Borders, Pres., city.

Mary Jane Green, No. 394, Eddie Robinson, Pres., Macon, Miss.

Brewster Pickens No. 47, J. C. Burton, Pres., City.

Lizzie Hart No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Pres., City.

Harriet Williams No. 368, S. L. Walker, Pres., Mendenhall, Miss.

Henry Brown, No. 122, A. L. Brown, Pres., Daleville, Miss.

Rev. George McClain No. 353, Rev. W. S. Price, Pres., Brookhaven, Miss.

Laura A. Spinks No. 135, R. B. Wooten, Pres., Bailey, Miss.

Pinky Howard No. 123, Mrs. Annie Slay, Pres., Crandall, Miss.

Gillium Davis No. 190, D. L. Harris, Pres., Waynesboro, Miss.

Martha Knight No. 131, S. Knight, Pres., Soso, Miss.

J. A. Atkinson No. 110, John Welch, Pres., City.

J. W. Smith No. 110, John Welch, Pres., City.

Amanda Johnson No. 4, E. D. Portis, Pres., Kewanee, Miss.

Charley Wilson No. 45, J. M. Martin, Pres., Lambert, Miss.

Millie Hall No. 122, A. L. Brown, Pres., Daleville, Miss.

Emma Hendrix No. 159, Jerry Langs, Pres., Langsdale, Miss.

This clears up our number. At this writing we have no more members dead.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Please do not send back money to the office for any member of the H. B. A. for the Convention assessment or Board assessment without sending an application blank to accompany said money.

Secretary.

SEPTEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Waynesboro, Miss., Friday, September 16th Lodge No. 196, A. Evans Pres.

McLeod ,Miss., Monday, September 19, R. S. Peterson, Lodge No. 339.

Meridian, Miss., H. B. A. auditorium Tuesday September 20th.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Thursday, September 22nd, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, Pres. Lodge No. 108.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues and Building assessment. Of this amount 90c per member is Death Claims and 25c Quarterly Dues and Building assessment.

TO GIVE PICNIC

The Rev. A. L. Dungeon, Manager, has announced that there will be a record breaking picnic Saturday at Sand Flat.

Barbecue of two kinds of meats will be convenient for those desiring such delicious dish.

There will be a ball game at 2:30 p. m.-Meridian girls vs Sand Flat girls; a game has also been arranged between the South Side and 6-11 teams.

MERIDIANITE HEADS EASTERN STAR GRAND CHAPTER

Sir Jas. A. Lagrone, Royal Grand Patron of Bathsheba Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of the state of Mississippi has just returned from holding the Grand Chapter that convened in the beautiful city of Canton, Mississippi where a splendid session was held. This was the 41st Annual session of this meeting.

According to reports, Mr. Lagrone was elected to serve in this same position another year.

Mrs. Jennie O. Johnson, R. G. M., 723 Rose Street, Jackson, Mississippi was also re-elected.

The next meeting will be held in Columbus, Mississippi.

TO SPEND VACATION AT HOME

Miss Mary Artense Chalmus, daughter of Mrs. Mary Chalmus, 1617 30th Avenue, who has been attending school in St. Louis, Mo., is now visiting her mother and relatives. It is expected that Miss Chalmus will return in about two weeks preparatory to entering school.

Mr. Frank Chalmus, brother of Artense made the trip with her. Mr. Chalmus is now in Barnett Miss. where he is expected to remain for a few days.

RHONE—PERRYMAN

The marriage of Miss Luvenia Perryman and Mr. Clifford Rhone was quietly solemnized Sunday July 24 at the residence of Rev. Jackson, Asylum Heights who performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhone are both well known in the city and are blessed with a number of friends and acquaintances.

Meridian is the native home o. Mr. Rhone while Mrs. Rhone hails from Pachuta, Miss.

Their address is now 3811 Paulding Street.

COMPLETES WORK AT HENDERSON BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Mattie D. Dobbs, prominent in social circles and who is conscientiously pursuing other line of work recently completed her course (secretarial) at Henderson Business College, Memphis, Tenn. There she has been located during the las school-year.

Miss Dobbs is now in the city to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. Sims, 1117 34th avenue.

Previous to attending Henderson, Miss Dobbs was a member of the Hampton Institute student body where she gained much recognition as to her ability to efficiently do her work.

Miss Dobbs is expected to make her departure about August 13 for Topeka, Kansas. There she will be employed as bookkeeper at the school from which she completed her high school work.

Miss Dobbs will also be connected with the physical culture department in a capacity as instructor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ECHO AGENTS

We are now allowing out-of-town agents a 50% commission on all papers sent to them. All agents are requested to pay postage for returning our commission.

DREAM HOUSE $30,000 DEBT

JACKSON—Investigation of the sale of former Governor T. G. Bilbo's "dream house", bought at a forced sale to satisfy a judgment of $500 and costs, by the chancery clerk of Pearl River county brings forth the statement that the property has an indebtedness of $20,000 in prior liens and that it will require from $5,000 to $20,000 to complete the house even though it be 95 per cent complete as stated. Much conjecture is being made as to what the Pearl River chancery clerk proposes to do with the property, now that he has the title together with the debt on the property. Bilbo is said to have spent 16 years in his effort to complete his "dream house" and pecan grove.

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We are trying to give your boy and girl something to do. Encourage them to Join The Weekly Echo Four Square Club and sell papers Each Week. Teach him to love and respect womanhood. All Persons desiring to obtain membership must sell at least 10 papers each week. Any Boy or Girl Living In or Out of Meridian and Mississippi may join.

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MEMBERS OF THE FOUR SQUARE CLUB and the Number Papers Sold

Miss E Anderson	
Dewey L. Chadler	10
Wilbur Meadows	
W. T. Gillispie	50
Jack Burley, Jr.	28
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	14
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
Lemond Reese	13
W. A. Thompson	10
Ramon Greer	18

DRIVE

FOR 300 MEMBERS

BY THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

The following presidents have purchased the following number of policies during the past week:-

Dave Griffin, No. 454, Crandall	1
Elbert Shelby, No. 411, Burnside	2
Shelby Humble, No. 387, Lambert	2
C. Jordan, No. 426, Laurel	7
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Ellisville	2
Henry Croom, No. 221, Hattiesburg	1
J. M. Martin, No. 45, Lambert	1

Total number of policies written 16. Last week we were asking for 110 by the September Boards; this week we are asking for 94 new members by the September Boards.

We feel that you are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

H.B.A. BOARDS TO MEET

Because of the Convention we will not call the September Boards

The First of September. The September Boards will begin about the **16th of SEPTEMBER.** This will give all Presidents Time to have some rest from the Convention Assessment.

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Final Inspection Boy Scout Camp Site

Negro Civic League Makes Recommendation

Boy Scouts To Camp

The colored Boy Scouts of this city will pitch camp Friday August 19 through Monday 22.

Preparations are about completed for a big three day and three night camp, for Boy Scouts, according to Dr. W. B. Block, chairman of Boy Scout Camping committee.

The Scouts will leave the City Friday morning August 19th for camp, 10 miles north of Meridian on the Stennis place, where they camped last year. Transpotation will be furnished free to the scouts. Those who have cars are asked to see Dr. Blackwell, chairman of the transpotation committee.

The camp this year will be much larger than that of last year and the program will be larger. Band music and several of the white friends who are interested in scouting, together with representatives from the national headquarters will be present.

The program for next Sunday will be published in the next week's issue of this paper.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL MAKE ITS DEBUT SEPTEMBER 15th

The Langston Hughes Dramatic Club of the city is planning to make its debut in September. This is the only society of its kind in the city, and is composed of some of the best talent among the younger people of Meridian. An important constitutional requirement is, that one must at least have a high school education to become a member.

One or two exceptions may be noticed among the charter members, exceptional ability to dramatize was discovered in selecting the cast for the first performance. The age limit ranges from 17 to 27 years; thus making members who join at the first opportunity eligible to membership for a period of ten years.

The constitution will be published in the near future, that all who may become interested may know the requirements.

The Langston Hughes Dramatic Society is not the rival of any other social organization in the city, but holds the distinct place in the life of the youth all its own. Its chief business is to preserve the art and literary gloss of the younger, and thereby render wholesome entertainments for the city.

It will make a specialty at dramitizing both sacred and secular plays of the best grade.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson is the directress and founder. Associated with her is the Official staff as follows: A. L. Lattimore, President; Lemarcus Cochran, Vice President; Miss Kathrine Harris, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth, Assistant secretary; Miss Myrtle Ricks, Corresponding secretary; Miss Albena Smith, Treasurer.

This Society will show some of the best royalty performances that may be had from our common stages. The first which will be presented September 15, next, is entitled "KID COLBY" and is composed of a 14 character cast as follows:

Mr. Augustus Bancroft, Alexander Lattimore; Theodore Bancroft, Riley Harris; Ellen McPherson, Kathryn Harris; Billy McPherson, Berry Sims; Marie Delang, Albena Smith; Geraldine, Elizabeth Brown; Isabel, Marie Emerson; Iona, Bertha Hill; Julia, Canary Wilson; Lydia, Elsie Meadows; Jerry, Lemarcus Cochran; Mr. Dalton, Kermit Emerson; Miss Kelly, Myrtle Ricks; Radio Announcer, Randolph Darden.

Let all Meridian get ready for the best performance to be given in City this Fall. Mrs. Wilson makes a specialty of rendering high grade performances, and those who have witnessed her performances will agree that her plays and entertainments are among the best.

Appeal To Teachers For Support Of Blind School

Mrs. D. V. McBride of the State commission for the Blind, a recently created division of the state government, was present at the graduation exercises Tuesday at the Wechsler High school at which time she made an urgent appeal for the support of Negro teachers to support the School for the blind.

Mrs. McBride related some of the many goods the blind school is doing and stated the necessity of support from all concerned with the future of the less fortunate (blind) of the state.

Those persons with knowledge of sight after birth, are under the care of this school. And all entering are taught some trade along with a grammar school education by experts in instruction of the blind.

There are two colored children from this county, Lloyd Woodard, age 2 yrs. and Louise Smith, age 1 year, attending this institution.

Those persons with nowledge of blind children and adults are kindly asked to send the names and addresses of such persons to Mrs. D. V. McBride, Box 17, Old Capitol Bldg., Jackson, Miss., or The Weekly Echo, 2508 5th St., Meridian, Miss.

Sophomore Class W. H.S. Forms Club

"Nifty Modernetic Juniors"-D. H. Harris, Sponsor

Friday, July 22, the (A) section of the Sophomore class of Wechsler High School met at the home of Miss Dorothy H. Harris for the purpose of organizing the class in to a club. Since that time the club has met twice—July 24th with Mr. Allen Johnson, 12th St. 27th Avenue. After the meeting we enjoyed a lovely iced course.

Our last meeting was at the home of Mr. William E. Beal.

There were about sixteen members present, and a very interestoing program was rendered by Sponsor and members of club. After the business meeting Mr. Beal surprised the guest with a lovely plate lunch of Tomato salad, Ham sandwiches and iced tea.

On August 3d the club gave a nifty weiner roast out on the mountain. The Modernettes are anticipating a big picnic. Watch for the date. Club motto: Mr. William E. Beal, President. Miss "Climb tho' the rocks be rugged".

Anneal Irvin, Reporter.

REVIVAL TO START

The revival will start at White Oak Spring Baptist church, Saturday August 13th at 3:00 o'clock and close August 19th. Services will be held day and night.

The meeting will be conducted by Rev. D. L. Barnett of Laurel, Mississippi. The public is cordially invited.

Lottie B. Evans, Reporter.

FEAST IN WILDERNESS

There will be a feast in the Wilderness at Newell Chapel Church Friday night, August 19th. Admission 10 c.

Come and eat all you want for a dime.

STATE SUMMER SCHOOL HAS INITIAL GRADUATION EXERCISE; 7 GRADUATE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, EASTER PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

The State Summer High School for Negro teachers which was held at the Wechsler High School of this city, recently, in an effort to cope with the new requirements of the state department of education, gave to the educational world several individuals, as High school graduates. These persons had the distinction as being the first high school graduates from a summer school sponsored by the state since the new requirements became in effect.

This climax was the results of careful surveying on the part of the State Department of education to revolutionize the once-time summer normal where those in attendance were in constant repitition of their courses of study, not progressing but securing the legal rights to teach in the state.

The State department of education; realizing the necessity of advancemnt of Negro teachers, as well as white, to measure to the present day needs—created two types of summer schools-one high school and another college, where those in attendance would not only meet the legal requirements to teach in the state, but would also receive credits which lead to graduation. The number of credits and school hours being the same as if in attendance during a regular school session.

Prof. Easter tells Grads

The State department of education was represented by Prof. P. H. Easter, who was the principal speaker on this occasion and delivered the graduating address. Among the many things said during the coures of his address-subject—"Some Marks of an Educated Person" were: "The possession of knowledge", "Acquiring the Habit of study and growth", "Getting a new vision", "Ability to think", "Ability for discriminating judgements between real and unreal values of life.

The five points mentioned were very ably discussd by the speaker who has shown much interest in the education of Negroes throughout the state.

Graduates number 7

The graduating class composed of Miss Alma W. Britton, Mrs. M. A. Buckingham, Miss Mammie L. Barlow, Miss Laura Reese Hinson, Miss Birdie E. Lewis and Solomon Ananias Atkinson, were presented by Prof. T. J. Harris, assistant director of summer school, to Dr. H. M. Ivy, superintendent of City schools, who awarded the certificates of graduation from the high school and a certificate of Home Economics. The certificate of Home Economics was awarded Mrs. Annie M. Keyes.

County Represented

Mr. John R. Ellis, superintendent of the County summer schools, was also present and made some interesting remarks along the line of education with reference to Negro County teachers, stating that "it is just a matter of time when those Negro teachers not efficiently prepared for their respective work wil pass out of the realm of educational world into the background".

Award Prizes

The awarding of many prizes coming from departments of primary education and english were made by Mrs. Webb, Jean agent Lauderdale County and Prof. T. J. Harris. These awards were made possible by the various instructors coming as a token of appreciation for the hearty cooperation received from the students while in class.

MBU OBTAINS DR. W. Y. BELL FOR FACULTY

By J. A. Martin

News that Dr. W. Y. Bell goes to Morris Brown University faculty to begin work at its opening is interesting to the general public, and for several reasons. First, any institution, with Dr. Bell upon its faculty, will be very greatly strengthened, however strong the faculty may have been in past istory. He took his undergraduate work in Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; his B. D. and Master's work in Northwestern. Evanston, Illinois; and his Ph. D. work in Yale University.

His Labors

Dr. Bell, very much unlike the average man with degrees to spare has labored in the humble ranks of the pasorate, served in the Army during the World War; erected and established the Colored Methodist Church in New York City, pastored this church eight or nine years, and filled it with a large membership. Aside or rather in connection with his substantial pastorate, Dr. Bell was very active in community life in the city of New York. While there, he was our representative in a world Christian Conference in England, and certainly one of the strong factors as a race representative. Speaking several languages, he was easily at home in a meeting with many tongues. He has taught in Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta for the past four years, and brought all of his seasoned pastorate and training to this faculty. He was the ranking professor in Garmon, and very much loved by the student body. He held for one year, or nearly so, Mount Olly C. M. E. church while in Gammon.

His Spirit

It is to be expected that all trained men give themselves unselfishly to a needy people and they need no praise for it, but that we are sadly disappointed in many not being able to adapt themslves to the spirit and needs of our people goes without saying. Dr. Bell is quite the exception in this respect. Plus his rare training and native brillancy, he has the rare native gift and urge that make him a leader for the rank and file of the common people. He makes no special effort at being their leader, nor does he show method in any attention to be "popular". He feels the needs, and spympathizes with his people at all times; is very asily at home in any audience ;puts on on "foolish airs", and his sermons, addresses, and real life serve 'to inform and inspire men to follow him.

In the face of very much rank prejudice, he is forced to feel very keenly the pangs of injustices that are practiced in our day and generation. With a sensitive soul and growing up under conditions that stir our souls, we may count upon William Yancy Bell as a courageous spokesman for Negro people in all meetings of "inter-racial" natures. Growing up in the ministry in a parsonage wherein the pastor and his family are frequently in want. Dr. Bell has special regard for the class of ministers who suffer the common lot of hardship.

Finally, Morris Brown College, the city of Atlanta, the state of Georgia, and the people at large will share the spirit of this ducator and true lover of men. The C. M. E. and A. M. E. people together with all very warmly welcome him and with an expectancy that will not be disappointing.

A. W.

TO VISIT RELATIVES IN ORDER TO ATTEND REVIVAL

Mrs. Earlean Long and son, sister of Miss Lottie B. Evans, Vossburg, Miss., will be home August 13th, Quitman, Mississippi, in order to attend the services of the revival.

PROF. W. E. GRIFFIN, OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE ALABAMA TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Prof. W. E. Griffin, a well known educator and one of the instructors at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, will deliver an address at Newell Chapel church, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock from the subject "Education and Economic Responsibilities". Prof. Griffin is a very interesting speaker and has had quite a bit of experience in the field of economics. He spent some considerable time in the educational work and it is expected that he will deliver an interesting address.

There will be a local program in connection with the address thatis to be delivered by Prof. Griffin. All members are urged to be present to witness this affair. A special invitation is given to friends.

At 11:00 o'clock the pastor, Rev. R. L. Young, will preach. All members are urged to be present at these services.

BANQUET A SUCCESS

The banquet that was staged last Wednesday night at Newell Chapel church was a gloring success. According to reports, it was the most successful and unique affair of its kind that has been staged by the pastor and members. A large number of persons who had purchased tickets and who were present for the purpose of receiving their dinner had to be turned down and their money refunded.

By 8:15 about twenty hens along with other enjoyable eats had been consumed.

The captains of this affair were: Mesdames Hattie McElroy, Lula Wilson and Estella Young. Mrs. McElroy and her group raised the highest amount of money, with Mrs. Estella Young coming second and Mrs. Lula Wilson, third. The pastor assisted in raising the money.

The members only had one week in which to work for this banquet. When they had checked up they had a total of $66.40.

White Friends Visit

A large number of white friends purchased lunches from the various captains. The pastor wishes to thank all of the captains, members and friends for their loyalty in supporting a plan suggested by him in which the members had only one week to work.

Noted White Speaker To Appear At Church

Interest continues to center in the Vesper services which are held each Sunday. Mrs. W. D. Cook, wife of the at the First Congregational church. Sunnday, Mrs. W. D. Cook, wife of the vice-president of the First National bank and president of the state Parent-teachers' association, will speak from the subject, "Our Present Day Problems."

There will be special music. The public is cordially invited. Remember the hour 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Rev. M. Williams is pastor.

RETURN AFTER THREE WEEKS

Mrs. Esther Mae Taylor Nunley of Laurel, Mississippi left the city Thursday morning after having spent three weeks with Miss Annie Reid 1108 30th avenue. During the stay of Mrs. Nunley she was a student at the Wechsler summer high school.

Miss Reid and Mrs. Nunley really enjoyed themselves together and hope to be together again soon. Mrs. Nunly was sorry to leave the city without first seeing her brother, Mr. J. Benjamin Taylor return from Texas where he has been for three weeks.

Committee Appointed by

NEGRO CIVIC LEAGUE MAKES RECOMMENDATION

The committee appointed by the president and members of the Negro Civic League in a call meeting, Monday evening Aug. 8th, to discuss some matters that we thought vitally affected our group with reference to the paying of street tax, wishes to make the following recommendation: That members of our group eligible to pay street tax and who have not paid, and for no legitimate cause are exempt, we recommend that all such persons of our group who possibly have no regular job and who do not have the money to pay their street tax in full, that such persons will visit the city hall; take the matter up with the delinquent tax collecfor and make a down payment of $1.00, or more if possible, and arrange with the tax collector to pay $1.00 per week until your street tax is paid. If in the event something should happen to prevent you from being able to pay a dollar each week, don't fail under circumstances to visit the city hall and give the delinquent tax collector whatever amount you may have and satisfy him with reference to the balance.

Let no one of our group attempt to shirk this duty. Show to those in authority that you are willing to divide your meager income with yourself, family and your city, and in this way avoid arrest.

Committee: Rev. R. L. Young, Rev. W. H. Lewis, Prof. T. J. Harris, Frank Berry.

MERRILL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in the Echo for me to say just a few words about the Rev. W. T. Smith, newly elected pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Pachuta, Mississippi.

The Rev. Smith reports a splendid trip to Meridian, July 31st. He delivered the Conventional sermon at New Prospect Baptist church of the First Enterprise District. Rev. Smith was escorted around Meridian by the General Vice President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association. He is reported to have visited all of the Youngs' homes in the city. According to reports the General Secretary was a bit ill and the General President was just returning from his District Conference.

Rev. Smith is a great preacher and has been elected to the presidency of the S. M. State S. S. and B. Y. P. U, Congress,

Mrs E. A. Stephen, Reporter.

HAVEN CHAPEL CONDUCTING REVIVAL

Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Meridian District of the M. E. church, is conducting a soul stirring revival at Haven Chapel M. E. Church, for the Rev. J. M. Shumpbert, pastor. A large number of persons are witnessing this interesting meeting.

APPRECIATION BY MRS. MCELROY

To my many, many friends and the members of my group, I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation for your support in helping me to be successful in our banquet last Wednesday night. It was a hard work but an enjoyable task.

Yours for the Church,
Mrs. Hattie McElroy,
1108 13th Avenue.

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SELF CONFIDENCE

By Thabita Reese, Prentiss, Miss.

The man or woman who has no confidence in self is an unfortunate being and is really a misfit in creation. God Almighty created each and everyone for a place in this world; and for the least of us to think that we are created to be only what we are and not what we can make ourselves, is to impute an improper motive to the Creator for creating us.

Have confidence in thyself. It is so hard, to difficult to find men who will stick to a purpose, who will maintain a principle for the worth of that principle for the good of that purpose; owing to the fact they are afraid they will loose something. I want to tell those of such a mind within you, that the Negro has all to gain and nothing to loose.

Stick to your work until you accomplish it, and let not the discouraging words falling from the lips of others discourage you. If you will pause a moment when you are trying to put over a battle and others trying to discourage you by telling you that you can't do it, and say deep down in your mind if Thomas A. Edison had asked the advice of others and what they thought about the inventions he would like to make his inventions would have been a failure. If Robert Fulton had let the discouraging words of others discourage him, it would have been a matter of impossibility for him to accomplish his object he had in view. The writer of this article wishes to tell you dear readers, of this article that if you want anything bad enough you will get it by having confidence in yourselves.

We must pull against the mind that says wait, you might fail and be a confidentia man. For at this present time, I must say if any race needs men who will trust themselves, it is the race of which I am a member. We stand back looking as if we don't have the right to enjoy everything that other races enjoy in this world, but do you know the property that billions of people have claim over was once the property of two people, Adam and Eve? So go get your part of it. Now that you can see that we have a tendency to rise against the gravity of prejudice, but we are held down by the gravity of poverty and the lack of self confidence.

The greatest invention we have made by man of color, is the lasting machine invented by that unsophisticated character, Mortzerliger, who had the will power to do something. He knew there were many obstacles and much misery, but misery was not the rule of life, obstacles could overthrow will power, but confidence in self would cause him to live in all that perpetuates the remembrance of men on earth.

I call your attention to these men not wishing to awake them, for they have been builders of the stepping stone, but to tell you you cannot accomplish anything without confidence, nor express its value in prasiac words. Its values can be expressed in words that are loud enough to bring out its absolute value.

MERIDIANITE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Gaither C. Kelly, 4215 Ashland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., entertained Miss Hattie B. Nelson of Meridian, Mississippi, with a progressive whist party Wednesday August 3rd.

The score prize was won by the guest, who also received a lovely guest prize. Several of Mrs. Kelly's friends enjoyed this lovely party and the de-two course menu.

Miss Nelson is visiting Mr and Mrs. A. J. Fielder of South Kinlock, Mo.

FAMILY DAY AT ROSE HILL A SUCCESS

Sunday, August 7th, was known as Family Day at Rose Hill M. E. church. The Sunday School was blessed with one of the largest attendances during the year. We are trusting that the members of the Sunday School will keep the impression on their minds to the extent, that they will be present every Sunday.

The 11:00 o'clock services were good. The District superintendent, Rev. L. E. Johnson, preached a noble sermon, and held his audience spell bound during his discourse. The attendance was good. We wish to thank our many friends for the co-operative spirit shown during this day.

The District Superintendent commended the pastor, Rev. C. M. Webb, and his loyal bunch of members, for the wonderful efforts put forth to make this one da yof long rembrance.

The pastor preached a wonderful sermon Sunday evening. Thus closed a well spent Family day.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Misses Edna and Laura Turnbo entertained the All Ways Faithful Club with a Twilight Social at their home on Asylum Heights, Thursday evening, August 4th. A lovely program was enjoyed after which music and games were enjoyed for an hour and a half.

The hostesses then served a delicious plate lunch followed by a dainty ice course. Every one expressed his and herself as having had a nice time. Our only regret was that the chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Fannye B. Nelson, was unable to attend on account of illness. She is now able to be up and about.

Mrs. L. M. Hardy will be hostess to the club, Thursday nite, August 11th.

TO GIVE ALL DAY PICNIC

The different auxiliaries of St. Peters A. M. E. Zion church, will give an all day picnic Saturday, August 13th on 36th avenue ad 13th street. The picnic lasts until 11:00 o'clock Saturday night. There will be amusements and refreshments of all kinds. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take a part in the fun.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Beatrice Pippins will be hostess to the Little Pals Social Club, Sunday August 14th at 4:30 p. m., entertaining from her residence, 1801 9th Avenue. All members are urged to be present. This meeting is for members only.

HAVEN RUST CLUB IN CHARGE OF VESPER SERVICES

The Haven-Rust Club will have charge of the Vesper services, Sunday evening, August 14th, at 7:00 o'clock at St. Paul M. E. church. The following is the program; National Negro Anthem; Prayer, Rev. M. T. J. Howard; Solo, Miss L. E. Prentice; Paper, Dr. S. J. Alston; Solo, Dr. H. W. Wilson; Reading, Mrs Ruby Green; Duett, Misses Jessie Mae Webb and Ruth Scott; Address, Prof. O. W. Twyner; Song, "Dear old Haven"; Collection; Closing song, 'Now the day is over".

L. F. Brooks, M. D., president.
Miss Jessie M. Webb, secretary.

RETURNS HOME AFTER SHORT STAY IN CITY

Mrs. Nettie Key of Hiwanee, Miss., has returned home after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, for one week.

MERIDIANITES ON MOTOR TRIP

Mrs. Elnora Williams, Miss Adell Kennedy, Messrs L. A. Coleman, Herbert Prentice and Robert Lloyd motored to Gulfport and Biloxi, Missisippi, Saturday, July 30th and returned Monday morning. They reported a very pleasant trip.

CARD OF THANKS

The Little church, known as the "Welcome Corner", entertained hundreds of people Wednesday night, August 10th, in the form of a banquet. As representative of group No. 2, I want to thank my co-workers and friends for their loyal support. I have no criticism nor complaints to make on thanking only in terms of praise.

Mrs. R. L. Young.

FORMER RESIDENTS HONORED

On Friday afternoon July 29th, Misses Emma B. Ivy, Nettie M. Wobbington, Albena Smith and Mrs. Laura Harris, members of the East end School faculty entertained in honor of Mrs. Lula Mae Dean of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Clarie Love of Montclair, N. J., exteachers of the East End School. They also had as their guests Mesdames M. P. Strayhorn, Bessie Williams, Moody, Bessie Beal, Emma Blackwell, Marie Coleman Miller, Ora Rimpson, Lorena Goree, Frances Eaton, Siseretta Cullum, Misses Lucile Barrett, Hattie Nelson, Jennie Ruth Scott and Bertha Hill.

The afternoon was spent at Bolden Spring. The feature of the party was a large number of relay games, quiet games and brain teasers. The first prize was won by Miss Scott, the "booby" by Miss Nelson. All entered heartily in to the games, some of them caused laughter that could be heard quite a long ways off.

Just before sundown the members of the faculty were assisted by Mrs. Strayhorn, who is an ex-teacher of their school, in serving a very delicious menu. Before the party closed Miss Ivy presented each of the honor guests with a gift, a slight token of love from the school. They both accepted them in a very heartiful manner.

All expressed themselves as having spent a very entertaining and enjoyable afternoon.

RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talley have returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Callie Talley. They had a very pleasant trip and enjoyed themselves very much. They had the pleasure of seeing many different things of interest while in the city.

VACATIONING WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mrs. Symeria McCarty Anderson of Prentiss, Misslsippi, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. While in the city she is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Flossie McCarty.

Mrs. Dovie Smith, loving wife of Mr. Tom Smith is reported to be seriously ill. The many friends of Mrs. Smith wish for her a speedy recovery.

TO RENDER MUSICAL PROGRAM AT MT. ZION CHURCH

A musical program will be rendered at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday evening, August 14th at 2:30. The following is the program:

Song, congregation; invocation, Bro. A. Welch; duett, Mesdames Lucile Dozier Graham and O. L. Bishop; paper, Miss Alberta Sturdivant; solo, Miss Dandy Ruffin; Selection, Meridian Sunset Quartett; Reading, Miss Rebecca Holkaway; Solo, Miss Flossie Gillisie; Selection, Silver Star Quartett; Instrumental solo, Miss Elsie Meadows;Duett, Misses Vivian Crawford and Ozel Jones; Reading, Mrs. Martha Rhodes; Solo, Miss Annie Lou Mosley; Selection, Golden Star Quartett Jr.; Reading, Miss Helen Mitchell; Selection, Benita Quartett; Solo, Mrs. Johnnie Glispie; Paper, Mrs. Hannah Gordan; Selection, EverReady Quartet; Solo, Mrs. Donatha Sterdivant; Paper, Mrs. Beatrice Pippins; Paper, Miss Janie Knighton; Selection, Friendly Four; Paper, Miss Lillie Brown; Solo, Mr. F. W. Brown; Selection, Mdn. Jubilee; Selection, Lillie of the Valley; Solo, Mrs. Nannie Mae Singlenton; Paper, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; Selection, W. W. I. C.; Selection, Golden Star Quartett; Solo, Mrs. Paralee Lewis.

Miss Ocie DeBruce, Mistress of cer.

HOSTESS TO DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Madie Watson was the charming hostess to a delightful dinner party, Sunday evening, August 7th at 4:00 o'clock, entertaining in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glispie, Mrs. Mattie Bell, Mrs Jodie, Mrs. Watson had everything one would wish for.

ENJOY MOTOR TRIP

Mrs. R. B. Glispie, Miss Earnestine Glispie, Luvenia Glispie, Flossie Patterson and Mrs. Dosie Mae Anderson motored to Biloxi, Mississippi, August 5th. While there they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Patterson, Miss Flossie Patterson, brother and sister-in-law.

CULT HOUSE IS GRANTED INJUNCTION

'HOUSE OF PRAYER' NOT TO BE MOLESTED BY POLICE OFFICERS

HEARING AUGUST 19

AUGUST, Ga.—Officers of "The House of Prayer" located on Wrightsboro road, between Chestnut and Mill streets, obtained a temporary injunction in Richmond superior court yesterday restraining the Augusta police department from enterferring with their services.

The House of Prayer, one of a group of churches strung out over the South and said to be the property of Bishop C. M. Grace, who terms himself the "Black Christ," was closed by Chief of Police G. E. W. Britt a week ago Monday following a shooting scrape in the vicinity of the church in which Fred Shaw was seriously wounded by Billie Schley, according to police records. This was the second shooting near the church. In that first a man was slain.

R. Lee Olive, chairman of the civil service commission, termed the church a "menace".

The chief and members of the police department are temporarily restrained from interferring with services in the same order that prevents the return of Bishop Grace to this city. Services will be conducted, it was said, by Joseph James Bailey, pastor of the church.

The injunction, directed against Chief Britt, et al, states that the closing of the church "without legal authority, excuse or justfication" has deprived worshippers of the "spiritual comfort" of services at the church.

It is denied that disorder has ever resulted from the services and admitted also, that two serious disorders occurred near the House of Prayer. The petition sets out that two ushers or guards are kept on duty at nightly services to prevent disorder.

The injunction will be heard for final disposition before Judge A. L. Franklin August 19. A. W.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Mary E. Goodwin, Reporter

Mr. Jossie Hooker, a cripple man who sells peanuts, killed another young gentleman Saturday, August 6th, for snatching a bag of peanuts and running away with them. After the killing, it is reported that Mr. Hooker went to the law and told of the crime that he had committed. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

Mr. Willie Wilbert is now connected with the American Workers. Please see him when in need of insurance. He will treat you right.

Miss Armer Mitchell is now attending summer school in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. All her friends are wishing her a successful trip.

The normal for colored people has now opened at the colored high school. It will be opened for fifteen days. All teachers are urgently asked to attend this normal.

Little Mr. Robert Thompson who has been ill for the past few days from the result of a broken leg. He is now able to walk again. His little friends are proud to see him up again.

The Usher Board of Great Bethel A. M. E. church has changed its meeting from Friday night to Wednesday night at 6:30 p. m. Miss Daisy Butler, secretary and Rev. A. Taylor, pastor.

A Fairy feast was given at St. James Baptist church, Thursday, August 4th. The feast proved to have been a successful one. We had a splendid program, which was as follows: Solo, Miss Pearl Osborne; Speech, Miss Ruth Bracy and Miss Myrtis Robertson; Duett, Miss Robertson and Miss Osborne; two plays, one consists of small children and the other of large children. A splendid talk by Mr. B. C. Williams. $24.50 was realized. First prize was won by Mrytis Robertson; second prize, Miss Merrell Chruson; third, Pearl Osborne. Rev. P. T. Thadison, pastor.

Miss Abbie Harris and Miss Mattie Collins have just returned home from Jackson, Mississippi, where they have been attending summer school. They both reported a very pleasant trip.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. I. Lynch for the benefit of the Pastor's Aid Club of St. Paul Baptist church. The affair proved to have been a success. Mrs. Lynch entertained her guests very nicely. She served her guests with a lovely course of corn-beef, sandwiches, french fried irish potatoes, salad and pine apple punch.

Everybody seemed to have had a pleasant time. Rev. Varnado is pastor.

Mrs. George Brown has returned from Port Gibson where she attended her sister's funeral. We all sympathize with Mrs. Brown in the passing of her loving sister, one whom she loved so dearly.

Mr. John Procter has returned home from a very long vacation, which was spent in different places. His many friends and relatives are proud to see him home again and are glad he had a pleasant trip.

Miss Beatrice Sims, popular member of the Wechsler High School faculty is reported as being seriously ill.

Miss Sims is at home, 804 42 avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Brown, little son and daughter (Rutherford and Willie) of Daleville spent last week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talley.

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GLORY TRAIL IS LEFT BEHIND

TOLAN SETS OLYMPIC WORLD MARKS AT 200 METERS

METCALFE THIRD

By Arthur Waite Roberts

LOS ANGELES, Calif., —(Special Wire)—"Finis" was written yesterday to American Negro participation in individual Olympic events when the 200 meter race had ended with the establishment of a new Olympic and world mark around a curve for the event.

But the man who came through to cross up all the dopesters was Little Eddie Tolan, five feet and four inches of blinding speed, and not Ralph Metcalfe, Marquett's mighty marvel.

For the first time in 12 years an African had won both flat races. His performance is more amazing when it is realized that in winning the 100 in 10.3 seconds and the 200 in 21.2, he smashed two Olympic records to smithereens, tied one world mark accepted officially last week and set a brand new universal traget for future racers to shoot at.

Tolan even overshadowed Percy Williams, Canada, who won both events in 1928 but who broke no records. Williams wasn't in it this year because of the speed of the great American trio and of Jonath, the German sensation, who took fourth in both events.

Sports authorities believed Metcalfe's superior power and tremendous drive over the longer route would bring him victory. They knew Tolan was good, but they did not think the former Michigan dusky atom could answer the bigger man's challenge in the 200.

At the crack of the starter's pistol Tolan and Jonath were away like something fired from a gun. Just behind them was George Simpson and in fourth place ran the Rabbit of Marquett, always slow to start.

But Jonath, for all his splendidly developed muscles which make him look more like a wrestler than a racer, could not hold on. At 130 meters, his fire had burned out. The race was now between Tolan, Simpson and Metcalfe, who were running in the order named.

Metcalfe began his final power drive which had brought him victory all spring and through the trials at Palo Alto. But his muscles didn't respond. Either that, or the Tolan-Simpson rivalry which existed through the college days of both was too much for an outsider to buck. Simpson wanted to catch Tolan and restore some of his old time prestige. Tolan was, shooting for a double win in the Olympics an dthe devil himself couldn't have won.

When it ended, Tolan was six feet in front of Simpson and Simpson was one foot in front of Metcalfe. Back in fourth place was Jonath while Carlos Luti, the Argentina threat, wah fifth and William Walters, outh Africa, brought up the rear.

Whether or not Metcalfe, whose spring and summer races caused his to use up more energy than either Simpson or Tolan, out of college competition and comparatively idle, was partially burned out and stale is an open question. It is certain that few men could have run with the consistent speed of Metcalfe since early spring and then have enough left to battle for Olympic honors in August. Venzke and Eastman are two who couldn't hold out.

However, Metcalfe seems a fairly safe bet for the 1936 Olympics. At that time he will be out of college two years. He has a mighty frame of muscle and bone and knows how to take care of himself.

He may also be content in knowing that he has three world records waiting to be recognized. His time for the 100 meter is 10.2 while his 200 record is 20.3. He also hung up a new mark in the 220 yard event.

But today the entire talk is of Tolan, who now has a private and untouched niche in the Olympic hall of fame. He is king of them all and is fit to wear the title of "world's fastest human."

The 200 meter race yesterday ended individual competition by American Negro athletes. They leave a record which is the envy all. The four boys who competed—Tolan, Metcalfe, Ed Gordon and Cornelius Johnson—brought the United States three firsts, one second, one third and one fourth.

A. W.

LECTURED TO YOUNG FOLKS

Tuesday night, August 9th, Mr. Tom Smith made a wonderful talk to the young folks of this community, at Rose Hill Church. The subject of his theme was "Christian Assistance". A large number of young men and women were present at this meeting. The young folks as well as the older, were inspired to do more for Christianity. The Rose Hill young quartett sang several selections.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans, Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 29th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m
Epworth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Shuckwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

THE HAVEN 4-H CLUB

The Haven 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Edwards, Monday August 8th, with the president, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, presiding. A nice attendance was present. Mrs. Butler demonstrated in chili sauce, sweet peppers, relish, chicken and sour kraut.

Twenty-eight cans were canned. Mrs. Edwards served the club sandwiches and ict tea. The members thanked the hostess for the wonderful way in which she entertained the club.

The next meeting is scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. Mary Bourdeaux, Monday August 15th. All members are asked to be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

August 14, 1932

SUBJECT—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS 11

Lesson Text—Ex. 20:12-21

Golden Text—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self-Leviticus 19:18.

Exposition

1—The Fifth commandment V. 12

Man's first duties are to God and then to his fellowman (Jno. 4:29). Anyone could keep the ten commandments and not do his full duty as a christian(Jno. 13:34) but before we can live up to the standard even of the ten commandments we must receive Christ and the holy spirit(Ro. 8:3). After our duty to God comes our duty to our parents, four things are included in full obedience to this commandment (1) respect for them; (2) listening to them; (Prov.1-8) (3) obedience to them (Eph. 6:1-3); (4) support them (Mat. 5:16). This commandment has a special promise (Deut. 5:16). Parents should not provoke their children (Eph. 6:4).

1 The sixth and seventh and eighth commandments Vs. 13-15.

Man's life should be sacred because he is made in the image of God. But commandment does not forbid the taking of man's life when forfeited by crime (Gen. 9:6). There are many ways to kill, many a son kills his mother by his wild life, and many husbands kill their wives by neglect. The most murdeous weapon any man or woman possesses is the tongue (Ps. 57:4). Whosoever hate his brother is a murderer (1 Jno. 3:15). Adultery is committed legalized adultery. Mat. 19:1-9).

3 The ninth and tenth commandments vs. 16-17 every false statement about another, and all slander is against the ninth commandment (Ex. 23:1). The desire for anything belonging to another is inconsistent with love and is sin(Idolotry) Col. 3:5). Four of the commandments are summed up in one word (love) Ro. 13:9-10) .

GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, August 15, with Mrs. Sarah Johnson, chaplain, in charge of the devotional service. After which the following program will be rendered:

Solo, Miss Beola Brown; paper, Mrs. Hannah Gordan: Oration, Miss Laura Mitchell; Solo, Mrs. Willie Jones; Debate-"Which is the most valuable a dish rag or a broom."

Mrs. L. D. Robinson is captain of Dish rag group with Mrs. Ruth Bolden, Mrs. Willie Mae Lacky and Miss Ocie Delruce following.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, captain for the Broom Group with Mrs. Alberta Coleman, Mrs. Naomi Reed and Mrs. Willie Lacky following.

We are asking Mrs. Lucile Dozier Graham, Mrs. Leona Thornton and Mrs. Beatrice Reed to act as judges with Mrs. Reed in charge of the entire program.

HIKE ENJOYED

Friday night, August 5th, there was a hike given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson. The hike was given for the benefit of Allen Chapel Sunday School. The lawn was beautifully lighted. The hostess served her guests a lovely ice course and cake. Everybody expressed his and herself as having enjoyed a pleasant evening at(Aunt Mary) the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, 17th avenue and 23rd st.

TENDERED BRIDGE PARTY

A bridge party was given by Miss Dorothy Harris in honor if Miss Margret Britton of Hattiesburg. The affair was enjoyed very much by everyone.

Miss Britton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, 1206831st avenue.

Theodore Gaines, Rep.

STYLE REVUE A SUCCESS

The Style Revue at Allen Chapel church was a grand affair. There were two prizes given. The first prize went to Mildred Bell and the second to Levenia Glispie.

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor and Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, Rep.

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Read This and Call 3377

TENTATIVE

The following named deceased members will be paid off in the September Board:

Grover Reese No. 23, E. B. Blackman, Pres. Bassfield, Miss.

Mary Estus No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Pres., Ellisville.

Geo. Coleman, No. 131, S. Knight, Pres., Soso.

Cardine Shumate No. 82, Thos. Blakney, Pres., Quitman, Miss.

Juddie Neeley No. 113, R. S. Cole, Pres., Dekalb, Miss.

Elous Hill No. 324, Silas Walker, Pres., Macon, Miss.

Frank Patton No. 178, E. M. Dun, Pres., Hiwanee, Miss.

Emma Straight No. 200, Wm. Peay, Pres., New Augusta, Miss.

Gerimia Butler No. 57, W. C. McLeod Pres., Bassfield, Miss.

J. P. Kirkpatric No. 231, Joe Knox, Pres., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Delia McInnis No. 209, Prince Hayes, Pres., Bucatunna, Miss.

Rich Jones No. 201, Will Bradford, Pres., Heidelberg, Miss.

Rufus Mason No. 249, Mrs. E. Heidelberg, Pres., Shubuta, Miss.

Hudson Haynes No. 82, Thos. Blakney, Pres., Quitman, Miss.

Matlida Howze No. 127, M. Pope, Pres., Shubuta, Miss.

Bell J. Moore No. 301, Jas. Walley, Pres., State Line, Miss.

Lottie Douglass No. 270, A. J. Barnett, Pres., Hattiesburg, Miss.

John Phillips No. 21, Floyd Ott, Pres., Toomsuba, Miss.

Daniel Peay No. 200, Wm. Peay, Pres., New Augusta, Miss.

Genora Mikel No. 57, W. C. McLeod, Pres., Bassfield, Miss.

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Mary Bounds No. 242, A. L. Williams, Pres., Pachuta, Miss.

Willie Tate No. 161, Ames Johnson, Pres., Macon, Miss.

James Rhone No. 9, D. B. Borders, Pres., city.

Mary Jane Green, No. 394, Eddie Robinson, Pres., Macon, Miss.

Brewster Pickens No. 47, J. C. Burton, Pres., City.

Lizzie Hart-No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Pres., City.

Harriet Williams No. 368, S. L. Walker, Pres., Mendenhall, Miss.

Henry Brown, No. 122, A. L. Brown, Pres., Daleville, Miss.

Rev. George McClain No. 353, Rev. W. S. Price, Pres., Brookhaven, Miss.

Laura A. Spinks No. 135, R. B. Wooten, Pres., Bailey, Miss.

Pinky Howard No. 123, Mrs. Annie Slay, Pres., Crandall, Miss.

Gillium Davis No. 190, D. L. Harris, Pres., Waynesboro, Miss.

Martha Knight No. 131, S. Knight, Pres., Soso, Miss.

J. A. Atkinson No. 110, John Welch, Pres., City.

J. W. Smith No. 110, John Welch, Pres., City.

Amanda Johnson No. 4, E. D. Portis, Pres., Kewanee, Miss.

Charley Wilson No. 45, J. M. Martin, Pres., Lambert, Miss.

Millie Hall No. 122, A. L. Brown, Pres., Daleville, Miss.

Emma Hendrix No. 159, Jerry Langs, Pres., Langsdale, Miss.

This clears up our number. At this writing we have no more members dead.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

Fourth Round—Stallo ,August 12-14; Philadelphia, 13-14; Lake, 16-17; Rosehill Ct., 20-21; Philadelphia Ct., 23; Macedonia, 24; Fort Steven, 25; Hickory and Newton, 27-28; Dekalb, September 3-4; Preston, 3-4; Meridian Ct., 6-7; Shiloh and Snowden, 8; Lauderdale, 10-11; Dalesville, 11-12; Scooba, 14-16; Wahalak, 14-16; Meridian, Haven, 18-19; Meridian, Southside, 20; Meridian, Rosehill, 18-21; Montrose, 24-25; Chunky, 24-25; Union, 24-25; Saint Paul, Meridian, 26.

Dear Brethern: We are coming to the close of the year's work of 1932. May I say just here, our work speaks for or against us all the time and it says more than we can say. So let us keep that in mind and put our trust in God and somehow go through to victory. Excuses finally lead to worry and disappointment. We should pull up on all claims of the Church, and if you decide to do so it will be done. Your friend and brother, L. E. Johnson, Dist. Supt.

BOY SCOUTS PATROL OF TROOP 26 GO ON SUCCESSFUL HIKE

Seven boys left for the Mountains Friday night August 6 returning Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

H L. Burley, Eagle Patrol Leader.
R D. Phillips, Bear Patrol Leader.
O. R. Burley Senior Patrol Leader.

SEPTEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

Waynesboro, Miss., Friday, September 16th Lodge No. 196, A. Evans Pres.
McLeod, Miss., Monday September 19, Lodge No. 389. Meridian, Miss., H. B. A. auditorium Tuesday September 20th.
Hattiesburg, Miss., Thursday, September 22nd, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, Pres. Lodge No. 108.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues and Building assessment. Of this amount 90c per member is Death Claims and 25c Quarterly Dues and Building assessment.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

The Pastor' Aid Club of Bethel A. M. E. church at Brookhaven gave a surprise birthday party in honor of their pastor, Rev. A .Tailor at the home of Mrs. J. Benson. We had a lovely time. Flowers and everything was decorated in bright colors.

Mrs. Johnnie Hughes was a visitor at the Garden Lovel Club Wednesday. We sure did enjoy having her with us. She made a splendid talk. Mrs. Mildred Nickles who has been the guest of Mrs. Johnnie Hughes, has returned home in Chicago. Miss Viltine Hardy was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Balted. Miss Hardy is now in Kansas.

Miss Latriat Sinclair is still sick. All of her friends wish her a speedy recovery. We miss her so much.

The H. B. A. lodge had a splendid meeting last Wednesday night. We are doing our best to go through.

LAMBERT

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge, No. 45 is getting along nicely.

We are sorry to say that the death angel visited our lodge recently and took from our midst one of our loving members in the person of Brother Charley Wilson. Brother Wilson has been a faithful member of the H. B. A. as well as the church, for a number of years.

His funeral was attended by the Rev. R. L. Lee and buried with H. B. A. honors. He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, five sons and two daughters. We loved Brother Wilson, but the Lord loved him best.

J. M. Martin, President,
Jas. Lashly, Sect., and Rep.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONGRESS A SUCCESS

MERRIL, Miss.—The South Mississippi State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress held with the Antioch M. B. church, of which Rev. W. T. Smith is the pastor, opened Friday at 10:00 o'clock a m.

The spiritual tide was high. Reports were good. The following officers were elected: Rev. W. T. Smith, president; Rev. W R. Nobles, vice president; Rev. B. Hines, Treasurer; Prof. J. J. Pickett, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. M. Pickett, Assistant Recording secretary; Rev. O. G. Wiley, Missionary No. 1; Brother Jimmie Jackson, Statistician

The next meeting of the Congress will meet with the St. James Baptist church, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Rev. P. T. Thaderson, Pastor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ECHO AGENTS

We are now allowing out-of-town agents a 70% commission on all papers sent to them. All agents are requested to pay postage for returning our commission.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Rev. Thos. Saunders, Jr., of Jackson, Mississippi, is conducting a revival for Rev. E. F. Young, Meridian, Miss., on the Zion Hill Circuit. According to reports, Rev. Saunders is preaching some soul stirring sermons and the church is being greatly revived. Rev. Saunders is Presiding Elder of the Greater District of the C. M. E. church.

THANKS TO ALL

To the members of my group and friends, I wish to thank you all for helping me as captain in our banquet last Wednesday night. I think we put over a splendid program. I am always willing to do my best.

Mrs. Lula Wilson, 13th avenue and 24th Street.

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We are trying to give your boy and girl something to do. Encourage them to Join The Weekly Echo Four Square Club and sell papers Each Week. Teach him to love and respect womanhood. All Persons desiring to obtain membership must sell at least 10 papers each week. Any Boy or Girl Living In or Out of Meridian and Mississippi may join.

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W. T. Gillispie	30
Jack Burley, Jr.	28
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	14
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
James Fred Roberts	15
Lemond Reese	13
W. A. Thompson	10
Ramon Greer	18

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BY THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

The following presidents have purchased the following number of policies during the past week:-

Dave Griffin, No. 454, Crandall	1
Elbert Shelby, No. 411, Burnside	2
Shelby Humble, No. 387, Lambert	2
C. Jordan, No. 426, Laurel	7
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Ellisville	2
Henry Croom, No. 221, Hattiesburg	1
J. M. Martin, No. 45, Lambert	1

Total number of policies written 16. Last week we were asking for 110 by the September Boards; this week we are asking for 94 new members by the September Boards.

We feel that you are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

LIGHTENING! THUNDER!

Storm at Sea! Will soon be Raining

....What is happening? Well, well, the H. B. A. Presidents and members are causing a mighty stir among themselves.

A BIG LOAN DRIVE IS NOW ON AMONG H.B. A.'s

On November 1st, the rain will fall at the H. B. A. Building. Presidents and members all over the state will have the dollars $ $ $ $ falling at the H. B. A. headquarters. For WHAT? They are going to send in cash from $10.00 up to ?

Every lodge is expected to make a loan of at least $10.00. Individual members are expected to make loans to the H. B. A. at 6% interest. We are going to apply this on our indebtedness.

When the storm is over and the sun begins to shine we want to see the face of every president and lodge. Make a sacrifice and let your faces be seen. You don't have to do it but I wish all of us felt the need of it to the extent that we would say we have got it to do.

E. F. YOUNG, General President.

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TOLAN OFFERED POSITION AS COACH

40 Boy Scouts Now In Camp

Tolan Offered Position As Coach In Orient U.

California Clubmen Fete Tolan

LOS ANGELES, Calif., August—(Special to the Plaindealer) Unconfirmed reports in many circles here say that Eddie Tolan, who is said to be the fleetest human alive, and who is the winner of the Olympic's 100 and 200 meter dash here, with the stiffest competition ever offered a contestant, nas been offered a position of track coach at the University of Japan, in Tokyo; and the further rumor is that the salary is a most fabulous one. It is the opinion of those who claim they are "in on the know" that the fleef-footed demon will likely accept the allegedly proffered position at the salary stipulated.

Great significence is being attached to the alleged proffer from the Japanese school, due to the fact that many American universities don't admit Negro studcnt to the study, saying nothing about being sufficient fair to let ability, competency and character have any bearing in the matter of accepting a Negro to teach in one of its universities. Negroes, it is pointed out are not permitted to attend a single state university in the south, although they are maintained by public taxation.

Most Popular Champion

Meantime, Eddie Tolan has proved the most popular of the Olympic champions, and is being feted right and left by all races. Many social functions given in his honor, which are held nightly and each day, are attended by socially prominent persons of many nationalities. Only those who are dominated by American race prejudice have shown any disposition to scorn Tolan. So great is the attention paid Tolan that this affiliated with Negrophobia are a wee bit careful to let it be known, lest they become targets of public ridicule and scorn of the par. of the very ones whom they would like to have as adherents to their notions and the "die hard myth" of "Nordic supremacy."

Even the Roosevelt-for-President club, although Garner of Texas is Roosevelt's running mate—turned aside sufficiently long to have Eddie Tolan, Cornelius and Jimmy Johnson attend their dinner held at the Cozy-dine cafe, Wednesday evening. Tolan voiced his appreciation for the hospitality extended and commented upon the progress being made by Negroes under serious handicaps in this country.

In addition to Tolan and the two Johnsons—Cornelius and Jimmy—— there were other celebs present, among them being Judge Frances J. Henry of the Supreme court, Minor Moore, Charles D. Ballard and W. Turner Fox, who were also introduced at the dinner.

One commenter said that the rumor about Tolan having been offered the coach position at the university of Japan would be far-reaching in its effect, and would doubtlessly cause some prejudiced Americans to do a little thinking for a good long time; and he said, "Furthermore the Negro when given equality of opportunity and a square deal, as Teddy Roosevelt called it, will utterly discredit and destroy some of the absurd ideas to which white people hold in the matter of 'Nordic supremacy' myth."

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS DAY

Dr. E. M. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., will be the guest preacher at St. Paul M. E. church, Sunday August 21. No appropriation is made this year by the phans of Methodist preachers. Sunday is widows and orphans' day at St. Paul. We are asking every member and friend of the church to give 25 cents for this cause, Sunday. Unless this is done several of our widows and orphan children will face the winter without food, funds or clothing. The situation is desperate and we most urgently request every friend of the needy to help us Sunday.

Phone 3309 and we will be glad to send for your offering whatever it may be.

Signed: M. T. J. Howard, Treas. of the Board of Stewards, Mississippi Conference.

MISS. DEMOS ANGERED BY ISAACS BID

JACKSON DAILY PAPER REVIVES WAR-CRY OF 'WHITE SUPREMACY'

TO HURT HOOVER?

JACKSON, Miss., (CNS)--The piece of engraved vellum which invited Charles Isaacs, prominent Republican of Natchez, to attend the White House luncheon and reception given by the President and Mrs. Hoover last Thursday for the Republicans who were in Washington to attend the notification ceremony, has become an important campaign document of the Democrats here.

Mr. Isaacs, member of the notification committee representing Mississippi, who had originally intended to attend is reported to have recieved certain threats from white Mississippians who resented his invitation, first because he would represent his entire state, and second because of certain tenets regarding 'white supremacy' and the "white folks table."

The Southern Democrats incensed over the invitation to a Negro to attend a White House affair, even though his position on the notification committee entitled him to such courtesy along with the other members, is using the invitation to whip back into line the Democrats who were planning to kick over the traces in the coming election because of the wet plank in the Democratic platform.

Inflamatory articles have appeared in the white press. The cry of white supremacy has arisen and will re-echo until November.

The Jackson Daily News in a front page editorial flays Mississippi drys who would desert the Democratic party for a party whose standard bearer believes in and practices equality with "Samba." The editorial follows:

"AT THE WHITE FOLKS' TABLE"

"Here and there in Mississippi may be found same namby-pamby Democrats who are threatening to kick over the party fence because of that clause in the platform relative to repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

"For the information and benefit of all Hoovercrats, actual or prospective, we beg to call attention to the following invitation--ogirinal beautifully engraved . received by Charles Isaacs, of Natchez:

The President and Mrs. Hoover
Request the Pleasure of Your
Company at Luncheon
On Thursday, August Eleventh
ONE O'CLOCK

"Accompanying the invitation is the following card:

(Not Transferable)
Mr. Charles H. Isaacs
Will Plcase Present This Card at
The East Entrance
Of the White House, Thursday
Afternoon, August 11, 1932
ONE O'CLOCK

"For further information of white persons in Mississippi who contemplate voting the Republican ticket, it should be explained that Charles Isaacs is a Negro; that he is secretary of the Adams county Republican executive committee; that he is a member of the black-and-tan faction; that he was one of the delegates in the Negro faction sent to the Chicago convention; that he is a member of th Republican State executive committee of the Howard-Redmond faction.

"In fact Charley Isaacs is a big Negro politician down at Natchez and he not only received the invitation above quoted, but he accepted it with much glee, and is now en route to Washington to put his feet under the White House table and eat with President and Mrs. Hoover, and the other white folks who will be present at the notification ceremony.

All of which goes to show that Charles Isaacs has even less sense than any White Democrat who is planning to vote for Hoover because of the prohibition question.

"If you can stomach a President who believes in and practices social equality with Sambo, go right ahead and vote for Mr. Hoover.

"If you do so, however, please keep quiet. No use letting other white folks know about it".

The same paper, gloating over Isaac's humiliation at the affair, quotes him as stating: "I am a Southern Negro and I do not put my feet under the table of white folks." Mr. Isaac's friends here refuse to believe that he made such a statement. A. W.

Winner-Klein & Co. Feature Many Rare Values

J. W. Waldom, Manager of Winner-Klein & Co., has recently returned from markets of the East, where he made large purchases of merchandise of individual necessity that will sell at tremendously low prices.

These special purchases were made preparatory for the great "Meridian Semi-annual Dollar Day" event which began this morning lasting throughout the business hours Saturday.

Hundreds of bargain-seekers, as well as the thrifty man and woman will take advantage of this once-in-a-life time selling event.

Every deparlment, to gether with the manager, has made eloborate preparations to make this the greatest value giving event in the history of this concern.

The Winner-Klein & Co. presents in this "Dollar Day" participation, an array of most outstanding values-greater than any previously offered the trade territority of Meridian and vicinity.

Those men and women who know quality merchandise, who want the most for their money, who realize the many advantages of purchasing from a reliable concern like Winner-Klein & Co., will be found treeking to Winner-Klein during this gala event.

The efficient personell, the courteously and interested clerical staff, will await your arrival.

For the next few days as shown by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the Winner-Klein & Co., will be headquarters for the thrifty persons.

REV. G. W. WILSON TO DELIVER ADDRESS SUNDAY

Rev. G. W .Wilson, pastor of the New Hope Baptist church will deliver an address at the First Congregational church Sunday at 6:00 o'clock p. m. in connection with the Vesper service.

The remainder of the program is as follows: Solo, Dr. H. W. Wilson; Reading, Mr. John Porter; Solo, Mr. Henry Crawford. Paper, Mr. Elmer Kelly. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

The Men's club will be in charge. Mr. Melvin Roberts is president.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST TO HOLD CAMP MEETING

Local Conference officials aided by the members of the 15th St. Seventh Day Adventist church are busily engaged in making preparation for their annual camp meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference which will convene August 19through August 27 in the Meridian Baptist Seminary on 16 th Street and 31st Avenue. The Conference is comprised of the states of Mississippi and Alabama and the ten counties of Western Florida. Representatives are expected from the Adventist churches in this territory; and it is believed that this will be the largest gathering here of colored Seventh Day Adventists in the history of Meridian.

It is expected that there will be more than a hundred from outside of Meridian. Pastor B. H. Ewing, minister in charge of the local church, here stated that there would be representatives from the general and union conference departments. Elder F. L. Peterson, General Conference secretary of the colored department for North America, will be here from Washington, D. C. Elder J. F. Thomas, Union evangelist for the Southern union, from Atlanta, Georgia, Miss Ann Knight, assistant educational secretary from the southern union and returned Missionary to India, and Prof. Moran, president of Oakwood Junior College from Huntsville, Alabama, will attend the meeting.

Elder F. A. Asterman, state evangelist from the local conference from Birmingham, Alabama, will be in charge . Pastor C. B. Holloway from Laurel, Mississippi, pastor Emanuel Wilkins from Montgomery, Alabama, and pastor B. H. Ewing of Jackson, Miss., who are members of the camp meeting committee, will all have part in the program of this gathering.

During the Camp meeting, the program will open with a devotional service at six o'clock in the morning. The next service that will be of interest to the general public will be the preaching service at eleven o'clock. There will also be a night service. At this time the song service will begin at 7:30 and preaching at 8:00. The public is invited to all services.

Pastor B. H. Ewing says that their denominational statistics show that at the close of 1930 the Seventh Day Adventists denomination had a membership of 314,253.

Figures show that they were employing in all phases of their work 21,461 workers, that they were doing mission work in 417 languages, and operating in 141 different countries.

They operate 2,178 day schools. Many of these schools are in various parts of the southern states. They operate 106 sanitariums and treatment rooms.

The total amount given to foreign missions in 1930 which is shown by the latest figures available, amounted to $20,288.20, representing a grand total for foreign mission since 1869 of $51,729, 342. 79. Their total given to home missions amounted to $28,910,677.97. The total amount given to all lines of evangelistic work in 1930 amounted to $12, 112,606.54. .

KENTUCKY MINISTER WILL PREACH AT NEWELL CHAPEL

Sunday and Sunday night, Dr. Thos. H. Copeland of Hopkinsville, Kentucky will presich at Newell Chapel church, Sunday at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Copeland is one of the outstanding ministers of the C. M. E. church. He is General Secretary of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans department.

A cordial invitation is given to friends.

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VESPER SERVICES BY HAVEN RUST CLUB IMPRESSIVE

On last Sabbath evening the Haven-Rust Alumni Association sponsered a vesper program at St. Paul church, that was of unusual merit and highly representative quality.

The program began with the singing a stirring manner the National Negro Anthem, after which a strong petition to God for power to do the sacredly urgent things and friends to help was made by Dr. M. T. J. Howard, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, City.

Miss L. E Prentice, Haven Teachers College '29 sang "My Task." The Rust College concert company then sang a group of Negro Spirituals that were appropriately fitting and superbly done. Dr. S. J. Alston, Rust College '33 read a paper on "Christian Service". Dr. H. W. Wilson, Haven College '12, D. D. S., Meharry Medical College '16 rendered a solo The Alumni spirit, an original composition by Mrs. Ruby Green was of unusual depth. Misses Webb and Scott, Haven Teachers College of the classes '27 and '28 respectively sang "Absence". Mr. Henry Strayhorn, Haven Teachers College '16, a progressive mortician of the City presented Prof. O. C. Twyner, Haven Teachers College '15, who delivered the featured address of the evening. Prof. Twyner who for several years was a teacher at Haven and now principal of the Stonewall Junior High School developed a theme on "Selfishness" that will for long be remembered. The application of "Fiddle" McDowald's old mule's attitude many of us, take toward our group's agencies businesses and institutions was a featured point of his address. He proved himself a very interesting and convincing-speaker.

Miss Bohanan of the Rust Concert company rendered one number. Miss Bohanan has a rich Mezzo soprano voice with a range far in advance of one of her age.

It must be remembered that Dr. L. F. Brooks is president of the Meridian Alumni Association of the two schools. That it was he who gave it birth and that it is he who so surely is developing a spirit among us that will perpetuate the good accomplished by our Almae Maters.

SPENDS VACATION AT PHILADELPHIA AND UNION, MISS.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Holton motored to Philadelphia Mississippi Thursday morning, accompanying them were Mr. John Hunter of this city. They had a very lovely trip.

Mrs. Holton will spend about ten days in Philadelphia with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza J. Talley. She will visit other friends while there.

Stop-over in Union

Mrs. Holton is expecting to return by the way of Union, Mississippi and spend a few days with relatices of Mr. Holton. Her many friends wish her a pleasant vacation.

SELECTS ST. LOUIS AS SUMMER RESORT AGAIN

Mrs. Malissia Coleman, 1613 30th Avenue, prominent in religious circles and a bright star in the Ladies' auxiliaries of the church, left for St. Louis, Mo., where she will remain throughout the summer.

Mrs. Coleman makes a trip to St. Louis, practically, every year. While there Mrs. Coleman will be the house-guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leathia Wilson, 40 49 A Finney Avenue.

Miss Artense Chalmus, neice of Mrs. Coleman, ended a short and joyous sojourn when she left Saturday, accompanying her aunt.

Artense will attend school there again this session.

40 Boy Scouts In Camp For 3 Days; To Break Camp Monday Morning

THEY ARE OFF!

Dr. W. B. Block, Mr. Beauchamp, and a strong committee with 40 boys pulled out from St. Paul church this morning at 9:00 o'clock for the Boy Scout camp on the place of Mr. Stennis, near Bailey where they will remain in camp until Monday morning. Mr. Beauchamp has a great schedule for the boys. They will get a real taste of camp life. Special features for every day. Vesper service at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at which time several of the white friends will be heard.

Those desiring to go to the camp grounds may secure a round trip ticket for 30 cents. Taxis leave St. Paul church at 2:00 o'clock.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION TO CONVENE

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Meridian District C. M. E. church will convene September 8th and 9th at Leach's Chapel C. M. E. church, Collins, Mississippi.

Each local society is requested to report the balance of the budget assessment from their pastorial charges. Also each local society is to elect its delegates to the Convention according to the by-laws and constitution of the Convention.

I have been asked how many delegates was I requesting to be elected to the Convention. It is not a matter of my request, but a matter of the constitution.

Each pastor and his delegates are urged to be on time. The Convention will open at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Dear Pastors, let us do our best to make full reports. The State Convention will meet at Tupelo on the 14th of September. The Bishop will be expecting the Meridian District to hold her rightful place on the program.

Thanking all of the pastors and laymembers for their hearty cooperation in the past.

E. W. Washington, P. E.
Mrs. Lula Wilson, District Pres.

Meridianite Attends Baptist Association Meet

Mr. O. T. Stringfellow, prominent churchman and delegate-elect to the Second New Hope Baptist Association, left for Enondale, Mississippi. He is representative for the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, located about five miles west of this city.

This is the Thirty-ninth annual meet of this body which started Thursday morning, last, for a three day regular session.

Much interest is being meanfested in this annual assembly and indications are that this session's business will be more far-reaching than of any previously consedered.

Rev. J. T. Flinn, pastor of Savannah Grove Baptist church, is president.

BIG BANQUET

There will be a big banquet at Newell Chapel to-night beginning at 6:30 p. m. Don't fail to be present and get a big meal for just 10c. Last week we had to turn away a hundred or more persons. Come early to night if you want to be served.

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EDITORIAL

DEPRESSION; PRESS ON

The word **DEPRESSION** is a word that is commonly known among us now. Most everyone you meet is talking about the **DEPRESSION.** Of course, we all realize that there seems to be a scarcity of money with jobs being hard to find. There is as much money now as there was sometime ago, but **OLD MAN DEPRESSION** seems to have hidden it.

I believe if we will cut the **"DE** and **I"** out of **DEPRESSION** and use the rest of the letters which will be **"PRESS ON"** conditions will be better for all of us. Suppose all of us decide that we will press on, remembering that the same God who fed His children when they were in the wilderness is still on the throne.

Jobs

A large number of people during this depression, when we should be pressing on, are out of jobs and seems to be denied the privilege o fworking on jobs now. We should not become alarmed; we should not be too drastic in our action; we should not be too harsh in our statements, but let us remember that the whole earth and the fullness thereof belong to God. Let us remember that God never has intended that any race of people starve to death. He made all races for a purpose; He did not make any race and place that race in th world to have nothing to do, to be without jobs, to be without something to eat, to be without something to wear. All races came from the hands of Almighty God and if these races will do His bidding, He will care for them.

When Moses was leadin gthe children of Israel through the wilderness, Jehovah cared for them. The children had fresh water to drink, water that had fresh water t odrink, water that flowed from a rock and food that came down from above. The children were in the wilderness for forty years, there were no mills and factories in the wilderness, but the children were fed from God above. If we will only be patient, if we will only put our trust in Him and if we, ourselves, will do His bidding He will care for us.

A PLEASANT PLACE TO GO

You are invited to attend a programme at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, six miles west of Meridian, given by the Abdemelech and Debborah classes, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. the fourth Sunday night, August 28th. The program promises entertainment for all. After which, a liberal collection will be asked.

The program consists of a stirring Missionary play, Richard Cartwright, a splendid all round college boy, hears the "call" and heeds it. Splendid lessons are brought out by this strong play. Other selections as readings, solos, and quartetts feature the program.

Come out and enjoy yourself.

Rodgers Kee, President.
Elmetta Burwell, Secretary.
Eunice B. Burwell, Rep.

HAVEN 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Haven 4-H Club met Monday, June 15th at the home of Mrs. Mary Bourdeaux. A large attendance was present.

The demonstration agent, Mrs. Butler, was present and demonstrated on sour kraut, pear honey, canned potatoes and a number of other things. Each member of the club exhibited something made from flour sacks. The club is pregressing nicely. Mrs. Bourdeaux served sandwiches, ice cream and cake, after which the business was discussed. Thirty-four cans were canned. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mason Hardy. All members are asked to be present early.

NEGRO ATTY IS AWARDED BIG CASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 14—A "dark angle" was introduced into the investigation of the kidnaping for ransom of John B. Colegrove, former president of the defunct Taylorville bank when Attorney A. Morris Williams, well known Negro criminal lawyer of this city was retained to defend James Gammaitoni and Amelio Puzzuoti who are charged with the crime. States Attorney Harry Grundy as announced that he will ask for the death penalty.

Colegrove, was taken for a ride Friday night, August 5, when four men abducted him from his home. The 67 year old banker is out for 90 days under a $5,000 bond pending a decision on his recent sentence in connection with the failure of his bank in 1929. Gammaitoni, an Italian miner, is said to have threatened Colegrove constantly, claiming that he lost his life savings of $5,000 in the crash. Colegrove's watch and other effects were found in the automobile used by Puzzoti, who claims Detroit as his home.

Both men are stoutly denying the crime and State's Attorney Grundy was considerably upset when he learned that during an hour that he took off for rest, Attorney Williams, retained by Gammaitoni's aunt, visited the jail and advised the men to make no admissions of any kind. This, he claims might hurt the case materially as he had hoped that the prisoners would be held incommunicado. The Negro lawyer is also widely known for his fraternal affiliations, being the founder of the Knights and Daughters of Honor, one of the strongest financial lodges in this section.

The condition of the aged banker is described as serious. He managed to free himself after being bound and gagged and thrown into a patch of weeds. Harry Gollogher, cashier of the bank, is serving a three year sentence.

KILL SISTER TO OBTAIN ESTATE

GRAVE DUG ONE WEEK BEFORE SISTER WAS SLAIN; ARREST 2

FAIL FIRST TRIAL

SYLVESTER, Ga., August 12—(Special)—What is called the most atrocious and strangest murder ever committed in Worth county has been uncarthed by Deputy Sheriff D. S. Hudson and today two men are in jail awaiting trial with the possibility that more members of the same family will become involved.

Uncovering of the case last Sunday by deputy sheriff brought to light a story of a family plotting which resulted in the death of a woman and the subsequent arrest of her brother and half-brother for the slaying.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, the victim, was found buried near her home about four miles from Slyvester.

The woman was murdered on July 29, the grave having been prepared a week previously, the officer found, and peas had been planted over the grave and were just beginning to come up.

The woman was administratix for the estate of her father, Harry Jackson, and it is said the murder had been planned for some time. Rochelle Jackson and Horace Howard are in Worth county jail charged with the murder. According to the officer both Negroes confessed at the inquest held Sunday.

According to the evidence Rochelle Jackson shot the woman and Horace Howard stuck her in the head killing her instantly. Another member of the family Elgin Thomas, admitted that he hit the woman in the head with a baseball bat several days prior to the killing, but failed to kill her.

The body was hidden near the home of the woman until dark, when it was loaded on a wagon and carried to the grave across a branch, that had been prepared a week before.

The entire family appear to be implicated in the murder, most of them being half brothers and sisters, and officers claim that the idea was to get what money the woman had and get possession of the farm.

The woman had been reported missing two weeks ago today, and had been sought since that time until last Sunday.

A. W.

TOLAN AND METCALFE TO CLASH IN POST OLYMPICS AT CHICAGO ON AUGUST 18; HOT COMPETITION

CHICAGO, Aug., 14—(ANP)— The great sporting question of the "World's fastest human" was settled officially when Eddie Tolan took both the 100-meter and the 200-meter dash from Ralph Metcalfe, but the question is still a long ways from being settled in the minds of the followers of the track here in Chicago, where Metcalfe's admirers have seen him trim Tolan on several occasions and in faster time than the Olympic was run. There is no disposition to take one iota of credit away from the "Michigan Flyer" who is one of the fastest runners who ever put on shoes, but just the same sport enthusiastics in Chicago and vicinity are looking forward to the Post Olympic Games to be held in Chicago at the famous Soldier's Field on the evening of August 18, when Tolan and Metcalfe hook up in a return match. Dozens of both the American and foreign Olympic stars will take part.

Tickets already are selling rapidly for this great meet, in which the Tolan-Metcalfe rematch will be one of the outstanding features and a special block of choice seats has been placed on sale at the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A., for the benefit of followers of both Tolan and Metcalfe.

A. W.

METCALFE AND TOLAN SATISFIED AS THEY WEND THEIR WAY HOMEWARD; BOYS ARE GENUINE FRIENDS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. —Ralph Metcalfe and Eddie Tolan, the two colored Americans who upheld Olympic sprint supremacy for the United States, were great comrades at the games. During the trial heats they aided each other in digging startling pits, and shouted encouragements to each other. And when they were opposed in the finals, they clasped hands after the conclusion of the race. In the case of the disputed 100-meter championship, neither was certain as to who was the winner, so it was a case of mutual felicitation.

When the very big Mr. Metcalfe was engaged in running the first of the 200 meters, to get a momentarily new Olympic trials record, the short and squat Mr. Tolan was beside him lending him spiritual and physical assistance.

And when Metcalfe got through running, he was right over on the opposite of the field lending the same spiritual and physical sustenance to the bespectacled Tolan.

Not alone a message of reassurance, but of help in digging out the starting holes.

Each said to the other, "I'll pack your sweat duds over to chute, after you get through winning the trials." And thus they became valets the one to the other.

Never was there a finer example of comradeship than these two colored Americans have displayed. Metcalfe broke the Olympic record in his heat and later on Tolan tied it at 21.5 but both eased home when they saw they had won. Nn use stretching the speed and strength to the breaking point.

Tolan beat Metcalfe in the 100 meters by two inches, so the judges said, but the scriveners in the press section are prompted to question that decision. To the two Afro-Americans it merely means a United States victory, no matter which has breasted the tape. That it the lovely thing about amateur sportsmen. They sympathize, they counsel, they help and then they go out and do their durndest.

A.W.

A VISIT TO DESOTA

Mrs. R. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young and Mr. W. C. Baity accompanied the General Secretary, Rev. R. L. Young, to Spring Hill Baptist church at Desota, Mississippi, where Rev. Young was scheduled to preach the anniversary sermon for lodge No. 153, Prof. C. J. Pickett, president. We arrived about three o'clock and sat down to a table of well prepared food which we all enjoyed, after which we entered into the service.

The welcome address was delivered by Miss Rosie B. Rogers and responded to by deacon Albert Davis. The Star Light Band Quartett rendered a greeting selection. Mrs. Maggie Davis read a very timely paper on Criticism which was responded to by Mr. Vester McCree.

Rev. R. L. Young took his text from the second Chapter of the book of Exodus and used "Moses fleeing from Pharoah", as a subject. The entire program was interesting and enjoyed by all. We hope to have another opportunity to go to Desota.

AROUND AND ABOUT SCOOBA

Dear Editor:

The Third Quarterly Conference was held July 23rd at Tomalo with our District Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Johnson present. Devotion was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Bohanan. The superintendent looked after all the entries of the changes and then preached a soul stirring sermon.

The superintendent and pastor went to Enondale for night service, which was held at Key's Chapel, and there another sermon. Then they motored to Scooba and spent the night at the parsonage. The superintendent reported a pleasant stay with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bohanan.

Sunday the Superintendent was at Pnear Star. Very good reports were made. He preached a wonderful sermon; then came to the District Steward's home, Brother John Griggs, and had dinner. When he came out of the dining room he was all smiles. At night he preached at Blues Chapel to the delight of all. $17.50 was paid to the District Superintendent.

The pastor appointed four young ladies to participate in a Baby Contest which came off, Sunday night. Each of the contestants had four babies. The contestants were: Misses M. Dale, Elizabeth Cherry, Cammia Richardson Tattle and Mrs. Martha Rencher. Amount raised $24. 80, grand total $42. 30. On July 30 and 31 there was another grand time at Blue's Chapel when six or seven quartetts of Kemper were present at Blackwater, Carri Hill, Ebenezer and one from Meridian. All rendered beautiful selections.

Mrs. A. L .Bohanan, Reporter.

OFFICER, TWO WOMEN BITTEN BY MAD CAT

ATLANTA, Ga.,—Three persons, including two women and Patrolman H. H. Ramsauer were taking treatments Saturday for rabies after they had been bitten by a mad cat which terrorized residents on McDaniel street late Friday night and early Saturday morning.

The cat was killed by Patrolman R. A. Jewell who with Officer Ramsauer went to 589 McDaniel street in answer to a call from frightened residents of the house.

The women victims of the animal were Miss Rosa Fanning of 589 McDaniel street, who was bitten in the stomach Friday night; and Mrs. Zellie Faning of 438 Conally street, who suffered wounds in the leg. Both were given innoculation treatments at the state capital where the animal's head was taken for examination.

Patrolman Ramsauer was bitten on the left leg as he crawled beneath the McDaniel St. residence in search of the maddened animal. Officials at the capitol building stated that the animal had one of the worst cases of rabies they had seen this year.

RETURNS TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE AFTER FEW DAYS

Mr. Kermit Leigh Simmons has returned to Tuskegee Institute, after spending a few days with relatives. He is a popular student of that institution, and a member of the Junior college class. Mr. Simmons is reported to be making a n excellent record.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Mr. Pearly Anding is convalescing after a hard attack of double pneumonia. Dr. Tanner is a wonderful doctor. When in need of a doctor or trained nurse, call Dr. G. S. Tanner and Mrs. Beard for efficient service.

The funeral of Mr. J. L. Thompson, a well known citizen to this town was attended Sunday August 14th, at 2:30 P. M. from the St. Paul M. B. church with Rev. R. L. Varnado, officiating. Mr. Thompson was a barber of this city for thirty-five (35) years. He died in the Yazoo City Hospital August 11.

He was a member of the F. A. M. Masonic order, a good Samaritan also a member of the H. B. A. He leaves to mourn his passing, a loving wife and a host of relatives and friends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Ada Anding, Reporter.

TO STAGE PLAY ENTITLED "THE CONVERSION OF CHARLOTTE ELLIOT"

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There will be a play given at St. John Shurch, Sunday night, August 21 under the title "The Conversion of Charlotte Elliot", written by Miss Annie L. Money who will play the part of Charlotte Elliott; an outstanding character in the play. A pageant "The Ten Virgins" will also be presented.

You and your friends are invited. A silver offering will be taken.

Miss Clara B. Noble, directress.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Winn and her grandson, Frank Bell, have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they visited her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. They had a very pleasant trip and enjoyed themselves at Lincoln Park. Quite a number af parties were given in their honor.

ENJOYS WATERMELON FEAST

The Jolly Workers' Club of 31st Avenue Baptist church witnessed a most delightful after-noon in amusing themselves at a watermelon feast, Monday, August 15th from 8 to 9:30 p. m. This affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotton, honoring the Jolly Workers' and their friends. Those witnessing this affair were: Misses Callie Cox, Bessie L. Bush, Edwynne Johnson, Clarie Wilson, Lula M. Dyess, Leola Phillips together with Messrs Willie R. Shoemake, James Jones, Eddie Clemons, M. C. Carr and Mr. Arthur Spears. After amusing themselves about an hour in playing games of various types, everybody visited the watermelon parlor; there they ate all they could while standing and then the majority called for chairs and ate all they could while sitting. It was suggested that the last one getting thru eating would get his face washed with he melon rind. It was thought that Miss D. C. W. was the winner. Mr. W. L. S. went out doors to keep from letting the guests see him eat to the green of his melon rind Miss L. E. L. wished for her melon the next day because she was ashamed to eat before Mr. M. C. C. during the night of the feast. This was the most enjoyable event held since the Jolly Workers' club returned from its trip to Greenhill. Everybody wishes to enjoy another event of this type at their earliest convenience.

Miss Leola Phillips, President.

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7 MICHIGAN NEGROES RUN FOR CONGRESS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 10—The names of seven colored men will go on the State primary ballots here in the September primaries, the success [illegible] in addition 15 names of office-seekers will be found on the primary lists for Wayne County, which includes the city of Detroit. Five of the men seeking seats in Congress are running for Republican nomination in the first, 13th and 15th Michigan congressional districts. The other two are seeking Democratic designations from the first and 13th districts.

Of the County candidates ten are seeking Republican designations to the State Senate and State Legislature; and five are seeking similar county designations from the Democratic voters. Negro candidates for Congress are as follows: James W. Ames and Charles H. Mahoney, Republicans in the first district, and Morton N. Shipman, Democrat of that district; Robert Lee Ward, Republican, and Arthur D. Washington, Democrat, of the 13th district; and William T. Patrick and Henry H. Tarrant, Republican nomination seekers from the 15th seven be successful in the September primaries, th sucess will will mark the first candidacy of a colored man for Congress in the State.

Dr. Ossian H. Swett of the famous "Sweet Case," H. Percival Thompson, Julian W. Perry, William H. Robinson, Charles H. Roxborough, present incumbent; and William C. Smith, are candidates for the Republican nomination for places in the State Senate. Jesse McDaniel and Charles Jones seek similar nominations from the Democratic party.

Two colored Democrats are seeking their party's designation for County Coroner. They are: David C. Smith and Anthony G. Featherston. Candidates for party nominations to the State Legislature are as follows: Republican——Aaron A. Martinez, William S. Perkins, Percival Piper, Robert J. Willis: Democrat—Ernest Mitchell [illegible] A. W. Tyndal

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Mr. Johnnie B. Smith, who has been confined to his bed for several months is now able to sit up. His friend are glad to see him able to be up again.

Miss Virtue Brooks of Chicago has returned to her old home visiting home, relatives and friends.

The death of our late Mr. Joe Thompson who died Thursday, August 11th, in Yazoo City hospital was brought home and laid to rest Sunday. The funeral was attended from St. Paul Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Varnado and Rev. P. T. Thadison officiating. We sympathize with Mrs. Thompson in the loss of her loving husband, but we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

The members of St. Paul Baptist church at Avery Chapel A. M. E. last night, August 12th with a storm. Rev. Varnado was very surprised and was glad to be surprised to get four hundred pounds. Oh, how he thanked his members.

You are cordially invited to attend church [illegible] Avery Chapel A. M. E. church every third Sunday, which is regular pastoral day. The Rev. F. R. Gillmore is pastor.

There will be a splendid Sunday School convention held at Great Bethel, [illegible] 26. Everybody is invited to attend the Convention. Rev. A. Taylor is pastor.

Mr. Robert Terry and Miss Logia Cooks were united in holy matrimony, Sunday August 14. Her frnends are wishing the young lady a smooth sail. Mr. Terry seems to be proud of his young bride.

Kunett Chapel M. E. church gave a splendid drama play under the title "Straight way to Heaven", Thursday, August 11, at the colored high school. Everybody should have been there to enjoy this royal affair. Rev. Snuke, pastor.

Mrs. Cora Baggett has been ill for several weeks, however, she seems to be on a speedy recovery.

You are cordially invited to attend church at St. Luke Baptist church every fourth Sunday. Rev. S. J. Carter is pastor.

Mr. Iziah Williams just returned Saturday August 13, from his vacation in New Orleans, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Williams and friends Mr. Williams reported a pleasant trip while being in the city.

Miss. Inez Smith spent a day and a half in McComb City with her mother and friends, Mrs. Smith reports a nice trip.

Miss Elizabeth Harvey left Brownwell Thursday, August 11 for Chicago, Ill., where she will remain for sometime. Her many friends are wishing her a pleasant trip.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson spent several days in Shannon, Missisippi. Mrs. Johnson reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Dorester Smith of Chicago, Ill., has returned to her old home, visiting her mother, father and friends.

Mrs. Doreather Martin of Chicago, Ill., has returned to her old home stead visiting relatives and friends.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn. Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 29th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownridge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

CONVALESCING NICELY

Mrs. Dovie Smith, who has been seriously ill at her home on Asylum Heights, is improving nicely. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

CENTRAL GROUP OF M. B. S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Central Group of M. B. S. Alumni Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Sumrall, 12th Street and 31st Ave., Thursday evening, August, 25th. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

Wm. Crockett, President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)
August 24, 1932
Lesson Text--Ex 32:33

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man spaketh unto his friend. -Ex 33: 11.

Exposition

1—Jehovah and his servant Moses face to face vs. 7-11.

The tabernacle was the meeting place between Jehovah and his people or the tent of meeting betwen God and man. (Ex. 29: 42-43). God instructed Moses how to build the tabernacle (Ex. 25: 40. 26:30), and did not trust Moses because it was possible for Moses to build it wrong (1 Cor. 3:19), and Jehovah spake unto Moses as a man spaketh unto his friend, and He also speaks to man in vision and terms (Num. 12:6), but no man as He spoke to Moses (Num. 1 7-8), and what was said to Moses we have to-day for our instructions as it is recorded in the pantateuch.

2—My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. Vs. 12-16.

Moses realized he could do nothing without God's presence, and was not satisfied until God told him He would care for him as a shepherd cares for his sheep. (Jno. 10:3), likewise God knows us and He has promised to go with us. (Mat. 28: 8-20). Then Moses prayed that he may know God. (Phil. 3:10), and after Moses prayed God promised to go with him and give him rest, and this was enough for Moses to know, he could be confident that he would meet with victory and not defeat. (Rom. 8:31), yet Moses said "If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence." Moses would rather stay in the wilderness with God than to go into the promised land without Him: A christian would rather be "with Christ" with the most unpleasant and undelightful surroundings. God's going with them was proof that they had found grace in God's sight. (Vs. 16); the one proof we have found grace in His sight is that He grants us His presence. It was the manifested presence of God with His people that was the once decisive mark of separation from all other peoples that are upon the earth, and it is the presence of our Lord Jsus Christ with us today that separates His people from all others on this earth (Mat. 28: 18-20: 2 Cor. 6:17-18).

THE NIFTY MODERNETTE JUNIORS ENTERTAINED

The Nifty Modernette Juniors met Thursday night, August 11, at the home of Miss Myrtle White, 19th Street and 10th Avenue. After the business was over, the hostess, Miss White, served the guests with a lovely plate lunch, consisting of irish potato salad [illegible] tomato sandwiches and iced tea.

August 24th the big picnic will be at Barnacle Springs, leaving the residence of Miss D. Harris, 11th Street and 35th Avenue at 8: 30 a. m.

It has been suggested that the class anticipate in getting stationery, for personal use, using the class colors "pea green and gold" with the names of officers printed in gold.

Annel Irvin, class reporter '34.

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TENTATIVE

The following named deceased members will be paid off in the September Board:

Grover Reese No. 23, E. B. Blackman, Pres. Bassfield, Miss.

Mary Estus No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Pres., Ellisville.

Geo. Coleman, No. 131, S. Knight, Pres., Soso.

Cardine Shumate No. 82, Thos. Blakney, Pres., Quitman, Miss.

Juddie Neeley No. 113, R, S, Cole, Pres., Dekalb, Miss.

Elous Hill No. 324, Silas Walker, Pres., Macon, Miss.

Frank Patton No. 178, E. M. Dun, Pres., Hiwanee, Miss.

Emma Straight No. 200, Wm. Peay, Pres., New Augusta, Miss.

Gerimia Butler No. 57, W. C. McLeod Pres., Bassfield, Miss.

J. P. Kirkpatric No. 231, Joe Knox, Pres., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Delia McInnis No. 209, Prince Hayes, Pres., Bucatunna, Miss.

Rich Jones No. 201, Will Bradford, Pres., Heidelberg, Miss.

Rufus Mason No. 249, Mrs. E. Heidelberg, Pres., Shubuta, Miss.

Hudson Haynes No. 82, Thos. Blakney, Pres., Quitman, Miss.

Matlida Howze No. 127, M. Pope, Pres., Shubuta, Miss.

Bell J. Moore No. 301, Jas. Walley, Pres., State Line, Miss.

Lottie Douglass No. 270, A. J. Barnett, Pres., Hattiesburg, Miss.

John Phillips No. 21, Floyd Ott, Pres., Toomsuba, Miss.

Daniel Peay No. 200, Wm. Peay, Pres., New Augusta, Miss.

Genora Mikel No. 57, W. C. McLeod, Pres., Bassfield, Miss.

A. Falconer No. 95, Rev. C. L. Pringle, Pres., Langsdale, Miss.

Mary Bounds No. 242, A. L. Williams, Pres., Pachuta, Miss.

Willie Tate No. 161, Ames Johnson, Pres., Macon, Miss.

James Rhone No. 9, D. B. Borders, Pres., city.

Mary Jane Green, No. 394, Eddie Robinson, Pres., Macon, Miss.

Brewster Pickens No. 47, J. C. Burton, Pres., City.

Lizzie Hart No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Pres., City.

Harriet Williams No. 368, S. L. Walker, Pres., Mendenhall, Miss.

Henry Brown, No. 122, A. L. Brown, Pres., Daleville, Miss.

Rev. George McClain No. 353, Rev. W. S. Price, Pres., Brookhaven, Miss.

Laura A. Spinks No. 135, R. B. Wooten, Pres., Bailey, Miss.

Pinky Howard No. 123, Mrs. Annie Slay, Pres., Crandall, Miss.

Gillium Davis No. 190, D. L. Harris, Pres., Waynesboro, Miss.

Marthas Knight No. 131, S. Knight, Pres., Soso, Miss.

J. A. Atkinson No. 110, John Welch, Pres., City.

J. W. Smith No. 110, John Welch, Pres., City.

Amanda Johnson No. 4, E. D. Portis, Pres., Kewanee, Miss.

Charley Wilson No. 45, J. M. Martin, Pres., Lambert, Miss.

Millie Hall No. 122, A. L. Brown, Pres., Daleville, Miss.

Emma Hendrix No. 159, Jerry Langs, Pres. Langsdale, Miss.

This clears up our number. At this writing we have no more members dead.

SEPTEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

Waynesboro, Miss., Friday, September 16th Lodge No. 196, A. Evans Pres.

McLeod, Miss., Monday September 19, R. S. Peterson, Lodge No. 389. Meridian, Miss., H. B. A. auditorium Tuesday September 20th.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Thursday, September 22nd, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, Pres. Lodge No. 108.

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Dear Editor:

Please allow me a little space in the Echo to express my feeling toward the meeting that was held a few days before the Convention. I feel that this was a meeting worth while. The meeting was called by the General President in order to get every leader of the H. B. A. in every community. The meeting was called for the purpose of looking after the welfare of the colored people, After the General President explaind the purpose of the meeting, I could readily see his aim and object. The main obect was to get each local lodge to loan the Association from $10.00 up at 6 per cent interest. Instead of the other fellow getting the interest we will get it ourselves. After the meeting. I explained to members the best of my knowledge and the majority seemed to have understood. I don't think there should be any kick, because it is plain enough for anybody to see. One of the members in the person of Brother Ras Maggard motioned that we loan a goodly sum of money to the Associatione, and it was down on our minutes before the Convention convened. I think as long as we can have leaders that have brought a concern for twenty odd years and haven't ditched it yet, we should be willing to go follow. Let's go presidents and do our best.

It is high times that we as colored people consider that somebody will haveto lead. When we find a man that's able to lead, let him go, since the other race is cutting our race on every angle. It is time the Negroes should be looking out for themselves. The Negroes need to fall in line with one another, stick closer together and trust in God.

It has been predicted that before this depression is over, the "niggers" would eat one another, but I think if we trust in God; not doubting anything, it will be a long, long time before the "niggers" eat one another. Of course, I don't say that some people are not doing this, but if we are faithful it will be a long time before the Negroes will eat each other.

Jack Davis, President Lodge No. 129

URGENT APPEAL TO LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Dear Presidents:

I am taking this matter to earnestly urge that those of you who have members who failed to pay the Convention assessment of 60c please do your best to have all of these delinquent assessments in the office as early as possible.

We have some presidents who have not reported for all of their members and we are earnestly urging that you send in for these members at your earlicst opportunity. Most of the presidents made good reports, however, we have a few lodges that fell short. Two of our best lodges made weak reports. Rev. Lewis Jenkins of Cullins, Miss., made a very short report and my friend D. L. Harris of Waynesboro made a very short report. Now brethren, the other presidents are collecting from their members and we are earnestly appealing to you to do the same thing. You know it is impossible for us to pay off if you as presidents fail to collect.

What's the matter with Jenkins and Harris? You brethren have been racing with McLeod. MCleod made the same big report as usual. I am looking for you.

E. F. Young, General President.

MT. OLIVE

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 263 is getting along nicely. We had our anniversary July 16th. Rev. Liwes Jenkins of Collins, Mississippi, preached a soul stirring sermon. A nice collection was taken, after which dinner was served and a wonderful program rendered.

Pray for our success.

B. J. Tatum, President.

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Jack Burley, Jr.	28
Kinney Beck	10
James Ruffin	14
George Russell	10
Mastraw Hardy	10
Lemond Reese	12
W. A. Thompson	10
Ramon Cryer	20

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FOR 300 MEMBERS

BY THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

The following presidents have purchased the following policies during the past week:-

O. C. Thigpen, No. 260, Laurel	2
Wm. Peay, No. 200, New Augusta	5
George Pickens, No. 458, Raliegh	9
Edward Burley, No. 355, State Line	5
Shelby Humble, No. 387, Lambert	1
Allen Bridges, No. 262, Jayess	2
P. B. Bayless, No. 326, Columbia	4
B: J. Tatum, No. 263, Mt. Olive	1

Total number of policies written this week 20.

Last week we were asking for 94 policies by the September Boards; this week we are asking for 25 new members by the September Boards.

We feel that you are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

LIGHTENING! THUNDER!

Storm at Sea! Will soon be Raining

What is happening? Well, well, the H. B. A. Presidents and members are causing a mighty stir among themselves.

A BIG LOAN DRIVE IS NOW ON AMONG H.B. A.'s

On November 1st, the rain will fall at the H. B. A. Building. Presidents and members all over the state will have the dollars $ $ $ $ falling at the H. B. A. headquarters. For WHAT? They are going to send in cash from $10.00 up to ?

Every lodge is expected to make a loan of at least $10.00. Individual members are expected to make loans to the H. B. A. at 6% interest. We are going to apply this on our indebtedness.

When the storm is over and the sun begins to shine we want to see the face of every president and lodge. Make a sacrifice and let your faces be seen. You don't have to do it but I wish all of us felt the need of it to the extent that we would say we have got it to do.

E. F. YOUNG, General President.

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FIVE ADMIT DEATH PLOT IN MISS.

Pioneer church will Open Revival

Seven Firemen Have Been Killed During Reign Of Terror

FORMER WORKERS

JACKSON, Miss., Aug.—(Special)—Belief that the reign of terror which has caused teh death of several Negro firemen of the Illinois Central railroad was at an end was expressed by railroad and police officers today with the arest of five white men and their subsequent confession here yesterday.

None of the five confessed to the slayings but admitted several shootings which did not cause the death of the victims.

They also admitted this was part of a wide an dwell-financed plot to scare Negro workers off the job so that their places could be filled by untmployed and needy whites.

Those shot, they said, would be so intimidated they would be afraid to return to the jobs even if they could get them back when their wounds healed.

The seven men killed were slain for the most part at night along the Mississippi and Louisiana lines of the I. C. One of the victims was "taken for a ride" and another was "put on the spot" in broad daylight in true gangland style

Four of the five men held are former employees of the Illinois Central railroad. Officers said their confession dealt with the wounding of five firemen as they were standing at the cabs of their engines. Police believe, however, that they may be responsible for some of the murders, and positive that if not they, then members of their gang committed the crime.

Pay for the shootings was to be from $25 to $125, depending upon whether the victim was merely wounded or killed. This money came from a pool formed by unidentified persons.

The men under arrest are M. F. Varnado, McComb, said to be the "trigger man" who has been lodged in jail at Brookhaven, Reedy Lee and Emmeett Smith, also of McComb, in jail here; Charles L. Miller, of McComb, held at Magnolia, and J. Mat Lewis, McComb, incarcerated at Memphis.

Other arrests are expected momentarily. A. W.

Some Incidents, Individuals and Scenes I have Never Yet

BEEN ABLE TO FORGET

By O. C. Twyner

The night in Detriot, Michigan, back in 1917 I heard and saw the great Caruso sing. Although it was my first experience to listen at and see a Grand Opera performance, the rendition by this celebrity made an impression indellible. So completely won was I for such a grand and glorious exhibition of art by an artist that I have since at great sacrifice arranged for me and mine seats here and there to see and hear the followinf performs: Madam Fetrazzini, our own Roland Hayes, Galli Curci, Mary Garden, Paul Robeson, Martin, Clarance Cameron White, Douglas, Heifitz and a score of others of this type.

The buoyant feeling that came over me while casting my first vote in a city election in Knoxville, Tenn. The happy surprse I had to experience no particular notice because my skin was slightly tinted a different hue from those who stood immediately in front and behind me while slowly marching to the box to deposit our ballots.

How near I came to cursing (which I have never done) when a youthful Department EStore Clerk of the city, who disregarding my wrinkled face, bald head and middle age, asked, "What can I sell you, BOY?" I have stayed away from this place ever since.

How Sam Roberts ,the bicycle man on twenty-fifth avenue, used to threaten us boys with an extra hour's pay for keeping his rental wheels a wee bit past our alloted time.

When we, Academy boys, desregarding the certainty of being late for supper, would walk home from school with Hattie Nelson and her sister, Winnie; also Roberta Fullilove, Mary Thrash and others out in Rose Hill.

Somehow too we can't forget "Heck" Gregory and how he played the piano; "Baby" Ware, Howard Brooks, Johnnie Caffie and Henry Longstreet, the toughest fighters on the Hill; James and Wilbur McMorris, Nathan Cooper, LeRoy Evans, John Riley, King Dais, Marshall King, Robert Badon, David Nero, James Pharram and Bryant Rayford.

Home Coming Day At Allen Chapel A Glowing Success

The services at Allen Chapel A. M. E. churc hwas well attended all day. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Four Sunday schools were present to take part in the discussion, Daleville, Lampton, Bethel and Allen Chapel.

At 11:00 o'clock the Rev. Netters preached a soul stirring sermon. The offering was taken by Bro. Weidman and Mr. George Cole.

At 12:00 M. Rev. Dunn delivered a burning message. The offering was taken by Sister Thomas and Sister Clara Evans. After the offering was taken, dinner was prepared for more than one hundred(100) persons.

At three thirty we assembled with a warm prayer service, after which Rev. Eugene Webb preched a wonderful sermon. At 4:00 o'clock a program was rendered with Mrs. J. Glispie as mistress of ceremonies. The program follows:

Reading, Mrs. Hatie Roberts; Solo, Miss Ocie DeBruce; Paper, Mrs. Watson; Selections, C. M. W. Quartette; Paper, Miss A. Leather Glover; Reading Miss Mildred Bell; Solo, Mr. Barefield.

The offering was taken by Miss Ocie Debruce and Mrs. Webb.

At 7:30 the pastor Rev. P. Butler, preached a wonderful sermon. The choir sang as never before. Miss Ernestine Glispie is to be commended for the service rendered as pianist. The offering was taken by Mrs. Madie Watson and Mrs. Johnnie Glispie. The two captains worked hard to make this affair a success. The two captains were seated in chairs and Mrs. Johnie Glispis was crowned as the winner. She reported $7.10 and Mrs. Watson reported $6.00, total raised $13.10. We wish to thank the members and friends of the following churrhes: Lampton, Bethel, Mt. Zion, Mt. Hermon, New Prospert, Haven Chapel, St. John and Daleville for their suport.

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor.
Mrs. J. Glispie, Reporter.

PROF. T. J. HARRIS MOTORS TO OHIO TO RETURN WIFE; VISITS SONS

A very enjoyable trip was made to Akron, Ohio by Prof. Harris, his two daughters, Dorothy and Kathryn, accompanied by Mr. Theodore Gaines, to visit his three sons, McBeth, Robert and Thomas Paige Harris.

They visited places of interest in the following states: Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Mrs. Harris, who has been in Akron since June 28th, was ready to return to Meridian after a very enjoyable vacation. While in Akron she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Banks-Mrs. Banks is the Probation officer of Akron—She was highly entertained by the various clubs of Akron.

Prof. Harris and family visited the Goodrich Rubber Plant, and other places of interest in Akron. They were also entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen and Mrs. DeShaza. They had the pleasure of being entertained in Canton, Ohio where the famous Cad Calloway and his orchestra was entertaining.

After their stay in Akron they motored to Chicago, Illinois to visit relatives. Prof. Harris and family are now at home after having a very delightful trip.

RETURNED HOME AT CHICAGO

formerly of this city, has returned to Mrs. Viola Griffin of Chicago, Ill., her home in the windy city after spending a few days here as the guests of her sisters, Mrs. Lillie Lewis and Dora Scott. During her sojurn in the city there were many lovely affairs attended her by many friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her nephew and niece, Mr. Oliver and Miss Ella Mason. Mr. Oliver Mason will make his home for a while.

AURORA LITERARY ART CLUB TO BE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. M P. Strayhorn will be hostess tothe Aurora Literary Art Club, Wednesday August 31, 1932, entertaining at the residence of Mrs. Rosa W. Strayhorn, 1201 34th Avenue.

Choice of Companions

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

The chameleon changes its color to agree with that of surrounding objects. We, all of us by nature possess this quality to such a degree that our character, habits, and principles take their form and color from those of our intimate associates. Association with persons wiser, better, and more exalted than ourselves is always more or less inspiring and invigorating. They enhance our knowledge of life. We correct our estimate by theirs and become partners in their wosdom. We enlarge our sense of observation thruogh their eyes, profit by their experience and learn not only by what they have enjoyed, best-which is still more instructive-from what they have suffered. If they are stronger than ourselves, we become participators in their strength. Henee companionship with the wise and energetic never fails to have a most valuable influence on the formation of character increasing our resolves, elevating our aims and enabling us to exercise greater dexterity and ability in our own affairs as well as more effective helpfulness in those of others. Young men are in general but little aware how much their reputation is affected in the view of the public by the company they keep. The character of their associates is soon regarded as their own. On the contrary, intimacy with persons of bad character always sinks a young man in the eyes of the public. While in intercourse with such persons, thinks bbut little of the consequence others are making their remarks. It is they only who are elevated in mind character, and position, who can lift us up; while the ignoble, degraded and debased only drag us down. It is always safe to be found in the society of those who with a god heart combine intelligence and an ability to impart nformation. "Evil communication corrupt good manners". Go with mean people and you think life is mean. So you see it is better to be alone than in bad company. If you wish to be respected, if you desire happiness and not misery, associate only with the intelligent and good. Altho it is not alone the low and dissipated, the vulgar and profane, from whose example soicety you are in danger---- But there are persons of apparently decent morals of polished manners and interesting talents, but who at the same time are unprincipled and wicked, who make light at society, scoff at religion, these are the persons whose society and influence are most to be feared. These few words are not meant for you to high-hat no one but caution you to be kind to all, intimate with few and let that few be well chosen.

Plenty Of Jobs Around

By Miss Idella Breland

For the past few years old man depression has been letting men know that they can do more than one kind of work. It is a true fact that some men can do different kinds of work better than others, but they all can make good if they start out in the right way. A few years ago when public work was in high speed a deal of men moved their families to the "quarters or camps" rather than begin work. To talk to them about staying on the farm was almost as bad as we claim "old man depression" is now. So to the work they moved and made their money and spent their money not using the ant's sense that worked the whole summer saving up food for the winter. They worked, but never thought of preparing for a rainy day like this. The work was good-long as it lasted, but now what have become of some of the poor families who were there depending wholly upon the samps for their living and now they have closed ther doors in their faces and gone not giving them anything as a reward for the service they have rendered. Now what are they to do? Pack up and mov back to th old homestead and see what else they can do beside public work. Some cry out they don't know how to farm and their children don't know, but old man depression has taught them andothers a lot of things they didn't know.

Now since you are forced back to the farm work you have gotten busy and made a little crop of some kind to go upon. You have a good idea of what is to be done to make a living at home and enjoy it.

It doesn't take sitting around and talking, but a stirring and keep a stirring. Don't sit around and worry about you haven't got a job, because you certainly have one that will work you from sun up to snu down. Most people think after crops are laid there is nothing to do, but they are badly mistaken your work has just begun. There your fences are all ready and need to be repaired, all of those tall weeds on the hedgerows and fence corners need to be cut down, and then there the barns areto be repaired and the smoke house to be built for the storing away of winter foods. How much wood have you cut and hauled for winter use? And there are plenty more works beside these to be done. So get busy now and quit grumbling you haven't got a job. Then on the other hand some of them are so trifling and lazy and have been so lucky in bumming their way through, until now they are putting a sham over by going off looking for a job and hoping and praying to God all the same time that they don't want to find one.

READ THE WEEKLY ECHO FOR INTERESTING NEWS; EARN PAR GAINS.

Negro Decoy Used To Get Pail Of Cash

HELENA, Ark., Aug.—(ANP)—Reuben Calhoun, 30 years old, had often heard that members of hi srace were born to be "hewers of wood and drawers of water", but he never knew until Tuesday morning early that they might also be forced to play the role of kidnapers' decoy until two white men commandeered him on the highway near Lexa.

The two whites, one about nineteen and theother forty, forced Calhoun into their automobile and drove him a short distance from town. They then ordered him out of the car and at the points of drawn pistols compelled him to feel his way to a clump of bushes where a tin pail was concealed. Calhoun obtained the pail and brought it with him to the men in the car. They opened it and found it full of currency, bound in small bundles. Calhoun was then told to ride on the running board of the car and after going about a mile, the men pushed him off and drove on.

Police later learned Calhoun's story and discovered that the two men were kidnapers who a few days before had robbed a white automobile salesman of his car and held up a bank.

MAKE VISIT; DEATH SUMMONS

Misses Cleo and Helen Saunders, the beautiful daughters of Mr. Ed Saunders, 3007 13th Street, were recent visitors to the city, their former home, as a result of a death summons which carried into the great beyond their grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Goodwin.

Both Helen and Cleo have returned to Chicago where they now make their home.

Miss Helen Saunders made the trip to Chicago alone, but Miss Cleo Saunders, the baby girl, was accompanied as far as St. Louis, Mo. by her father, recently.

To Stage Benefit Picnic Prominent Member Leads

A group of members of the St. Peters A. M. E. Zion church, headed by Mrs. E. P Moffett, have completed arrangements for the benefit picnic that will be staged tomorrow night (Saturday) August 27, beginning 7:30 P M. at Oak Grove, 36th avenue and 13th Street.

Red hot barbecue and fish along with peanuts, cold drinks, ice cream and chicken salad sandwiches will be on hand for those really anxious to complete a night of out-door entertainment.

GO ON SURPRISE TRIP

Mrs. Emma Ree Willis Jack and Misses Ruby and Rebecca Holliway spent Sunday August 21st, in New Orleans, with their brother and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willis entertained the guests with a delicious diner which consisted of corn beef, chicken salad, mince meat pie, irish potato salad with stuffed eggs, lemon pie, jello and cake with strawberry punch.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Willis took their guests for a motor trip over the city. They visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young, where they enojyed themselves very much. Mr. and Mrs. Young send love to their relatives and friends. Mrs. Willis and the Misses Holliway report a pleasant trip.

Big Revival Meeting At New Hope

Baptist Church

A revival meeting will begin Monday night August the 29th. Rev. J. J. Overstreet of Jackson, Miss., formerly of the Calvary Baptist church of this city is the preacher for the occasion. Rev. Overstreet is a good revivalist as the people of Meridian well know. The meeting will close on the 9th of September.

The mother church waited until all of the other churches were finished, giving her moral and material support to all. Now she invites the city to assist her in this great soul-saving campaign. All eyes turned to New Hope for the next fifteen days. We are soliciting the supoprt of 1000 (tne thousand) christians and friends during this effort.

Rev. W.G. Wilson, Pastor.

Ends Vacation Visits Two Jacksons

Rev. R. L. Young, editor of The Weekly Echo and pastor of the Newell Chapel, C .M .E. church, returned Thursday morning after visiting at Jackson, Miss., a few hours and Jackson, Tenn., about three days.

While in Jackson, Tenn., Rev. Young was the guest of Dr. H. P. Porter, publishing agent of the C. M. E. church, and Prof G. F. Porter.

Rev. Young reports many interesting sights and much enjoyment while in the cities mentioned.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF SISTER

Mrs. Virginia Cunningham of 830 5th Street, Birmingham, Ala., who was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Maggie L. Ray, a few weeks ago has taken quite ill and at this writing both are seriously ill at their resident, 1815 5th Avenue.

THANKS TO YOU

I take this method in thanking my many friends for their suport in the drive for Allen Chapel.

Mrs. J. Glispie.

TO ARRIVE IN THE CITY TODAY

Mrs. Isiah C. Spooner of Macon, Miss., will be in the city today to receive medical aid from Dr. L. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Spooner is the mother of Mrs. W. C. Baity.

VISITS CLASS MATES

Misses Marie Sherrod and Magnolia E. Sims, members of the junior class of the W. H. S. spent Tuesday in a very pleasant day visiting class and school maets. Among the visits they were the the honored guests of Miss Myrtle White.

All Churches Are expected to enter the $100 Cash, Echo Campaign Which Will Sart Soon

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Editorial

ECHO ADDS NEW AGENTS

We are glad to announce that while making ready for our Echo campaign, that new agents are being added to the staff. Mr. Frank Rackley of this city entered into the paper selling campaign last week. He sold a large number of papers. We believe that Mr. Rackley will make good.

Prof. S. M. McLemore has also entered into the campaign. Prof. McLemore has led the entire agency in selling papers with Mr. Frank Rackley coming second. We believe that these young men are going to make good as agents. They will not always find the way smooth, but if they have got the stuff in them, they will bring things to pass. What we need is more boosters and not so many knockers. We are always glad to see young men who want to do something in life. We commend these two young men to the general public and if you have nothing encouraging to say to help the matong and to push the Weekly Echo, keep quiet and say nothing. If you are down don't object to the other fellow trying to get up. If all of us are down there is nobod yto help the other fellow up. There is only one kind of an individual who can help folks and that is the individual who is able.

The man who is down in a ditch and another man gets in the same ditch with him, is not able to get anybody out of the ditch for the reason he is in it. If anybody wants help, if anybody receives help it must be obtained from the person or persons, from the concern or concerns that are able to give help. A man who is without bread cannot feed anybody. A man who is without money cannot make a loan to anybody. A man who is without sense cannot teach; a man who is without sight cannot lead. Let us all remember that the fellow who is up and on his feet will have to help the fellow who is down. If all who are up fail to help him said individual will stay down.

Criticism

To many of us attempt to criticize people who are trying to do something in life. Too many of us abuse both men and women who are trying to make a mark in life. The only persons who can do you good; the only persons who can help you is the person who is in position to do so. A person who knows nothing about music is unable to teach anybody music. If one desires to play he must be taught; if one must be taught he must be taught by somebody who knows.

A man who has not raised corn to eat in his own crib or born cannot teach folks how to raise it. One thing that the Negro race needs among ourselves is more boosters and not so many knockers. Give the Weekly Echo a fair chance; give the young men, boys and girls who are selling the paper a chance. If you do not like the paper just close your mouth and let the other folks like it. There may be a time when you may get a paper started of your own that everybody will like. We are now launching a Big Campaign and we expect to give away more than a hundred dolalrs in cash to the various churches in the city.

ALWAYS A REWARD FOR ABILITY

(Editorial in the Atlanta World)

Signing of a contract with the National Broadcasting company by the Three Keys for four fifteen minute broadcasts each week shows that the Negro who can deliver the goods will find a market for his talents.

Little more than a year ago, the Mills Brothers, now national stars, were unheard-of outside their home town. Their father ran a barber shop and was barely able to eke out a living for his family. The boys wanted to be musicians. There was not enough money to buy instruments. So they hit upon thei dea of imitating those heard in ndance orchestars. Now they are drawing a salary estimated at $28,000 monthly—all because they staid together and developed something the world wanted.

The earnings of Duke Ellington have been estimated at $12,000 monthly, those of Noble Sissle at $9,000 while Cab Calloway is said to get $8,000 for a similar period. All of those men got where they are today not by accident but because they were aware of their talents and developed them to the fullest, knowing that their abiilty would some day be recognized.

The two Harlem Negrocs who were elevated to the judgeship more than a year ago at annual salaries of $12,000 did not sit and wish for success. They worked hard to prepare themselves and when their chance came they were ready.

Robert S. Abbott did not build his Chicago newspaper up to the place where he could own a Rolls-Royce, a Cuningham and a Pierce-Arrow at the same time, in addition to valuable property, by crying to high heaven that his color was against him. Instead he worked and the world made a beaten path to his door because he could give them what they wanted.

Meanwhile, there are millions of white men who would literally die of ecstasy were they able to exchange places financially with any of the aforementioned Negroes or a host of others throughout the nation.

The moral is this: wringing one's hand and deploring the color of one's skin gathers no dollars, but constant development of an individual's line of ability may eventually mean rich monetary rewards.

DR. COPELAND PREACHED TWO INTERESTING SERMONS

Dr. Thos. H. Copeland of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, General Secretary of the S. P. W. O. Department of the C. M. E. church, preached two interesting sermons at Newell Chapel church last Sunday. The sermons were enjoyed by all present. According to reports, Dr. Copeland preached two of the best sermons that he has ever delivered in Meridian and all of Newell Chapel and friends were well pleased with these splendid mesages.

Mr. Walter Flowers, son-in- law of Dr. Copeland, was a visitor at these services. Mr. Wilson was also present. A colelction was taken for the S. P. W. O. Department.

VISIT MERIDIAN

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Oatis of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, are visiting their sister Mrs. Estella Oatis Young, of this city. They are also visiting their old home, Carson, Mississippi. They report an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Young expects to return with her brother and sister-in-law to Tuskegee for a few days vacation.

BANQUET A SUCCESS

The Old Fashioned Feast in the wilderness held in the form of a banquet at Newell Chapel church last Friday night, was a glowing success. The women of the church served more than 200 plate lunches. This was another suggestion of the pastor that the members freely joined in to help make a success.

The leaders of this effort raising the highest amount were as follows:-

Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Lucinda Carty; Mrs. Laura Thomas and Mrs. Lula Wilson; Mrs. Pinkie Foster and Mrs. Estella Young; Mrs. Velma Young and others; Miss Lenora Young and Mrs. Rosa Miller.

The chicken dumpling supper tonight is sponsored by the men. Don't fail to be present.

OLD FASHION DUMPLING SUPPER

There will be an Old Fashion chicken Dumpling Supper at Newell Chapel church to-night. This is to be an unusual affair. All persons who desire to enjoy the Old Time chicken Dumpling have a special invitation to be present at the church from 6:30 to 9:30. This super will be sponsored exclusively by the men of the church.

The serving etc. will all be done by men. Don't fail to be present and see the men dressed in white making themselves useful. The men are planning to serve with the chicken dumpling, some old fashion egg bread and good cold iced tea or lemonade.

Come out and get your supper for just 5 cents.

WANTED

Out-of town agents to sell the Weekly Echo in all towns. Liberal commission given. Why not let your boy or girl sell papers in your home town your home-town folks will be glad to read the Echo. We have several out of town agents. Send in your name to-day.

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JAIL TWO FOR BEATING NEGRO

VALDOSTA, GA.—Charging that two white men kidnaped him in an automobile, carried him outside the city limits, chained him and then beat him with a monkeywrench, Vic Harrison, on advice of his white employer, C. W. Singleton, has had W. M. and William Merchant thrown in jail. Harrison is being treated at a local hospital for his wounds, some of which are serious.

SUES FOR VOTE RIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Mandamus proceedings against the register of voters to compel them to permit him to register were started here Thursday by John L. St. Charles, who states he has met all requirements for citizenship.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WAS INCREASED IN 1932

Birmingham, Ala., August 16—The compling and check up on school attendance showed that there was an increase in attendance this year over last.

THE SMART SET SOCIAL

The Smart Set Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ed Walker Thursday nite August 18, 1832. A business session was held. After the business was transacted, whist was enjoyed by the members. Sandwiches and iced tea were served by the hostess.

The club adjoured to meet at the home of Miss Rennie Strayhorn.

Mr. Eugene Turner, Pres.
Miss Edna Phillips, Reporter.

A PRAYER

By Genesis James Colgins

God lead us back to simple ways of
living, as in by gone days.
With truth and honor, once again.
The lights that guide the lives of men.

God give each man the saving grace
To mentally exchange his place,
With one less fortunate than he,
His duty to more clearly see.

God free men's hearts and minds of
greed
And plants instead, therein the seed
Of love and charity again;
Send Christ to dwell on Earth with
men.

Miss Minnie Lee Johnson, of Fannin, Mississippi spent more than four weeks in Meridian, visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr.

Her many friends made it very pleasant for her while in the city.

Miss Johnson returned home Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Young accompanied Miss Johnson on the trip. Miss Johnson reports a delightful stay while here.

Misses L. E. Prentice, L. E. Woolfork, C. Cox, Messrs C. W. Elliott and J. Hunter were the guests of Miss A. L. Young, Sunday August 21st.

Miss Mattie L. Larkin, one of the stenographers of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, is now spending her vacation with relatives and friends. It is expected that Miss Larkin will spend a day in Enterprise. We wish her a happy vacation.

SHUBUTA NEWS

Rev. L. B. Beverly closed a very successful revival at New Zion last week. Rev. Johnson did the preaching.

Rev. Harrison's meeting at St. Matthew is now going on.

It is reported that Rev. Johnson will be with Rev. Beverly again next week at Moses Temple.

The Shubuta Baseball club added one more star to its crown Saturday on the local diamond, defeating Heidelberg 4 to 8; the locals were hard batters.

Mrs. Rachel Heidelberg was at home this week and while here, she went to Tribulation cemetery and selected her lot, after which she returned to Laurel where she is to undergo an operation this week.

BROOKLYN

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a chance to announce that New York Grove Church had its revival meeting on the 2nd Sunday in August, Rev. T. H. Walker preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. Williams also delivered a wonderful address. After the services dinner was served on the grounds.

St. John choir gave a box supper August 2nd. Everybody had a wonderful time. Mrs. James Breland is spending a week with her sister, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCDowell at Brookyln. I am hoping Mrs. McDowell is enjoying her stay. She seems to be getting a plenty of rest while Mrs. Breland is preserving pears.

E. M. K. Reporter.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Beatrice Pippins was hostess to the Little Pals Social Club Sunday afternoon, August 14 at 5:00 o'clock.

The regular opening exercise was performed. After which the president announced the meeting for business.

Mrs. Beatrice Pippins was named for vice president and Mrs. Lucille Kimball as assistant secretary.

Miss Naomi Crawford acted as pianist for the occasion.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Pippins served her guests a delightful plate lunch with iceed tea, ice cream and cake.

Miss Lillian Brown extended thanks to the hostess for her excellent services.

The club will meet with Miss Lucille Dozier, Sunday afternoon August 28 at 5:00 o'clock.

This meeting is for members only.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTAINS VISITOR

On Thursday evening August 18, 1932, Mrs. Madie Johnson entertained Mrs. Willie Mae Roberts with a whist party. Those present were: Mesdames Beatrice High, Seabelle Rhodes, Allen Willis, Dorester Jackson, Stella Crockett, Lillian Thomas, Carrie Lee Key, Pearl Sherrod, Antionette Johnson; Misses Cleo Simons and Hortense Hancock. The hostess served a delicious ice cream course and mints. Pries were awarded Mesdames Lillian Thomas and Beatrice High. A guest prie was awarded also.

THE HAVEN 4-H CLUB

The Haven 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Mason Hardy, Monday August 22 with canning and sewing as main features.

45 cans were canned. The business was discussed by Mrs. Esther Butler, County Demonstration agent, after which Mrs. Hardy served the club a delicious luncheon, picnic style. The club will meet on Haven campus, Monday, 9:00 A. M. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Lillian Larkin, Secretary.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Mrs. Mary E. Godwin, Rep.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Savanah Barnes on August 20th, and left a little daughter. It is reported that the mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lelar M. Hewith who has been ill for some time is improving nicely. Mr. John Walker who has been spending his vacation in Jackson, Miss., visiting relatives and friends has returned home. Mr. Walker reports a very pleasant stay.

The entertainment which was given at the home of Miss Hattie Hall, Saturday August 20th was quite a success. This entertainment was given to help raise funds for the Sunday school Convention.

Mrs. Almire Bells is now spending her vacation in Chicago, Ill., visiting relatives and friends. Her many friends wish her a pleasant stay.

Miss Nora Berry is visiting her sister who lives in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. L. A. Anderson of New Orleans, La., spent Saturday and Sunday at home with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson has returned home from her vacation in Shaunton, Miss. Mrs. Johnson reports a pleasant trip.

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Mrs. Hirm J. Garvey left Saturday August 20th on her vacation. Mr. Garvey is spending her vacation in Chicago.

Miss Lura Pennington is now spending her vacation in Chicago, Ill. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip.

Mr. Amasl Picket has just returned home from his vacation in Chicago. Mr. Picket reports an enjoyable trip.

Miss Amer Mitchell has returned home from Hattiesburg, where she has been attending Summer school. Miss Mitchell reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Robertson and their little son and daughter left Tuesday August 16, for their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

RETURN FROM VACATION IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. Sally and her two little daughters, who reside in Lacy Botton, have returned home after spending five happy weeks with mother and dad at Monroe, La., of course while there she also took a trip to Little Rock, Ark., to visit some of his relatives and friends.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ECHO AGENTS

We are now allowing out-of-town agents a 50% commission on all papers sent to them. All agents are requested to pay postage for returning our commission.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Esther D. Thornton, popular member of the East End School faculty, has returned after having spent some considerable time at Jackson and Gulfport, Mississippi.

Accompanying Miss Thornton are Misses Angie Bryant and Milton, both of Jackson. They expect to remain throughtout the week-end.

WIGGINS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Wade's Chapel A. M. E. church is still on the firing line with our great pastor as its commander. Rev. E. D. Manson is a christian gentleman of the highest type. May God bless him. On Saturday, August 13th, he gave the Sunday school and its many friends a grand free picnic. It was enjoyed by all.

Our lodge No. 105 is still alive and moving on.

Everline Beverly, Reporter.

Mrs. Henry Van Hoose and Mrs. Will Carpenter of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent a few days with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Washington of 1819 30th Avenue. They took their little neice, Taylor Mae Washington, home with them.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLASSES

Miss Annie Cockrell was hostess to the Abdemelech and Debborah classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday school, Tuesday evening August 23, at 8:00 o'clock.

The meting was called to order by the president. Quite a few members were present, 1 new member was added. Several visitors were welcomed.

The program consisted of the fololwing numbers: Singing by all, the lesson was taught by Rev. D. Jones which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Judge Bryant discussed the topic and gave some wonderful thoughts. Mr. E. G. Evans beautifully demonstrated the Blackboard Review.

After all business was attended Miss Cockrell served her guests a dainty plate lunch.

Mrs. Eva Mosley, in behalf of the classes expressed appreciations to the hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Terrell, Pres.
Miss Janie Knighton, Asst. Sect.

MERIDIAN'S ROVING MUSICIAN RETURNS HOME

Mr. Rosser Emerson has returned home after spending three months in Wisconsin and other North-Western States. Mr. Emerson has been travelling with Montgomery's orchestra of which he is a member as first saxaphonist. His many friends of Meridian and Jackson are anxious to hear him. Monday nite.

We are sorry to hear of the ilness of Miss Johnie B. Mitchell, a prominent member of the younger set. We and host of friends hope she will soon be able to be with us again.

VISITS RELATIVES AT MACON

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, prominent socially and a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512 28th Avenue, left Wednesday afternoon for Macon, Miss. There she will visit relatives and friends, indefinitely.

W. C. Baity, Jr. accompanied Miss Robinson on the trip.

SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Rev. W. H. Lewis, 1706 19th Street, who has conducted many chatauqua meetings throughout the city, was taken seriously ill recently.

At this writing there are signs of improvement.

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Sunday School Day

Sunday August 21, was celebrated as Sunday school Day at the St. John Baptist church. The school was opened at 10:00 o'clock by Superintendent, B. Brown and was taught in Mass by Bro. Holloway, who gave some real interesting thoughts concerning the tent of meeting . A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Donata Sturdyvent.

The Cradle Roll Department exercises proved to be quite a wonder. It was amazing to see such tiny tots march to the rostrum and recite their orations and recitations. Little Clem Holloway was valedictorian. Mrs. Lillie Burns issued certificates to about 16 children to enter the beginners class.

Mrs. Maud Hollaway, directress of the Cradle Roll Department delivered her annual address. She told of her ten years experience with the babies and the organization of the Mothers club and how her students increased from three to thirty regular attendance.

Mrs. Holloway is a very faithful worker, it is very interesting to see how much interest she takes endeavoring to give every baby the attention that a mother could give.

About two hundred were present in Sunday school, after the school was adjourned lemonade and cake were served.

Sunday afternoon's program was also enjoyed, the choir rendered several sclections that seemed to have enchanted the audience, after which prayer was offered by Bro. Shoemaker. The speaker for this occasion was Prof. J. A. Burns who delivered a real spiritual address which was food for the soul. Then Mrs. Nannie Mae Singleton rendered a solo that quenched our thirst.

The evening program consisted of pageants and dramas. These numbers were rendered by the senor girls of the Sunday school. Miss Annie Lou Mosley was the composer of "Charlotte Elliott's Conversion" and was successful in playing the leading part. It stirred the congregation to see how a dancing girl was transformed into a christian. Miss Ciara Noble was directress, much credit is due Miss Noble for the success of these.

The church was filled to its capacity. Mrs. Ella Jackson served as Mistress of ceremonies throughout these programs. There could not have been any one more competent to carry out this duty as Mrs. Jackson is always willing to do what she can for the Master.

ENTERTAINS; HONORS DAUGHTER

On Wednesday August 17, 1932, Mrs. Maria Curb, 3807 Valley Street entertained 37 little tots in honor of little Mary Curb, her daughter, on her 7th birthday.

Everybody had a fine time. The beautiful little white cake with seven tiny pink candles was in the center of the table. They played games after which they were served ice cream and cake.

NEW ERA TO GIVE PROGRAM

New Era Baptist church will render a program Sunday at 6:30 P. M. The program will be as follows: Song, Negro National Anthem; Scripture Reading by pastor; Song by the Choir; Invocation, Bro. J. B. Burley; Solo, Miss L. E. Prentice; Reading, Miss Arletha Parker; Solo, Dr. H. W. Wilson; Reading, Mrs. Mamie Block; Selection, Sunset Quartette; Introduction of the speaker, Prof. G. M. Reese; Address, Prof. W. E. Griffin; Solo, Mrs. J. Pearl Reese; Offering; Benediction.

L. F. Brooks, M. D.,
Master of Ceremonies.

HAVEN—RUST CLUB PROGRAM
for September 1, 1932

Opening Number, America; Prayer, Chaplain; Song, Onward Christian Soldiers; Quotations, Pertaining to Music; Paper, Life of Caruso, Miss B. sic Trotter; Solo, Miss N. M. Wobington; Musical test, Lead by Miss Jessie Mae Webb; Instrumental solo, Mrs. Davis ;Duet, Mrs. Laura Harris and Miss Ivy; Paper-What place should muric have in the home?-Mrs. Mhoon. Remarks by the president.

Jessie Mae Webb, Secretary.

MRS. ROBERTS ENTERTAINED

On Saturday evening August 20, 1932. Mrs. Allen Willis entertained Mrs. Willie Mae Roberts of East St. Louis, Ill. with a whist party. She had as her guests Mesdames Seabelle Rhodes, Lillian Thomas, Mamie Davis, Martha Jane Harper, Beatrice Nash, Madie Johnson; Misses Cleo Simmons, Tereatha Fielder and Hortense Hancock. Mints and a delicious two course luncheon was served. There were two prizes given to Mrs. Mamie Davis and Hortense Hancock. There was a guest prize given also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobard and Mr. Gabe Dobard of New Orleans, La., motored over to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Maud Saunders, 13th St. 31st Avenue.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
5th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. "
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. - E. R. Rackle President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paste

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President
F. H. Bowze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 29th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Dronie, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays. 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr., is visiting her mother Mrs. A. P. Perkins at Fannin, Miss.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

August 28, 1932.

SUBJECT—Gifts for building the Tabernacle.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 35:4-36:7.

GOLDEN TEXT—Honour the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase—Prov. 3:9

EXPOSITION

1 All the people of God working for the House of God. Vs. 20-24.

Moses had called the children of Israel together and told them that Jehovah had commanded them to build a Tabernacle. It is the plan of God that Everyone should have a part in building a meeting place betwen Him and the people. Each one according to his ability. (2 Cor. 9:7).

God does not look upon the size of the gift, but upon the heart and He desires all to have a part in His work. Even today, but let it be according to your own will. (2 Cor. 9:7). No one loses by cheerful giving, for God is able to make all grace abound, and after many days your cheerfulness will return (Ecclesiastes 11:1; 2 Cor. 9:8). Moses was very careful not to over tax the people. (Ex. 36:6). If they only had a few "goat hairs" they were accepted (Vs. 23).

God admire many a gift that seems too humble to give (Lu. 21:4-4). After the people had departed from the presence of Moses they went to do exactly as God had commanded, every one whose heart stirred him up, that is the great thing in christian work that we should not give by compulsion But because our hearts stir us to give. These gifts were not brought for the praise of men or for the honor of men. But for Jehovah and His glory above.

2 The women that were wise-hearted did spin. Vs. 25-26.

Not only gifts were brought, but work was given, Many people who can give nothing else can give their work for the service of God. It would be a good thing in some of our churches today, if men and women would do les talk and more work. One of the greatest women of the New Testament, one of the few whom God saw fit to raise from the dead, had worked with the needle for God. (Ac. 9:36-41).

Over and over again it has been illustrated the great variety of things that can be made useful for God, at that time they "spun goats hair", and we know this was not such pleasant work. But they did it because it was useful for God's service and that is the main thing to consider.

3 Rulers brought onyx Stones. Vs. 27-29.

The rulers brought rich gifts, but they were no more acceptable to God than the small gifts of the poor. The rich also brought costly spices and oils for the light and for the annointing oil and for the sweet incense. All these things were typical of truths about God and of our service to Him. The light was typical of our Lord Jesus (Jno. 8:12); the anfointing oil was typical of the Holy Spirit.(Ac. 10:38). The sweet incense was typical of prayer. (Rev. 5:8-3). Moses gave God's command for building the Tabernacle to the people as God gave it to him. And if Moses had changed it in any way, evidently the people would have been confused and God displeased.

VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN OTHER CITIES ALSO

Messrs Curtis and Sandy Brown, who recently spent a three weeks vacation here, also visited relatives and friends at Laurel, Hattiesburg and Jackson, Miss.

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ATTENTION H. B. A. PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS

We wish to call the presidents' and members' attention to the fact that quite a few presidents seem not to have been able o make round reports during the Convention. We asek ourselves this question: Are the presidents making themselves interestd in their members or are they a bit careless? We know that we have members who have to be almost begged to pay their claims and yet, somebody must show them that it is necessary to keep up.

Dangerous to Get Behind

It is dangerous to get behind in your local lodge or with the general body. Have you thought of the fact that the very time you are behind with your claims something happens? As a rule, the cows get in the field when the owners are away from home. The chickens get out of the yard when no one is there to get them in. Your house burns down while you are at church or somewhere else. Then, it is necessary to easy protection at all times. We have had several letters from members of the H. B. A. stating that they had paid their 60c to their presidents, but the presidents had failed to report it. We do not know that these statements are true, however, we hope that no president is doing this. The General officers are making preparation to visit practically all of the lodges, not by invitation, but we see that it is necessary that we pay some of you a visit without being invited. Please do not think hard of us for asking you to compare your local records with the records of the office made by you. Just look for us brethren, we are coming and we feel that it is not necessary to notify you as to when we are coming. All we need to know is your meeting dates.

September assessement

It is being discussed that some of the president sare advising their members to wait until the September Boards are over to renew. We wish to state that this is he wrong advice. The person who usually gives the H. B. A. trouble, is the one who will not keep up his claims. The fellow who pays up on time never gives any trouble, neither does he have any trouble. You must remember that it takes sometime to renew in the Association. It should be remembered that an application must be voted on by ballot. If it is aceted by the local lodge and sent to the office, the person is still not a member. If said person seeking renewal should die before this renewal has been accepted by the office and a receipt forwarded to the president for same, the claim wil be null and void. Why not teach your members to be dutiful, to be loyal and punctual?

STATE OF MISSISSSIPPI
Office of the Secretary of State

Jackson, Mississippi.

I, Walker Wood, Secretary of State do certify that the amendment hereto attached, amending the Charter of Incorporation of the **Holbrook Benevolent Association** was pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Mississippi Code, 1906, recorded in the Book of Incorporations in this office. Book No. 31, Page 474.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed, this 22nd day of August, 1932.

(Seal) Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Executive Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the **HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION** is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the Nineteenth day of August, 1932.

By the Governor.

(Seal) Sennett Conner,
Governor.
Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Staee of Mississippi)
Lauderdale County.)

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid County and State, the within named E. F. Young, President and R. L. Young, Secretary, respectively, of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, who, after being duly sworn, depose and say on oath:

That they are the duly elected and acting President and Secretary, respectively, of said corporation.

That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at the regular annual meeting of the membership of he said Holbrook Benevolent Association, convened and held in the City of Meridian, Mississippi, on July 26th, 27th, 1932, at which meeting the membership of said Association was represented by duly chosen delegates or representatives, in the manner provided by law, and unanimously voted for said resolution as shown in the minutes of the said annual convention of the said Holbrook Benevolent Association.

E. F. Young, President.
R. L. Young, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 16th day of August, 1932.

Heard Walker,
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION.

At the annual convention of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, a corporation, held pursuant to the laws of the said Holbrook Benevolent Association, in the City of Meridian, Mississippi on July 26th, 1932, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the Charter of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, as to amendment and as to power to change or amend its constitution and by-laws, be amended so as to read:

'Shall have power to change or amend its constitution and by-laws at any regular convention or at any convention called specially for the purpose of amending its constitution and by-laws, provided thirty days notice is given, in writing, to the subordinate lodges, by a communication addressed to the local presidents, stating the nature of the proposed changes or amendments, and in case of a special meeting, the hour, date and place of meeting of the convention.' "

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1932, together with the sum of $10.00 deposited to cover the recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. August 1932.

I have examined the above amendment to the Charter of Incoporation of the Holbrook Benevolent Association and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the Stae, or of the United States.

Greek L. Rice, Attorney Gen
By W. W. Pierce,
Assistant Attorney General

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Mastraw Hardy	30
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Mrs. Charity Johnson, No. 331, Wesson	2
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Total number of policies written this week 7.

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We feel that you are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

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When the storm is over and the sun begins to shine we want to see the face of every president and lodge. Make a sacrifice and let your faces be seen. You don't have to do it but I wish all of us felt the need of it to the extent that we would say we have got it to do.

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In his petition for the black-and-tan candidates, all of whom are white, and against the lily-whites. Dr. Redmond produces evidence to show that the group he represents has been handling the affairs of the Republican party in Mississippi for 64 years and points out that the Rowland group began to try to assume shape and function only four years ago, and then not as Republicans.

He reproduces a letter, written by J. C. Tyler, state chairman for the lily-white group. in 1928. to show that the lily-whites did not exist as a political group at that time. The letter, written February 26, 1928, reads:

"We have recured from the Chancery court of the state, an injunction restraining Perry W. Howard et al from holding conventions as called for March 1, 3, 13 and 14 account of violating the law.

"You wil be advised in the next few days of procedure and we covet your co-operation in this movement.

This letter, sent to many persons throughout the state, indicates, Redmond points out, that the Rowlands group came from without the Republican party.

He also shows that most of the leaders of the group and most of its list of candidates are actually Democrats. having voted in the Democratic primary of 1931, a fact which would tie them up nomially with the Democratic party until August, 1933.

Either group of Republicans which wins will have the Democrats with their backs to the wall. Throughout the state, Democratic campaigners have blod in their eyes as a result of the mixup which has come about as a result of the gerrymandering Blair-White law providing for the nomination of congressional candidiates from districts.

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In view of the uncertain legality of the Blair-White law, the district candidates, through petition in the various counties, expect also to file and make the race as candidate at large. This will mean that two groups of Democrats will be fighting against each other. It also means that some men, strong in districts, but weak in the state at large will lose, and that others who would not have a chance in district will win in the state at large.

Principal among the Democrats to benefit will be former Governor Theodore Bilbo. It is reported that while the regular Democrats have been squabbling, Bilbo has been sawing wood and speaking to large crowds throughout the state. His election is almost assured.

Redmond believes that with the type of white candidates the black-and-tan wing has put up, the Republicans will be able to cut in under the Democrats in November and take some support to Mr. Hoover at Washington although he repudiated them at the Chicago convention.

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Henry Allen Boyd Gives Facts and Figures

OF THE NATION'S LARGEST PRINTING—PUBLISHING AND RELIGIOUS MANUFACTURING INSTITUTION

HOUSTON, Texas—(Special)—More than three hundred thirty-eight thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents in business done for the year was reported at the National Baptist Convention of America in session in this city by Henry Allen Boyd, the Recording Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board Plant. A detail statement of the operation of this, regarder as the nation's largest and best known Plant. was submitted to the Fifty-second Annual Session of this Parent Body. The Secretary was presented by Dr. J. P. Robinson of Little Rock, Arkansas, Chairman of the Board and a fifty year pastor. Dr. Robinson characterized him as a "chip off the old block", a worthy son of a noble sire". His reception and welcome was a lusty hearted outburst, indulged in by messengers from nearly forty states in the Union. The scene was more impressive, due to the fact that the Secretary is a native of Texas His father, the late Dr. R. H. Boyd, went from here to Tennessee to begin the Plant's operation. There were many high lights in his report. The gross circulation for the year of the periodicals and publications was eleven million seven hundred sixty eight thousand nine hundred seventy-one, going in practically every known coutnry in the world where Negro Baptist operate a New Testament Church. His report dealt with the Plant by departments. It brought information of denominational value. It also embraced a story of the recent session of the Sunday School Congress held at Jacksonville, Fla. It visualized a world Baptist tour. He told of the reorganizing of the Editorial Department with a new Editorial Secretary; he paid his respects to the denomination's official organ, that has had thirty-eight years of publication, and he sandwiched in with his report a "lest we forget", in which he paid a beautiful tribute to his father ,regarded by most as the tallest oak in the Baptist forest.

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HOLLY SPRINGS, Mississippi—The Young Men's Glee Club, better known as the Local Silvertone Crooners, rendered the most sensational program ever witnessed August 29 at the Rosenwald Auditorium. The program was of endless variety, consisting of such performances that would claim the interest of the entire family of mankind. The main featuer was their impersonation of the world famed "Mills Brothers" which was done with no small amount of success.

* The "Prison Scene" of Moran and Mack received such a wild ovation that it was thought by some to challenge the performance of the original clowns in "Why Bring That Up."

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This activity on the part of Dr. Redmond is necessitated by the fact that the so-called lily-white Republican faction, led by Lamont Rowlands, has also submitted a list of congressional candidates and presidential electors and the board of election commissioners will be compelled to choose between the Redmond black-and-tan list and the Rowlands lily-white list.

In his petition for the black-and-tan candidates, all of whom are white, and against the lily-whites. Dr. Redmond produces evidence to show that the group he represents has been handling the affairs of the Republican party in Mississippi for 64 years and points out that the Rowland group began to try to assume shape and function only four years ago, and then not as Republicans.

He reproduces a letter, written by J. C. Tyler, state chairman for the lily-white group. in 1928. to show that the lily-whites did not exist as a political group at that time. The letter, written February 26, 1928, reads:

"We have recured from the Chancery court of the state, an injunction restraining Perry W. Howard et al from holding conventions as called for March 1, 3, 13 and 14 account of violating the law.

"You wil be advised in the next few days of procedure and we covet your co-operation in this movement.

This letter, sent to many persons throughout the state, indicates, Redmond points out, that the Rowlands group came from without the Republican party.

He also shows that most of the leaders of the group and most of its list of candidates are actually Democrats. having voted in the Democratic primary of 1931, a fact which would tie them up nomially with the Democratic party until August, 1933.

Either group of Republicans which wins will have the Democrats with their backs to the wall. Throughout the state, Democratic campaigners have blod in their eyes as a result of the mixup which has come about as a result of the gerrymandering Blair-White law providing for the nomination of congressional candidiates from districts.

There is considerable oninion throughout the stat ewhich holds that the Blair-White law is unconstitutional. The Mississippi State Supreme court passed the queston up, but the Federal court in New Orleans held it to be unconstitutional and issued an injunction to restrain the secretary of state from certifying the men nominated from districts as candidates. The fight has now gone to the United States Supreme court with Associate Justice Cordozo refusing to grant a writ of supersedeas.

In view of the uncertain legality of the Blair-White law, the district candidates, through petition in the various counties, expect also to file and make the race as candidate at large. This will mean that two groups of Democrats will be fighting against each other. It also means that some men, strong in districts, but weak in the state at large will lose, and that others who would not have a chance in district will win in the state at large.

Principal among the Democrats to benefit will be former Governor Theodore Bilbo. It is reported that while the regular Democrats have been squabbling, Bilbo has been sawing wood and speaking to large crowds throughout the state. His election is almost assured.

Redmond believes that with the type of white candidates the black-and-tan wing has put up, the Republicans will be able to cut in under the Democrats in November and take some support to Mr. Hoover at Washington although he repudiated them at the Chicago convention.

A. W.

Henry Allen Boyd Gives Facts and Figures

OF THE NATION'S LARGEST PRINTING—PUBLISHING AND RELIGIOUS MANUFACTURING INSTITUTION

HOUSTON, Texas—(Special)—More than three hundred thirty-eight thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents in business done for the year was reported at the National Baptist Convention of America in session in this city by Henry Allen Boyd, the Recording Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board Plant. A detail statement of the operation of this, regarder as the nation's largest and best known Plant. was submitted to the Fifty-second Annual Session of this Parent Body. The Secretary was presented by Dr. J. P. Robinson of Little Rock, Arkansas, Chairman of the Board and a fifty year pastor. Dr. Robinson characterized him as a "chip off the old block", a worthy son of a noble sire". His reception and welcome was a lusty hearted outburst, indulged in by messengers from nearly forty states in the Union. The scene was more impressive, due to the fact that the Secretary is a native of Texas His father, the late Dr. R. H. Boyd, went from here to Tennessee to begin the Plant's operation. There were many high lights in his report. The gross circulation for the year of the periodicals and publications was eleven million seven hundred sixty eight thousand nine hundred seventy-one, going in practically every known coutnry in the world where Negro Baptist operate a New Testament Church. His report dealt with the Plant by departments. It brought information of denominational value. It also embraced a story of the recent session of the Sunday School Congress held at Jacksonville, Fla. It visualized a world Baptist tour. He told of the reorganizing of the Editorial Department with a new Editorial Secretary; he paid his respects to the denomination's official organ, that has had thirty-eight years of publication, and he sandwiched in with his report a "lest we forget", in which he paid a beautiful tribute to his father ,regarded by most as the tallest oak in the Baptist forest.

"HOLLY SPRINGS' SILVERTONE CROONERS"

HOLLY SPRINGS, Mississippi—The Young Men's Glee Club, better known as the Local Silvertone Crooners, rendered the most sensational program ever witnessed August 29 at the Rosenwald Auditorium. The program was of endless variety, consisting of such performances that would claim the interest of the entire family of mankind. The main featuer was their impersonation of the world famed "Mills Brothers" which was done with no small amount of success.

* The "Prison Scene" of Moran and Mack received such a wild ovation that it was thought by some to challenge the performance of the original clowns in "Why Bring That Up."

Prizes were won by the following: Miss Odessa McEween. Miss Edna Walton and Mr. Edgar Ranking.

Because of ever-eincreasing demands, the "Crooners" will make their second appearance in the near future.

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RALPH METCALFE EQUALS WORLD MARK IN 100 METERS AT CHICAGO; WARD TAKES HIGH JUMP; TOLAN GOOD

CHICAGO, Aug.—(ANF.— Each time a Negro started in an event at the Post Olympic track and field games in Soldier Field here Thursday night before a crowd of 45,000 he or she, either finished first or in the money. There was not a single "also ran" among the nine colored athletes who competed against the picked teams of many nations.

The meet was sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union of America and the Chicago Daily News and drew the largest crowd to ever witness a track and field events in the history of the city.

The colored competitors were Miss Tydie Pickett, who made the American girls team at Los Angeles, but was not allowed to run because of her color, and who competed Thursday night in the broad jump for women; Eddie Tolan, winner of both the 100-meter and the 200-meter dashes in the Olympics; Ralph Metcalfe, all-American champion in the dashes; Willis Ward, freshman high jumper from the University of Michigan; Eugene Beatty, 400-meter hurdles star from Michigan State Normal; Edward Gordon, Olympic broad jump champion; John Brooks, University of Chicago broad jumper; Phil Edwards, British Canadian middle distance runner, and Sylvio Cator of Haiti, holder of the recognized world record in the broad jump of 26 feet and one-eighth inch.

First place winners among the Negro entries were: Ralph Metcalfe, who equaled the world record of 10.3 seconds for th 100 meters; Willis Ward, who without great competition won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches; Sylvio Cator, who beat both Gordon and Brooks in the broad jump, covering 24 feet 7 and one-half inches, and Phil Edwards of Canada, who ran away from the 800 meter run to win one minute, 55.4 seconds.

The other point winners were Brooks and Gordon who finished second and third, respectively in the broad jump for women, and Beatty, third in the 400-meter hurdles, behind Faceli of Italy and Morgan Taylor of the United States. The winner's time was 52.3 seconds and Beatty's approximately 52.

An opportunity for the colored sprint stars to hang up a record for the entire world to shoot at was muffed when James Johnson, Illinois State Normal dash man, failed to show up for the 440-yard relay team which represented the United States. It had been proposed to combine John Brooks of the University of Chicago, Johnson, Tolan and Metcalfe into a relay squad and send them off for a new record.

In the absence of Johnson it was necessary to substitute Beatty, who not only is not a dash man, but who was tired from travel and the grind in the 400-meter hurdles. Brooks ran first, Beatty second; Tolan, third, and Metcalfe, last The team won from squad representing Italy and finished in 42 seconds flat, one full second behind the record, which it is believed would have been more than made up with Johnson in the lineup instead of Beatty.

The United States won the games with 168 points, Poland was second with 34 points. The Negro athletes earned a combined score of 35 points, with five first place winners. A. W.

THE FOURTH QUARTERLY ROUND OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT

Meridian Station, September 18-19;
Zion Hill Station, September 24-25
Good Hope Circuit, October 1-2
Lauderdale Circuit, October 8-9
Laurel Mission, October 10
Hattiesburg and Wiggins Station, October 13-14
Rose Hill and Cylde, Octber 15-16
Blue Spring Circuit, October 22-23
Bassfield Circuit, October 29-30
Mt. Pleasant. November 5-6
New Zion and Taylorsville, Novemeer 12-13
China Mission, November 14
Biloxi Mission, November 20-21
Rev. E. W. Washington, P. E.

TOLAN STUNS BIG OFFICIAL WITH ATTITUDE

CHICAGO, August 22—(ANP)—Eddie Tolan, world's fastest human, took all the wind out of one of the big Officials of the A. A. U., when the latter sought to induce him to come to this city to participate in the post-Olympic games. When the big mogul of the A. A. U., had finished pleading with him, Tolan told him, "No".

The A. A. U. official, J. Lyman Bingham, assistant to the president of the Amateur Athletic Union and director of Thursday night's meet, referred to the incident to some friends of Tolan in the offices of The Daily News.

"Why, man alive," he recounted, "I talked to him like I was almost as black as he and still he said no."

Bingham is apparently a type of complex-bound high official who thinks the color white has special virtues and would be inclined to question the propriety of independent action under a black skin.

PAYS VISIT TO MOTHER

Mr. W. A. Jones, Jr., spent Tuesday the 16th visiting mother in Demopolis and while there he attended the wedding of his boyhood chums, Miss Inez T. Sanders to Mr. Morris Reese.

His many friends are always glad to have him home and regret that the afternoon was such that only a few chanced to see him.

Mrs. B. L. J. Reporter.

SPECIAL YOUNG FOLKS PROGRAM

A special Young Folks Program was given at St. James Church, Sunday, September 4th. This program was under the directions of Mrs. W. H. H. Murrell. The choir was filled with young folks Many readings, solos, and duets were rendered.

Special selections were rendered by the East End Male Quintett. Three selections were rendered by the Jubilee Six, consisting of Misses Regina Edwards, Legia Mae Murphy, Romelda Robinson, Mrs. Sarah Hearn, Misses Dora Brantley and Gladys Thomas.

The young folks raised more money than the men and almost as much as the women did on their Sunday.

Irene R. Mesley, Reporter.

TO STAGE PLAY

There will be a play given at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Saturday night, September 17th. The porper and improper way of doing things. This is going to be a very interesting affair. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. P. Butler, Directress.
Mrs. Johnnie Gilspie, Rep

Rev. P. Butler is conducting a revival at Bethel Chapel this week and the spirit is running high. Come out and share in this great meeting.

Mrs. J. Glispie, Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the Meridian District convened at Quitman, Mississippi, August 25 and 28th in connection with the W. H. F. M. convention. The meeting was a success from a financial and spiritual standpoint.

We had a joyful time.

Mrs. P. Butler and two daughters, Inetta and Lillie were present at the meeting Miss Luvenia Glispie was also a visitor.

Mrs. P. Butler, Reporter.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 2 MET

The Meridian Chapter No. 2 met in its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple on Friday, September 2nd and elected and installed officers for the year. A real inspiring meeting was held. The annual reports coming from the secretary and treasurer were very good. The Grand Chapter also made a splendid report. Each officer elected expressed his and herself as being inspired to do all in their power to keep the chapter wide awake and at work.

Mrs. Ruby Burwell, Secretary and reporter.

"SOLDIER" OF THE CROSS" MAKES BIG HIT

The two act Missionary play "Soldier of the Cross" presented by the Abdemelech and Debborah Classes of Pleasant Grove Baptist Sunday School at the church on the 4th Sunday night, was played to a packed house that gave it a great ovation and accorded it a complete success.

Selections by various quartetts between the acts added to the evning entertainment.

Miss Enice Burwell, directress and Mr. Rodgers Key, president of the classes attributed the success to the cooperation of everyone

The characters of the play were students and graduates of our own city schools, namely, Meridian Baptist Seminary Wechslar High School. They showed their ability of becoming great artists in the future. Misses Burwell, directress, is also a graduate of the Seminary and a former student of state college at Orangeburg, South Carolina and Howard University at Washington, D. C., one of the greatest and best Negro institutions in the world. She has been connected with quite a bit of work of this kind and is very well versed along that line.

The proceeds realized, which are to be applied on the quota for the classes toward blackboard fund for the Sunday school, were very pleasing.

Mr. Rodgers Key is president and Miss Eunice Burwell, directress.

TO STAGE STYLE REVUE AND SEVEN TABLE FEAST

There will be a Seven Table Feast and Style Revue at the Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday night, October 6th, at 6:00 o'clock. You will be served from the seven tables a nice plate lunch while about thirty ladies will show to you the latest styles. Get a ticket now. Only a small admission will be charged.

Mrs. Georgia Harris sponsors the Seven Tatoe Feast and Mrs. Odie Mae Shaw sponsors the Style Revue.

"DEPRESSED SHOULD NOT SEEK LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Aug.—(CNS)—The unemployed should certainly not go to Liberia unless they have fare back, is the opinion expressed by the Honorable Charles E. Mitchell, American minister to Liberia, now en route to the United States from Monrovia on leave of absence. As an example of the fate which befalls such adventurous ones, he told of a shoemaker who took his family to Morovia to find that his trade was a dead loss. Most of the people there wear no shoes.. A. W.

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Deacon James Scott, Clerk.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL TO ADDRESS COUNTRY OVER NATION WIDE HOOKUP BROADCAST

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Aug. —(ANP)—Down in Farmhaven, Miss., a dream has come true. Miss Ozie Bell Garrett, sixteen years old, was announced the winner of a contest for 4-H Club members of the southern states by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

For many years little Miss Garrett has dreamed of a chance to see something of the world. But with the depression there has been little hope for it. It has been hard enough to keep in school. Still she would get her chance.

Four years ago she joined the 4-H club of Farmhaven Community, Madison county, Miss. In this organization she worked tirelessly to improve not only the conditions in and around her own home, but community conditions as well. In 1930 se won first place in a dishwashing contest and for this received a trip to Tuskegee institute. In 1932 she won a trip to the Tri-State Fair in Memphis, Tenn.

This summer when the United States Departmen of Agriculture Extension Service announced a contest for members of the 4-H club to determine who would speak on their radio program at Washington, D. C., Miss Garrett submitted a paper. And, from the hundreds of papers submitted, she was announced the winner.

On the some program T. M. Campbell, Federal Field Agent for Negroes, will make the principal address speaking on his work in rural adult education and the Movable School. This will be one of the few nation wide broadcast.

BROOKHAVEN KING LEAR WEDDING

A beautiful play was given at the colored high school Wednesday night August 31st. This play was give nfor the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church by the pastor and members.

Rev. A. Talyor is pastor.

There will be a grand play given by Kunett Chapel M. E. church September 16th at the colored high school. Leap year contest for the band of millionaire's fair bounds Brookhaven's most desire. Able bachelor. Every body is invited to attend this play.

Rev Snuke is pastor.

Mrs. L. D. Goodwin her two daughters, grand baby and son-in-law were royally entertained Sunday September 4th. A delicious dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dlyeson N. Johnson. Every one expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant afternoon

Mrs. M. L. Johnson who has been ill for several days seems to be on the mend.

Mrs. Lena Mae Hughes and her daughter, Earline visited Acavary Chapel Sunday school and mode Sunsplendid remarks. We are always glad to welcome vsitors and friends to our services.

Mrs. Hughes spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. V .Williams. Mrs. Williams is from Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Williams is visiting her father, Mr Archie Williams.

Mrs. Cardie Brown of Jackson, Miss., spent Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Ross and Mr. Walter Smith. Mr. Charlie Buie is very ill. His many friends hope he will be able to be up and out again soon.

VISIT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

Revs. R. L. and E. F. Young, together with Mr. W. C. Baity motored to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama last Monday. Little Magggie Juanita Young accompanied them on the trip. A splendid trip was witnessed. The party reports that it is quite an inspiration to visit such an institution. According to reports they went through the home of the late Booker T. Washington. One of the rooms up stairs is still furnished as it was during the life of the great Booker T. Washington. The furniture and fixture are all intact with Booker T. Washington's desk in the center of the room where he use to transact business of the institution .The desk is imported, being donated to him from a foreign government.

Mrs. R. L. Young had been in Tuskegee about ten days visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oatis .Little Maggie Juanita went wild over her visit

BROOKHAVEN

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to express my gratitude to the Editor and entire Echo staff for such a wonderful improvement made in the paper in that you have added the Rotogravure sheet. I am ver yproud to know that the paper has made such a wonderful improvement in size as well as reading matter. I don't konw what we would do without this paper in our home. The Rotrogravure no only lets us know what our people are doing but it lets you see.

Ms. Lena Mae Hughes.

BROOKHAVEN

A private card party was given at day August 30th. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant the home of Mr. Willie Williams Tuesevening.

Mr. John Fullilove whose residence is located near Barnacle Springs is sick and confined to his bed from the results of a fall from a scaffold a few days ago. According to reports no bones were fractured.

Mr. James Edwards has ben seriously ill for the past fw weeks at his home on the Suqualena Road. His many, may friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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3 Officers Suspended By Chief

ROME DAILY LEADS IN FIGHT TO PUNISH MURDERERS CITY IS AROUSED

(Continued from page one)

seriously wounding another, were engaged in a "crap game, a misdemeanor under the law, offers neither justification nor yalliation for the act. That they were Negroes in no degree minimizes the enormity of the offense. In fact, to the minds of those with even an average sense of fair play, it should serve to heighten the wrong done. because unhappily, their race all too often suffers disadvantages under the law.

"Although the officers at first set up the claim that they had fired into the air to frighten the Negroes into halting and that the young man slain was the victim of a shot fired at the officers by one of his fleeing companions, they latter, under advice of counsel, refused to testify before the coroner's jury. They also asserted that the death wound would show that the shot had entered from in front and that this proved none of the officers could have fired it, since the man was running with his back to them. It was not then known that another Negro had been wounded, so no attempt was made by the officers to account for that fact.

"Investigation by physicians has fully established that the bullets which killed one and wounded another of the Negroes both entered their backs, in the case of the former passing through the body and out at the front and in case of the latter, lodging about two and a half inches from where it entered the left posterior of the body.

"The claim of the officers that they had fired into the air to frighten the Negroes into hault was unsubstantiated at the coroner's hearing. Every witness testifying to having seen the shooting stated the officers fired directly at the fleeing forms from leveled arms. Not one of the twenty witnesses questioned had seen a single one of the Negroes fire a shot at the officers, or even turn or look back in their flight.

"Several witnesses testified that the three officers came up behind the Negroes from the cover of a field and that so the gamesters fled, cried "halt" and simultaneously fire directly at the fugitives. A moment later one of them dropped dead a few feet from where the "crap" game had been in progress, with a pistol wound through his body.

"It was testified that the officers passed by the prostrate from in pursuit of the fleeing Negroes, still firing as they went, and that when the fugitives had got out of range, they returned past the fallen man without noticing him or making any effort to ascertain his condition.

"A woman who had witnessed the shooting and had seen the Negroes fall drove up in her car and asked if something could not be done for him. One of the officers indifferently replied that nothing was the matter with the Negro, intimating that he was possuming Told by the woman that she had seen one of the officers shoot him down, the three officers approached the prostate form and turned it over. An open shirt front revealed a wound with blood flow from it. One of the officers quickly closed the shirt front and, taking hold of the dead man's head shook it and looking up at the woman, said: "Why, his neck is broken; he must have broken it when he stumble and fell."

"Every scintilla of evidence brought out at the coroner's hearing pointed to the fact that the Negroes were fired upon like rabbits in and open field at close range; that they were not given the sporting chance that clay pigeons sprung from a trap enjoy at hands of alert marksmen on the line.

"The one thing lacking was definite testimony as to which of the officers actually, fired the shot that took one Negro's life and wounded another. Several witnesses testified that two of the officers engaged in the shooting; one or more, that all three took part in the fusillade.

"The coroner's jury returned a verdict that—

"Cothran Warren came to his death by a pistol shot wound like he was fleeing from a crap game that was being raided by Police Officers C. E. Warren, John Adams and Bill Cochran, said officers apparently being careless in the discharge of their pistols, and we recommend that Warren, Adams and Cochran be held for investigation by the grand jury on charges of manslaughter."

"To say least, under the testimony the jury was charitable in its findings. If officers apparently careless in the discharge of their pistols' succeed in bringing down two human targets out of a covey of five, it would be extremely interesting to find what they could do if they were trying their best.

"The criminal responsibility of these three policemen will properly be determined by the courts of Floyd county. Their status as members of the Rome police department presents quite another aspect. Men who do not understand that an officer of the law has nether legal nor moral right or authority to fire upon persons he seeks to arrest for the commission of a misdemeanor tack the intelligence to serve in that capacity. Men who, knowing this, willfully ignore their sworn responsibility are unfit to wear the uniforms or badges of their office and are much too dangerous to be allowed to carry guns.

"It will no longer suffice fro the chief of police to say that he has repeatedly warned his men against such an act as was committed in this instance. Definite and effective action is demanded.

A. W.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

September 18, 1932

SUBJECT—The Reports of The Spies

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is the strength of my Life; of whom shall I be afraid Ps. 27:1.

EXPOSITION

(1) The sending of the spies Vs. 1-24.

Jehovah had told the children of Israel that the land of Canaan was a rich land and He would give it to them (Ex. 13:5; Deut. 8:7-9,) and yet they sent up spies to see if his was true and God had promised to guide them into the land of Canaan, but they sent men to see by what way they must go into the land (Deut. 1:21-23.) Of course, God commanded men to spy out the land, but it was after the people had suggested it. Many times God lets man do as he suggests (1 Samuel 8:22; Mat. 18:8.) By not depending upon God's word caused the Israelites to wander out side of Canaan forty years. A man who has faith goes out at God's command without asking whither he is going (Heb. 11:8.)

(2) The Report of the Spies Vs. 25-29.

The forty days the spies spent to find out if God's word was true, brought forty years of desolation (Num. 14:33.) The land of Canaan is a type of our experience after we acept Christ, we must meet these great difficulties as Israel did to take Canaan. Our reward comes after we over come out difficulties (Heb. 4:8-9.) The spies report proved God's word true about the rich land, yet the spies put more distress on the weak side and discouraged God's people; they had a keen eye to find paints of discouragment, they even named five races that they would have to go up against. They should have expected this because God had told them (Ex. 13:5.) He had also told them He would drive the races out of Canaan (Ex. 33:2.)

(3) The faith of Caleb and unbelief of the ten Vs. 30-33. Caleb's faith in God made him say "We are well able to take the land" (Num. 14:6-9,) but the ten without faith said "we are not able". Caleb lived to go to Canaan (Josh. 15:14) while the other spies died in the wilderness (Heb. 3:19) The ten spies saw themselves as grasshoppers before the giants. Caleb with an eye of faith before them (Isa. 40:22) and hoppers before them (Isa. 40:22,) and hoppers before them (Isa. 40:22,) and said "God is with us fear not" (Num. 14:9.) For their unbelief Israel weeped all night (Num. 14:9.) An unbeliever always grumbers and it is dangerous to do so (1 Cor. 10:10.)

JUNIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

The "B" section of the Junior Class found fit to organized its class. The juniors are looking forward to a successful year with the following officers:

Mr. N. W. Cambell, president; Mr. Charlie Hill, vice president; Miss Bernice Wilson, secretary; Miss Edna Hill, assistant secretary; Miss Delither Brooks, treasurer, Miss Magnolia E. Sims, business manager; Miss Eunice Jones, class reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and their daughter, Sarah Louise spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Braxton.

SPEND VACATION VISITING FRIENDS IN ENTERPRISE

Misses Anell Hardy, Grace and Ruby Webb spent several days in Enterprise, Mississippi, visiting friends. They have returned to their homes and are now in school. According to reports, they had a lovely trip.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

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930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
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Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
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Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

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Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

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C. Towns, Supt.
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B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
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Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
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Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

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Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

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Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

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Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

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Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

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13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. R. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

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unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Micwek Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

SPENDS SUNDAY IN ALABAMA VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. Thomas James Hardy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy, spent Sunday in Lileia, Ala., visiting relatives and friends. He reports a pleasant trip.

FORMER MERIDIANITE VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Tenselee Emerson of Chicago, Ill., has been in the city a week, visiting relatives and friends. While in the city, Mrs. Emerson was the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easter. She left the city Saturday for Chicago.

REMAIN ILL

Mr. John Fullilove, who has been confined to his bed about fifteen days, remains quite ill. Mr. Fullilove was injured in a fall from a seafford and since that time has been confined to his bed. His many, many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. James Edward, who resides on the Squalena road is still confined to his bed. We are trusting that Mr. Edwards will lsoon be up and at himself again.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

All members who failed to pay up on time, that is, on the dates of the Boards must not only pay what they owed when they became unfinancial, but must pay a 50 cents renewal fee.

Secretary.

REV. R. L. YOUNG TO DELIVER ANNUAL SERMON

According to reports, the Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church and General Secretary of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, will deliver the annual sermon for lodge No. 139 of which Mr. Jack Davis is local president. The local lodges of the city are cordially invited to attend this meeting, Sunday September 18th at Pilgrim M. E. Church, about five miles East of Meridian. Members, non-members and friends are asked to be present.

LODGE SEEMS TO BE MOVING ALONG SMOOTHLY

Daleville, Miss.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 122 located at Daleville, Mississippi, with Mr. A. L. Brown president, is moving along smoothly. The secretary's record looks to be jam-up, and according to reports, they will be in position to make a pretty good loan to the Association in November. On August 20th officers were installed. The president has things in first class shape.

C. A. Neeley, reporter.

TO RENDER PROGRAM AT ALLEN CHAPEL CHURCH

The stage play that was to be at Allen Chapel Church. Saturday night, was posponed until Saturday night, September 17th. The title of the play is "The Proper And Improper Way Of Doing Things". This is going to be a very interesting affair. A small admision will be charged.

Mrs. P. Butler, directress.

STORK VISITS

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker will be proud to know that they are now the proud parents of a little girl, whom they have named Martha Jean Walker.

Mrs. Walker will be known to her many friends as Miss Marine Giles.

SMART SET SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Smart Set Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, Thursday nite. An interesting discussion was led by Miss Lucretia Phillips. Punch and cake were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. Eugene Turner, president. Miss Edna Phillips is secretary.

GOOD MISSION CLUB TO MEET

The Good Mission Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Johnson 14 Avenue, Tuesday night, September 20, with Mrs. Naomi Reed as hostess. A program will be rendered as follows: Duett-Mrs. Robinson and Mrs Bolden; paper-Mrs. Willie Jones; oration-Mr. Walker Hill; instrumental solo-Mrs. Sarah Johnson; address-Mr. Willie Turner. There will also be a candle lighting after the program.

Mrs. Naomi Reed, Rep.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL TERMINATES

BROOKLYN, Miss.—Dear Editor:—Please allow me space to announce that the St. John Baptist church has closed its revival which began on the 1st Sunday in September. The Rev. Black, pastor of the church, was successful in getting the Rev. Smith to assist in the meeting. Rev. Smith seems to know the gospel and preached it.

The sisters of the church were highly inspired in the wonderful messages delivered. Mrs. L. J. Breland seemed to have been carried away over the wonderful meeting. Rev. Smith is the first preacher that has ever made sister Breland talk back to a preacher. After all the program was carried out nicely and three members added to the church.

Miss R. H. Ramsey seems to be very lonely since her lover, Mr. Eddie Walker left town. I am in hopes he will return in short.

Mr. E. D. Davis is home now visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Davis and relatives. We are very glad to have him spend a while.

A very pleasant trip was made to St. Paul Church on the second Sunday at Hinton is pastor. A revival meeting is now in session. A part of the St. John singing class rendered music for them, together with the Picasant Hill singing class.

E. M. K. Reporter.

SEVEN TABLE FEAST AND STYLE REVUE TO BE GIVEN

You are sure to enjoy yourself at the Seven Table Feast and Style Revue given at Calvary Baptist church, Thursday night, October 6th. A small admission will be charged.

Everybody is invited.

Mesdames Georgia Harris and Odie Mae Shaw are sponsors.

ALLEN CHAPEL TO GIVE FEAST IN THE WILDERNESS

There will be a program and Feast in the Wilderness at Allen Chapel Church, Thursday night, September 21. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. Johnnie Gliepie, Directress.

GUEST FROM JACKSON

Miss Sarah Lee Moses, of Jackson, Miss., is visiting Mrs. H. B. Leach of this city. We wish Miss Moses a pleasant stay while here.

VISITING IN SHAW, MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Allen Willis and little son, John Jr., left the city Wednesday morning for Shaw, Mississippi, where they will spend a few days visiting their cousin, Mrs. Beatrice Holmes.

Mr. John R. Willis, Reporter.

THE CHURCH OF TO-DAY

By Mrs. C. A. Willis

The church of to-day is perishing.
The pews are empty and bare,
While the souls of men are dieing
For the need of Christian prayers.

The preacher is our leader
He tells us how to live;
With his mind on the money
Just thinking how much is his.

He stands up in the pulpit
With the Bible in his hand;
Talking about the scriptures
He does not understand.

Just think about the preacher
No spirit alone has he
Just thinking about the dollar;
Come on and let me see.

The preacher tells the members
Open your heart and give
They impress the poor and needy
Almost unable to live.

Oh! Sunday is the rally
It means so much to me,
When I lay down to take my rest
I just can't hardly sleep.

The preacher in his sermon
Should always tell the truth;
Each day they are always planning
What they want their members to do.

If your names are written in heaven
Do you know it's stamped with gold?
Be sure that God has called you,
Go Brother and preach my word.

There is a record in heaven,
When the roll up yonder is called,
If your name has not been written
Then you know that you are back sliden

Oh! read this poem go peacher
There is a heaven and hell,
Right or wrong, its up to you
To take your choice to dwell.

M. B. S. ALUMNI

To the General President of the M. B. S. Alumni Association:

We, the members of the East End division of the M. B. S. Association are desirous of knowing the date and place of the next meeting and amount of money asked of each member.

Mrs. Naomi Reed, President.

MEXICAN CHILI SUPPER

Mesdames Sarah Johnson and Naomi Reed will be joint hostess to a lovely Mexican Chili Supper, Thursday night, September 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, 14th Avenue and 21st Street. After supper is served the guests will be royally entertained with piano music and games. A small admission will be charged.

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET AS FOLLOWS

Waynesboro, Friday, September 16.
McLeod, Meriday, September 19.
Meridian, Tuesday, September 20.
Hattiesburg, Thuasday, September 22.

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GOOD MISSION CLUB NEWS

The public is cordially invited to be present at the second anniversary of the Good Mission Club given at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church 10th Avenue and 18th St., Sunday, September 25th at 2:30 o'clock. A splenidd program has been arranged of the most talented people of the city.

Rev. D. Evans, pastor of St. John Baptist church will preach. Come one, come all and help the Good Mission put over the program. Refreshments will be served on the campus free.

Miss Ocie DeBruce, President. Mrs. Naomi Brown Reed will be mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson, Rep.

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Poems will not be considered as news, therefore will take on rate same as advertisements to be published.

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C. W. McLaughlin, No. 194, Waynesboro,	1
Rev. C. L. Pringle, No. 95, Langsdale	2
J. M. Martin, No. 45, Lambert	10
J. W. Gray, No. 339, Mt. Olive	1
George Pickens, No. 458, Raliegh	7
Rev. W. T .Smith, No. 245, Hattiesburg	3
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, Collins	1

Total number of policies written this week 26.

Last week we were asking for 35 policies by the September Boards this week we are asking for 7.

We feel that you are going to do the right thing, that is, only take in members who are healthy and not too old. We are not only looking to the local presidents, but we are expecting the members to do their best in this drive.

Please don't give us unhealthy and over-aged applicants.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

LIGHTENING!

THUNDER!

Storm at Sea! Will soon be Raining

What is happening? Well, well, the H. B. A. Presidents and members are causing a mighty stir among themselves.

A BIG LOAN DRIVE IS NOW ON AMONG H.B. A.'s

On November 1st, the rain will fall at the H. B. A. Building. Presidents and members all over the state will have the dollars $ $ $ $ falling at the H. B. A. headquarters. For WHAT? They are going to send in cash from $10.00 up to ?

Every lodge is expected to make a loan of at least $10.00. Individual members are expected to make loans to the H. B. A. at 6% interest. We are going to apply this on our indebtedness.

When the storm is over and the sun begins to shine we want to see the face of every president and lodge. Make a sacrifice and let your faces be seen. You don't have to do it but I wish all of us felt the need of it to the extent that we would say we have got it to do.

E. F. YOUNG, General President.

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Report Negro Bodies Buried In Mud

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NEGRO BODIES BURIED IN MUD, N. A. A. C. P. ALSO HEARS

TESTIFY IN D. C.

NEW YORK, Sept., 21—Hearing in Washington of the investigator for the National Asssociation for the Advancement of Colored People, who charged beating of Negroes, underpayment, 12 hours work given days a week, and robbery by commissary stores on the Mississippi Flood Control project under the War Department's contract system, has been offered in a letter to the N. A. A. C. P. from F. H. Payne, Acting Secretary of War.

Mr. Payne's letter is in reply to one from Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. declining to send any person connecting with the Association to the War Department's hearing in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the ground that frank testimony would be impossible in the atmosphere of prejudice and racial hatred pevalent there. The N. A. A. C. P. offered to produce its investigator in New York or Washington, at the War Department's request. Secretary Payne's letter is as follows:

"The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 7, in which your Association declines to send any investigator to Vicksburg to present to the President of the Mississippi River Commission details of the charges that have been made with respect to conditions of employment on contract work on the flod control project on the Mississippi River. You offer to produce your agent for a hearing in Washington or in New Yok.

"Brigadier General George B. Pillsbury, Assistant Chief of Engineers, has been designated to hear and interrogatz your investigator under oath at the office of the Chief Engineers in Washington. The date for this hearing should be arranged directly with General Pillsbury".

Report Negroes Murdered, Buried

An additional report to the N. A. A. C. P. concerning brutalties on the Mississippi Flood Control project, states that Negroes were murdered and their bodies buried in the mud. This confidential report also states that "Army engineers are supposed to have found bodies and refused to report the same.

Th same source informs the N. A. A. C. P. that Senate bill 3847, which would have prevented the extremely low wages among levee workers, was vetoed by President Hoover at the instance of Secretary of Labor Doak, after having been passed by the House and Senate.

"The passage of that bill would have meant an increase of upwards of $10,000, annually in the levees. The fight against the bill was waged by the forces of organized labor and through them defeated."

Immediately on receipt of Mr. Payne's letter the N. A. A. C. P. communicated with its investigator and arrangements for the hearing are expected to be completed for next week.

A. W.

PRESIDENT CALLS MEETING

President Wm. Crockett of the Central division of the M. B. S. Alumni association, announces a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Baity for Thursday night Septemmer 29 at 7:00 o'clock. Business of importance.

Drop Pastor Who Riled Bishop

AMEZ ROW IN BOSTON OVER FINANCES IS WON BY WALLS MINISTER TRIED

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 19—(ANP)—The New England A .M. E. Zion Conference announced Thursday that a committee appointed at a recent district conference held at Worcester held court in this city September 8 and suspended the Rev. C. C. Williams.

The Rev. Williams was for three years pastor of the Columbus avenue A. M. E. Zion church, appointed there by Bishop W. J. Walls, who recently removed him from that church.

Discoveries during last conference session in June at New Haven and since in the conduct of affairs of the church by Dr. Williams and of his treasure-ship of the New England Conference and the effort of Dr. Williams to operate an independent church caused the investigation that resulted in the filing of the charges and the subsequent trial of the former pastor of Boston Zion church.

Dr. William pleaded guilty to the charges, appearing as his own counsel, and Dr. T. W. Wallace of Washington, D. C., counsel for the A. M. E. Zion church, recommended clemency.

Announcement of The Trial Committee

The investigatiog committee elected at a recent District Conference of the NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPIS—OPAL ZION CHURCH at Worcester, Mass., to consider the charges agains the Rev. C. C. Williams, in connection with his recent pastorage of Columbus avenue A. M. E. Zion church, Cambridge, Mass., on Monday evening, September 5, 1932, and as part of the tiral comittee on Tuesday, the sixth, and Thursday the eighth, on which latter date the conclusion was reached. Every effort had been put forth to throw around the accused Christian charity and consideration, and he was furnished with a complete stenographic record of the charges and of the hearing testimony. The formal decision of the trial committee was included in said record. A plea of guilty was recorded with request for consideration and clemency.

Charge 1. Rebellion against properly constituted authority.

(1) Setting up an independent church called the church OF THE MESSIAH, on or about July 1, 1932, while retaining his credentials as a MEMBER OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Charge 2. Questionable financial transactions while pastor and conference official.

(1) On a recent date he did alter the and change the date on a check given to the A. M. E. Zion Publication House for the year 1930 minutes of this conference.

(2) He did, in June 1931, alter a check in excess of his funds in the bank.

(3) Indiscriminate borrowing of money from sundry persons, without the probability of repaying it.

Charge 3. Misappropriation of funds.

(1) He did wilfully divert GENERAL FUNDS of the A. M. E. Zion Church in 1932, to his own personal use.

(2) Also diverted the following amounts appropriated by the conference for the following members.

E. George Biddle, $20.

George F. Green, $10.

Mrs. Hall, $10.

DECISION: The decision of the TRIAL COMMITTEE (asisted by the Reverend Thomas W. Wallace and the Reverend A. A. Perry, conference counsel) was announced as follows:

(1) Indefinite Supension.

(2) Cease to operate an independent church.

(3) Make restitution for all misappropriated funds, within 30 days.

(4) Settle all financial obligations having to do with said church,

(5) Settle all bills incurred while pastor of Columbus Avenue A. M. E. Zion church of Boston.

(6) Receipts for moneys paid on bills and restitution to be turned over to the trial judge.

The above decision was signed by the entire trial committee, consisted of H. R. Jackson, chairman, J. W. Walter, D. A. Brown, R. H. C. Lee and Jacob W. Powell.

Jacob W. Powell, Secretary.

The law of the church gives the committee power to expel, where proof of the charges involved is established, but the committee may, according to the merits of the matter, grant suspension, pending the proper restitution to be made by the offender. Had Dr. Williams fought the case he would not have been given clemency and expulsion would have been in the other alternative, as evidence in the investigation shbwed.

The bishop and conference may lift the indefinite suspension or place the added penalty of expulsion in case Dr. Williams fails to make restitution. AW

St. Louis Erecting Million Dollar Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. (By Floyd Collins for the Associated Negro Press—Ground was broken Wednesday for the unit of the Homer G. Phillips hospital for Negroes, erected by the city, from bonds voted ten years ago. The buildings and grounds will occupy a square block bounded by St. Ferdinand, Kennerly, Goode street and Whittier avenue. The ceremony was attended by about 500 persons, including Mayor Miller and several other high city officials and prominent residen's of the colored section. Mayor Miller tuned up the first spade of dirt. Brief talks were made by the Mayor, Chairman Kinsey of the board of public service, Hospital commissioner Lohr and director of public welfare, Salisbury. For over ten years Negroes of St. Louis have had very poor hospitalization, patients have been forced to occupy beds placed in the halls, operating rooms and all other available space large enough to place one. The present building has been declard a fire trap, making it necessary to keep a fireman in the building at all times, while sanitaton was impossible because of the over-crowded conditions. The new hospital will consist of two wings and an administration building, each wing housing 300 beds. The total cost will be over $1,200,000.00. Only one wing will be completed this year, but the entire structure is to be completed by the end of 1933.

A. W.

FOX—BREAUX

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emille Breaux in Waveland, Mississippi, on Tuesday evening, September 6 at 6:00 o'clock was the scene of an impressive wedding when Miss Mildred L. Breaux became the lovely bride of the Rev. E. Lewis Fox, D. D., pastor of Owens Chapel Baptist church, Columbia, Mississippi and St. Paul Baptist church, Silver Creek, Mississippi.

Th Rev. I, R. Haynes performed the beautiful ceremony, witnessed by near relatives and a number of intimate friends. The bride was given away by her father.

Miss Esther L. Breaux, sister of the bride, served as her maid of honor and Mr. Robert Breaux was best man.

The bride wore a beautiful white and blue crepe ensemble with harmonizing accessories. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride changed her wedding gown for a suit of green crepe trimmed with tan satin.

Mrs. Fox is very well known along the coast and was very popular among the younger set.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon after which they will reside in Columbia, Mississippi.

National Benefit Keeping Faith With Mississippi Policyholders.

Two more death claims were settled during the pass week by the National Benefit Life Insurance Company on Policies that were modified only a short time back. Both cases were settled within a few days after proof of death papers were filed with the Company's representation.

One claim was paid at Natchez (making the second at that point within the past two weeks), the other at Yazoo City.

The manner which the National Benefit is disposing of its death claims and the speed with which they are being paid are doing much to re-establish the confidence this Company once enjoyed. The only accurate barometer of any Insurance Company's solvency is it's ability to meet and pay it's death claims as they accrue.

The Weekly Echo is proud of the note worthy showing made by this Race institution in the prompt payment of it's death claims.

In a conference with an Echo reporter, Mr. George L. Allen, State Manager admitted that collections were showing a gradual uphill trend and that his office is being besieged with requests for information relative to reinstating lapsed policies.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Young Pettet entertained their little grand son, Moses Godfrey, Jr., with a birthday party on Sunday September 11, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Godfrey, Sr., 1612 32nd avenue.

The birthday cake consisted of 5 little candles.

There were 40 little tots present. With the assistance of Misses Junius C. Rodger and Clemetine Burwell, they played many games and were served a delicious ice course and Pea nuts.

Moses junior was very happy over his party andthe presents he received. The parents thank those that were present.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

The Little Pals Social Club will meet at the home of Miss Lucille Huddleston, 1903 30 avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A short program will be rendered as follows:-Singing by the club, Quotations, singing by the club; Select reading, Mrs. Zantha Rimpson; Reading from Dunbar-Mrs. Lucille Kimball; Introducing a game, Mrs. Beatrice Pippins.

H. B. A. BOARDS JUST CLOSED

According to reports the H. B. A. just closed four successful Board meetings. The Boards were held at Waynesboro, McLeod, Meridian and Hattiesburg.

Honored With Shower

The faculty of the East End School and its P. T. A. honored Mrs. Esther D. Kennedy(nee Thornton) with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, September 20, 1932. The guests were invited to the school building for the occasion, but owing to the inclement weather, it was given at Newell Chapel C. M. E. church.

The entertainment opened with the following program: The guests assembled in the auditorium while Mrs. Eaton played the beautiful strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, Mrs. Kennedy came in alone.

Reading, A Woman's question by Miss Scott; Music, I Love You Truly, by Miss Smith; How to manage a husband, by Mrs. L. M. Harris; Solo, At Dawning I Love You, Miss Curry; A Game, A Shower of cans directed by Miss Ivy.

Mrs. Malissia Wilson and Miss Lucille Barrett were prize winners.

Mrs. Jessie M. Johnson presided at the register in a vry charming mannr, recording the names of all present.

The reception was given in the basement of the church, which was decorated in Fall flowers, fall colors and wedding bells.

At the table Miss Ivy gave a talk telling the guests of the bride's service as a teacher, in which she praised her in a way that caused all to know that Mrs. Kennedy was a teacher that was worthy of her position. Mrs. Bertha Ashford gave a talk of the bride as she knew her in the P. T. A. and also presented her a book of recipes given by the members of the P. T. A. Mrs. Kennedy in her charming manner thanked the guests for the beautiful gifts.

The reception closed with Miss Alma L. Reese leading the "The End of a Perfect Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Knnedy left the city early Wednehday morning for their future home in Jackson, Miss., 1328 Jones Street.

The names of the guests and donors will appear in the next issue o fthis paper.

BANQUET AT NEWELL CHAPEL CHURCH

Don't fail to be present Monday night at Newell Chapel church, 13 Avenue and 14 street.

There will be a big banquet given at which time the members of the church will be in position to serve four hundred people. The admission to this banquet will be 10c. The members will serve chicken, dressing, tea, cake and salad on crisp lettuce leaves. All for on thin dime. Be on time if you want a time.

SEMINARY OPENING SURPASSES THAT OF LAST YEAR

The Seminary opening was largely attended and the enrollment is said to be far greater than that of last year for the similar period of time.

Prof. Reese is well pleased with the out look for a larger attendance of both city and boarding students.

A UNIQUE PROGRAM TO BE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Plans have been completed for the Pew Rally at the First Congregational church Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. An unusually interesting program has been planned in connectionwith the rally in that several of the professional and business interests of the city will be represented. Prof. T. J. Harris will act as master of ceremonies. Rev. M. Williams is pastor. The public is invited.

Business Concerns That Advertise Through The Weekly Echo Get Results

The Weekly Echo, the leading Negro weekly of the state of Mississippi, caries a nice line of advertisements weekly. We gladly recommend our advertisers to the reading public. Successful business concerns have shown that it pays to advertise. Before buying anything, before spending money for any article of necessity read each advertisement weekly in the columns of the Echo and then give our advertisers a trial. Someone is telling us daily about the courtesy shown by these business concerns that advertise through the Echo. We are willing to vouch for advertisements that appear from time to time through our paper. Trade with those who help us.

We have a large number of agents who sell papers in and out of the city and our advertisers help us to make it possible for these agents to mak a few dimes. Let us walk a few blocks farther in order to trade with those who trade with us.

WHY WE AS A RACE SHOULD SUPPORT THE ECHO

By W. T. Glisepie

Dear readers, I think that we should support the Echo to our fullest extent. First, because it gives us first hand news of the race. Second, because it employs eighteen newsboys and seven members of the office staff. Third, it is owned and operated by our people. By supporting the Echo you are making jobs for your boys and girls that they could not be expected to get other wise. Let the Echo come to your home each week, this means youfl Therefore, don't criticise but partonize. Our motto is 'To Place an Echo in every home."

HONORS MRS. SCOTT AND SON

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, in honor of Mrs. Annie Scott and son, Mr. Mac Scott, of Birmingham, Tuesday night, September 20. Among those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Debruce, Mr. Alex Mitchell, Milnnie Brown; Mr. Tommie Burnett, Misess Willie and Katie Burnett and Mr. Albert Roberts, Miss Johnnie Jones, Mrs. Cornelius Nesby, Mr. Willard Burnett and Mr. Marshall Brown.

A salad course was served, a few games were played. Every one seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

CORRECTION

Appearing in the ad of the Tom Henson Coal Co., last week was a repetition of grade and price for "Old Tom (Egg size)-$6.25 per ton; the repeated line should have read "Old Tom (nut size)-$6.00 per ton.

The Echo gladly makes this correction and urges the readers to patronize this cocern, , as well as thoes others listed in the columns of the Echo.

AARON DURR MURDERED

According to reports Mr. Aaron Durr of Birmingham, Alabama, was murdered last Suinday night in Birmingham. He was the brother of Messrs Eugene and Joe Durr. Mr. Durr was a member of a prominent family reared at Russell, Mississippi. The son of the late Frank and Bettie Durr. We sympathize with the bereaved family in this untimely death of their brother. Mr. Durr was a railroad fireman.

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THE WEEK'S EDITORIAL

THE NEGRO'S PLACE

New York Age

Comments the Cincinnati Union:

"The Negro no longer knows his place is the trouble with him now. That expression is common among a certain class of whites. The Negro knows, but they do not know, hence the color problem that like Banquo's ghost,' will not down. The blacks were in Africa. Happy, for their time was spent in little labor, much love and occasional battle. American whites needed some one to work. They brought over the blacks. Used them, abused them, messed their color all up into as many variations as those of Joseph's coat.

The wealth of the arrogant slave owners brought on the Civil War. The source of their riches were freed granted certain 'inalienable rights. Now the despised ex-slave is in the way persona non grata. What shall be done with him? Nothing, give him the same chance as the other men to sink or swim, survive or perish. Cut out the coddling and lynching. Let him rise or fall."

There is no defined or especially allotted place for the Negro in the United States. His place is what he makes it, not what some other race want it to be. The trouble with some white Americans is that they visualize the colored American of today in terms of yesteryear, forgetting that they are dealing as a whole, with a more enlightened and progressive people than their fathers and grandfathers knew.

As the Cincinnati Union opines, give the Negro a chance and let him rise or fall on his own merits. In any efort to bring about this country's economic readjustment, no program will be work able and complete unless the Negro is to be given the same chance as other men. As a legal American citizen he is entitled to an opportunity to make his place in the sun. Leader

OHIO MEDIC SENDS HOOVER RELIEF PLAN

TOLEDO, Oho. Sept. (ANP)—A plan known as the Simico Plan, to restore economic equilibrium and put men and woman back to work has been devised by Dr. Eugene D. Clarke, prominent local colored physician and sent to President Hoover, it became known here Thursday morning.

The plan, according to those in the know, calls for a temporary curtailment of the use of labor saving machines and recommends that a survey be made of each industry Dr. Clarke points out that there are two contributing factors to the depression, namely, too much production and too little consumption and that ill-judged use of machinery had caused both.

Congressman Wilbur M. White of the Fifth District of Ohio studied the plan and upon his suggestion it was sent to President Hoover who, after reading it, turned it over to the Director of the Unemployed Relief Organization for consideration. Copies have also been sent to Senator Robert M. LaFollette and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. A. W.

TWO WOMEN NEARLY LYNCHED

TENNESSEE MOB SEEKS THREE 100 TROOPERS DISPERSE THEM

TWO POLICE SLAIN

LEBANON, Tenn., Sept (Special)—Two women narrowly escaped with their lives here Monday night when a mob of 500 whites stormed the jail took them out, and were preparing to string them to a tree, only to have Chief of Police Gan and some of the women beg that they be spared.

The act which precipitated this section into a frenzy was the slaying Sunday night of two officers, Constable Ben Northern, 40, and M. E. Brown, 50.

Feeling ran high all day Monday. Officers arrested three men and awo women who were occupants of a cabin said to contain the killers of the two white men. Sensing trouble, the men were secretly removed to Nashville but the women were kept in jail for questioning.

When darkness fell, a mob of 500 men, women and children gathered and marched on the jail. The only resistance to their entrance was the statement that the trio had been removed. The would-be lynchers were not satisfied and searched the entire building. Frustrated, they seized the two women and took them to a monument in the public square. Here mob leaders questioned them as to what had become of their male companions. Some of those in the rear of the 500 shouted "string 'em up!"

Just as the pack was about to take up the cry, Chief of Police Robert Gan pushed his way through the crowd and pleaded with its members to turn the women over to him. His sentiments were echoed by a number of men and women and the two were eventually returned to jail.

Acting on a tip that the three men were being hidden in the workhouse, the mob went there and carefully searched the entire building, but to no avail.

A call to Nashville brought 100 national guardsmen who by now are believed to have the situation under control. A. W.

A FALL EVENING
By Jessie Mae Webb

A cloud of rolling snow
With blue eyes here and there,
Dust row by row
Carried on wings of air;
Birds chirping near by in a tree
Thunder with a soft roll above,
Flashes of lighting that might be
Warning of rain from above.

The evening drove on
Seemingly lengthless it was,
The rain that was never born
Remained clenched by bars.
A dull grayish blue came over the sky
And the day was gone.

TENDERED BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Cassie Fox, Monday, Sept 12th, in honor of Miss Alace W. Brown The hostess served her guests a delicious course of cake and pineapple punch.

Everybody expressed his and herself as having spent a pleasant after-noon. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all.

BRYANT ATTACKS A. M. E MONEY HANDLING METHODS

Charleston, S. C. Sept. (ANP)—At the closing session of the A. M. E. laymen meeting which was held at Charleston Friday, several hundred heard Ira T. Bryant, secretary-treasurer of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, Nashville, Tenn., told about the irregularities, dishonesty and bad management of the financial affairs of the A. M. E. Church.

Those responsible for the finanial affairs of the church were afraid of any check up on their church he said. He viciously attacked certain general officers, presiding elders and bishops. His audience listened attentively to his charges for two hours.

The resolution which was unanimously adopted was "that the A. M. E laymen of South Carlina unalterably or disapproved and condemned the policy os system about to be initiated at Allen College, where one individual is placed in sole control of al lfunds raised by the people of the state without any check or means of protection and recommend a sufficient responsible finance committee be created to guard and protect the interest of the people who supply the money for the maintenance of the Church school. They also opposed the merging of Allen with Kitrell College of North Carolina. A. W.

BROOKHAVEN MISS. Convalescing Nicely

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space through the columns of the paper to say that Mr. S. A. Bateast, who has been ill for sometime, seems to be on the mend. All of his friends and Sunday school scholars wish for him a speedy recovery. We hope that he will soon be able to take his office as Supt. of Avery Chapel A. M. E. Sunday School.

Mary E. Goodwin, Rep.

NEW CLUB ROOM OPEN

A new club roo mhas ben opened on South Third Street. The room will hereafter be known as the Forest Club A free opening was held Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all of those who were present to enjoy this rare treat. Mr. Willie Williams is manager.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Beatrice Williams of New Orleans, La., is now on her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Goodwin, Reporter.

VACUUM THEOLOGY

A colored Baptist was exhorting. "Now, breddren and sistern, come up to the alter an' hab yo' sins washed away."

All came But one man.

"Why, Brudder Jones, don yo' want yo' sins washed away?"

"I done had my sins washed away."

"Yo' has! Where yo' sins washed away "Ober at de Methodist church."

"Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes' been dry cleaned."

HOPE VS. EVIDENCE

At the grave of the departed the old colored pastor stood, hat in hand. Looking into the grave he delivered himself of the following funeral oration: "Samuel Johnson," he said sorrowfully, "you is going. An' we hopes you is going where we speeks you ain't."

HIS ONLY FEAR

"Papa," said a little girl, "When you see a cow ain't you afraid?"

"No, certainly not, Evelyn."

"When you see a horse ain't you afraid?"

"No, of course not."

"When you see a dog ain't you afraid?"

"No, "he replied with emphasis.

"When you see a bumble-bee ain't you afraid?"

"No, "he replied with scorn.

"Ain't you afraid when it thunders?"

"No, "he said with laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child."

"Papa, "said Evelyn, solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothin' in the world but mamma."

ONE OF THEM

There was a man who did not approve of foreign mission. One Sunday at church a collector approached him and held out the plate.

"I never give to mission," whispered the man.

"Then take something out of the plate, sir, "whispered the collector, "the money is for the heathen."

FUR AND LONG

A stranger strolled up to a colored prisoner in a military camp who was taking a long interval of rest between two heaves of a pick.

"Well, Sam, what crime did you commit to be put in overalls and under guard?"

"Ah, went on a furlong, sah."

"You mean you went on a furlough."

"No, boss, it was a sho-nuff furlong. Ah went too fur, an, Ah stayed too long."

OUCH!

A class of boys was undergoing an examination in Scripture. The subject was the Good Samaritan.

"And why do you think the priest and Levite, after looking at him, passed by on the other side?"

"Because they saw he had been robbed already," was the answer.

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The charming daughter of Mrs. Mable McDonald, Clara Edna McDonald, is home again, after spending the summer in Cincinnati, Ohio. While in Cincinnati she visited Dayton, Ohio.. Miss McDonald was tendered with a surprise dinner at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The hostess was gowned in a pale pink making her look quite charming. The guests were: Misses Lena, Coleman, Nancy Hinkle and Geraldine Brown. Messrs Willie Lee Jones and Leroy Williams.

Each expressed his and herself as having had a nice time. Miss McDonald's many friends are glad to have her home again.

BROOKHAVEN

The members of St. Paul M. B. church stormed their pastor, Rev. Varnado, on August 12th.

Miss Gertrude Williams has returned home after spending her vacation in Chicago and St. Louis. Miss Williams reports a pleasant trip.

A private Birthday party was given Monday September 12th, at the home of Mrs. Cassie Fox, honoring Miss Alice W. Brown. The hostess served her guests with a delicious course of cake and punch. Miss Brown received many beautiful gifts, and they were highly appreciated. Every body expressed his and herself as having spent a pleasant after-noon.

A free entertainment was given at the new club room, Monday September 12th.

Messrs Willie Williams and Mr. Lee Jones, Mgr.

Miss Thelma D. Clark left Tuesday, September 13th for Jackson, Miss., where she will attend Jackson College.

Mrs. Rosetta Watkins, who has been ill for several days, seems to be on the mend. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson, who has been ill for two weeks, is now up again.

Every-body is cordially invited to attend the revival at St. Luke Baptist church, which will begin September 25th. Rev. P. J. Carter, pastor.

Whenever you want to go somewhere to enjoy yourself, go to the Forest Club room on South 3rd Street. You can have plenty of dancing and card playing. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Messrs Lee Jones and Willie Williams, Mgr.

Mrs. Viola Mitchell, who has been ill, is doing fine at her home.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the dollar rally, September 28th, at Avery Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. F. R. Gilmore, pastor.

The Leap Year Contest given at the colored high school was quite a success. Miss Josie Davis sold the highest number of tickets and was married to Mr. Robert Tillman, (the bachelor.) This contest was given by Kynett Chapel M. E. church. Rev. Luckett, pastor.

MOCK CONFERENCE AT FOREST

Miss Williams states that there will be a Mock Conference given sometime in this month, and she is asking her friends to be present to witness this affair. Miss Williams regret very much that she can't be present.

FOREST

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Miss Fannie Mae Glover Sunday evening. The invited were: Miss Ora D. Dishman, Mr. W. Dishman and Miss Claudell Williams. Mr. George Glover made it very pleasant for his daughter, and they enjoyed themselves very much.

BANQUET

The banquet that was to be given Monday night, September 19th, by the Usher Board of the St. John Baptist church, has been deferred on the account of the weather until Monday night September 26th, 1932.

Mr. J. T. Anderson of Laurel, Miss., was the guest of Miss M. L. Prince of 3212- 10th St.

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Marvel Cahaba Washed Nut	7.00	3.75
Corona Lump Egg and Nut	6.75	3.60
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TENN. WHITE FIREMAN MUST GO TO TRIAL IN HARDEMAN CO.

OTHERS JAILED

Investigation of the reign of terror that has menaced Negro workers of the Illinois Central Railway Line in Mississippi, Louisiana, and more recently Tenn. brought Memphis into the limelight last Saturday morning when a white fireman of the line, B. G. Gurner, 38 of 556 East Davant Street, was placed under arrest in connection with the murder of Clarence Brooker, colored fireman, June 6 of this year.

Sergt. George Hughes and Ernest Johnson went to Gurner's home Saturday morning at 10:15 and served a capias for his arrest for Sheriff L. H. Nelms of Hardeman County, Tenn. It was in this county that Gurner is under indictment for the murder of Brooker.

Although details of the information that led to Gurner's arrest and consequent indictment have not been divulged but the Hardeman county sheriff declared that they were of sufficent importance to bring him to trial.

The sensational slaying of Brooker last June was the beginning of the reign of terror in the state of Tennessee. It was the first time that a colored I. C. fireman had been killed in this state. Brooker, who had worked for the Illinois Central for more than 20 years, living at Jackson, Tenn. He was the ninth colored employe of the company to lose his life at the hands of an organized band of professional killers, eight having been slain in Mississippi and Louisiana. Officials of the line with the co-operation of representatives of the Sun Life Assurance company in which the lives of these workers were insured, have gone about investigating these cases with the firm determination of bringing the instigators and slayers to justice.

One former railroad fireman has admitted his guilt in a "financial plot" to drive Negro employes from their jobs on railroads in Mississippi and four others in the Brookhaven, Miss., jail, awaiting trials next week.

M. F. Vorndo, alleged trigger man of the gang, accepted a prisons entence when arraigned at Brookhaven last Friday. The other four men pleaded not guilty.

When the quintet was arrested three of the men confessed, officers.

RUST COLLEGE

Dear Friend:-

The plans for improving the Echo meet the hearty approval of all its many readers. Starting out in a time of great stress this periodical has stemmed the tides of one of the greatest depressions known. There is no shadow of doubt that now it will continue to make progress until it becomes the tradesman for millions of the underprivileged and disadvaptaged.

We want an agent in Holly Springs to handle the Weekly for both the colleges here, Rust College and Mississippi Industrial College. Who will be the first to apply for the agency?

Dean J. R. Reynolds has met with such success as Dean of the State Extension work that the State authorities are asking that he devote all his time to this very important work. He will have to have assistants to work with him this season as there are more calls than he alone can serve. He has renewed the licenses of a large number of teachers of the state who took the courses and he has also secured the State Professional License for several worthy people who have proved the scholarship and efficiency. He is ready to assist all ambitious young people to secure the recognition for their merits.

The Dean has won the full confidence and co-operation of the State officials and is especially able to recognize ability and see that efficiency in teaching receives its right reward.

KEMPER NEGRESS AWAKES AT FUNERAL NOW RECOVERING

SCOOBA—Weeping and wailing that usually attend a Negro funeral were changed into shrieks of fright and pandemonium at Kemper Bell church, two miles east of town, when a colored woman, Sarah Edwards, who had been "laid out" even with the nickles on her eyes turned over and spoke.

She is now apparently on the road to recovery. Meridian Star

RETURNS FROM TRIP IN CHICAGO

Miss Gertrude Williams has returned home after her vacation ends in Chicago and St. Louis. Miss Williams reports a pleasant stay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

SUBJECT—Reviewed Moses Honored in his death.

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 32:48-52;34:5-8

GOLDEN TEXT—Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints Ps. 116:5.

EXPOSITION

1. The last words of Moses to Isreal Vs. 45-47. Moses had just spoke his last words to his people through a song (Deut. 31:30.) his words are found Deut. 32:1-44. This song should be studied with this lesson, realizing that the words came directly from God through Moses to the people, and when Moses had ended his speaking he said "Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day." It is a wise man who always sets his heart upon God's word (Ps. 19:11) and meditate upon them both day and night (Ps. 6:1-3) Man should not only set shows his heart upon God's word, but he should command his children to keep God's command. This shows that Moses did not only have in his minb the people who were present, but he had in mind all generations to come. The thought Moses was trying to give the people, was if they set their own hearts upon God's word, and command their children to do the same God would give them long lives in the land which he had promised them.

2. Jehovah show Moses the land of promise Vs. 48-52 after Moses had finished his speaking to the people. God commanded him to go into Mt. Nebo, where he was to die (Deut. 32:49-50). It was Moses desire to go over Jordan to see the land (Deut. 2:26-27) but God refused to let him go into the land of Canaan (Deut. 3:26-2.) Moses was very glad to see it though he could not enter into it. The reason God would not let him enter Canaan was because Moses displeased him at the time Moses spoke to the rock. He took God's glory for himself and did not believe God's word (Nump, 20:8; 11-12). God told Moses death would be just after he had viewed the promised land (Num. 27 : 13.) The people knew as they saw Moses ascending the mountain they would see him no more (Num. 33:1-29) God showed Moses the land to cheer him where God's people be or about to die it cheers them to see a bright future for the people behind them. God promised this land to Abraham's descendants between four and five hundred years before he gave it. And God always fills His promise soon or late (Tit. 1:1.)

3. The death and burial of Moses Vs. 34:5-8. Moses was alone with God when he died he had lived a solitary life and died a solitory death (Ex.3:1-2. All those who were nearest to Moses had gone before him (Num. 23:64-65.) Moses was called the "servant of Jehovah." God himself gave him this name (Num. 12:7,) and we can have a better name than Moses. We can be called "friends of God" or "children of God" (Jno. 15:15-1 Jno. 3:2.) Moses lived to be a very old man. His one hundred and twenty years (120) was divided into three periods, forty years each (40) (Ac. 7:23.)

NEGRO DOMECRATS HOLD MASS MEETING

KNOKESVILLE, Va., Sept.—(CNS) The Progressive Democratic League of Washington under the leadership of Mack D. Rowe, district organizer of the National Colored Democratic Association held a large mass meeting here last Saturday. Theodore Botts, president of the Progressive Democratic League; Edward T. Taylor, of Bowling Green, Ky., and Monroe L. Plant of New York, were among the speakers. Plans for the forming of a Negro Roosevelt-Garner Club here met with enthusiastic approval by the audience.

A. W.

TENDERED DINNER PARTY

Misses Mildred Gaines Jessie Mae Webb and Regina Cooks were royally entertained with a well prepared dinner at the home of Miss Carrie D White Sunday evening.

After dineur, a number of friends joined them and were served a dainty ice course.

Everyone expressed his and herself as having spent a delightful evening.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 25th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varieks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
20th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. S. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

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unday School 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
5th St. and 7th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:00 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m., Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bizekwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
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MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 117 SUCCUMBS

Deerbrook, Miss.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 117 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Sister Flordia Hunter. She was a faithful member to her church and a loyal member of the H. B. A.

She was a staunch member of Pilgrim Rest Church. Her funeral was attended by the Rev. Harris, her pastor assisted by Rev. Mosley and Brother Clay. On Wednesday night, August 31st, the death angle took our love one away from us. Her family circle was broken. There wil lalways be one vacant seat in her home that never can be filled. Not only is her seat vacant in the home, but the church and lodge.

Sister Hunter was loved by all who knew her. We will miss her, but the angels loved her better.

She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, four children and a host of friends. We feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

E. Perry, Secretary and reporter.
I. M. Moore, President

ANNUAL DAY AT HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday September 25 will be observed as Annual Rally Day by the church and school of Haven Chapel M. E. church.

Morning Session

The Morning Sesion will be "Home coming" hour at which time it is hoped to assemble the largest number of students for the entire year. Each teachr is trying to fill his class with regular students as well as many new students and visitors as is possible.

The Rally Day program will be rendered at 2:30 o'clock by the Sunday school with the various neighboring Sunday schools participating. A very inspiring program will be rendered, and an exhibit given of school literature.

Our many friends and the public are cordially invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Reese Jimerson, Supt.

ENTERTAINS WITH MEXICAN SUPPER TONIGHT AT DIXIE

The New Era Baptist church will entertain the public with a Mexican supper Friday evening September (tonight) 23. at the Dixie Cafe. A nice plate will be served for a small sum.

RETURNS HOME

Ms. Georgia Tramble of Chicago, Ill., has returned home after spending a happy summer with her sister, Mrs. M. Dillon, of 3115 11 Street., City.

WELCOMED BACK HOME

Every one welcomed Miss Sarah A. Mercer of 3212 10th St., back home. She made her arrival Wednesday after a three months stay in Corpus Christi, Texas. While in Texas she visited Mexico and many of the large cities in Texas. She visited the ranches and, most of her enjoyments were a swim in the Gulf and riding horse back. That was one time she and Miss Madie Prince weren't together.

SEASON'S LARGEST SOCIAL FUNCTION AT MASONIC TEMPLE

The largest social affair of this season will be staged at the Masonic Temple Monday night September 26, where "Old pals" and "best friends" will met to spend a plesasnt after-noon surrounded with laughter, fun, gaities, and music galore.

Music for this most enjoyable occasion will be furnished by Little Brother Montgomery's Orchestra of Jackson, Miss., who will broadcast from station WCOC. The hour to be definitely announced later. Notice daily paper for further announcements.

The Friday Five Young Men's Social Auxiliary.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Suagan and Mrs. Lucille Anderson of 4735 Michigan Avenue, Apt 2 Chicaga, and Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Los Angeles Califronia were the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. M. Mercer, 3212 10th St., also Mr. and Mrs. H. E Morgan of 161 29 Avenue.

They also visited relatives at Enterprise, Miss. They enjoyed themselves very much while in the city.

HAVEN RUST CLUB PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 6; AT LIBRARY

Opening song, God will take care of you, led by Miss Mildred Gaines; Prayer, Chaplain; Spiritual, led by Mrs. Laura Harris; Quotations, from Kipling; Debate-Resolve that the Eighteenth amendment should be repealed.Negative, Messrs L. G. Crawford and Armstead Johnson; Affirmative-Messrs R. W. Young and Willard Bracey, Remarks on the sixty-seventh opening of Rust college, by Mrs. Ruby Green. Current events, Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn; Closing song--Now the day is over.

ENTERTAINED TOTS WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Johnson entertained twenty-eight little tots in honor of their little daughter, Barbara Jacquelin's third birthday at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Needham, 1814 31 avenue, Thursday after-noon September 15th.

Several enjoyable games were enjoyd by the children. The table was laid with a white cloth hand-painted in beautiful designs heralding the approaching Fall. The birthday cake centered the table with three tiny candles which was very pretty. Ice cream, cake and mints were served.

The little hostess received quite a number of lovely gifts on this occasion.

STYLE REVIEW

The participants in the Style review to be given at Calvary Baptist church October 6 are as follows:

Style presenter-Miss Lucille Peoples; Print Dresses—Miss Annie Davis and Louise Johnson; Spring—Miss Rebecca Smith and Miss Mary Sames. Summer—Mrs. Carrie Dace. Fall—Miss Cleo Gammage. Winter—Mrs. Odie Mae Shaw. Sport—Misses Jannie Timmons and Laura Caldwell. Evening—Mrs. Lucille B. Kimball. Afternoon—Mrs. Annie Bell Moore and Miss Willie M. Sames. School—Misses Mildred Hardges, Zelma Adams and Arony Prienter. Flapper—Mrs. Fanine Chandler. Sunday School—Mrs. Elizabeth Sams and Elizabeth Gibs. Church—Mrs. Almeda Anderson. Beach—Misses Besaie Burwell and Mabel Hare. Travel—Mrs. Cleo Rempson. 1890 Style—Mrs. Minnie B. Keep. Nurse—Mrs. Mary Jones. Street wear—Mrs. Clara M. Boyd. Bride—Miss Willie L. Claiborne. Groom—Mr. Sam Sherrod. Brides Maids—Misses Janie Timmons Laura Caldwell, Mabel Hare Gussie Priester. Waiter—Messrs Vernard Grady, Roy Lanier Priester and James Hare. Miss Junjovee Devota Hare, musician. Mrs. Odie Mae Shaw, sponsor.

MUSICAL TEA

FOREST, Miss.—Sept 23—A musical tea was given Sunday evening from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard. This affair was given for the benefit of Lynch Chapel church, by Miss Claudell Williams. The program was as follows:

Selection by the Forest Band; Reading, Miss Lillie Williams; Solo, Miss Eula Crowther; Clarinet Solo, Mr. Geo. Evens; Selection Silver Star Quartett; Reading, Miss Amryland Harvey; Solo, Miss Velma L. Ware; Instrumental solo, Miss Fannie Mae Glover; Quartett, Mr. George Evens and others; Reading, Mrs. Marrian Mopp; Solo, Miss Amanda Holbert; Quartett, Miss Claudell Williams and others; Solo, Prof. Hawkins; Selection, Silver Star quartett; Remarks by Rev. Holston, pastor; Solo, Miss Claudell Williams; Selection by the Forest Band.

After the program a delicious plate lunch was served.

Mrs. Leonard seemed to have enjoyed the tea, after being in fer eleven months, and is now able to be up. We hope by the last of this month she will be able to take her place as teacher in Scott County Training school, which Prof. Hawkins is principal.

TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY

The Good Mission Club, will hold their second anniversary at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening September 25 at 2:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

Opening song by the club; Scripture reading; Invocation; Song by the club; President's annual address; Solo, Mrs. Donatha Sturdivant; Proclamation—Mrs. Sarah Johnson; Selection, M. B. S.; Quartett; Reading, Miss Rebecca Holloway; Solo, Miss Rosie Lee: Paper, Miss Alberta Sturdivant; Solo, Miss Annie Lue Moseley; Reading -Miss Mary E. Cole; Solo, Mrs. Annie Dozier; Paper, Miss Aosa Jones; Duett, Misses Laura Mitchell and Beola Brown; Reading, Miss Dandy Ruffin; Solo, Mrs. Nannie Mae Singleton; Oration, Mr. Walker Hill; Selection, St. John female quartett; Reading, Mrs. Mary Woodards; Solo, Miss Arnolia Owens; Selection, Golden Bell female quartett; Reading, Miss Florence Bell; Solo, Miss Margaret Stennin; Duett, Misses Rebecca and Ruby Holloway; Reading, Miss Marie Evans; Selection, Golden Star female quartett; Rading, Mrs. Sallie Gully; Selection, Just around the corner quartett; Oration, Alberta Coleman; Selection, Meridian Sunset quartett; Solo, Miss Etha Ray; Reading, Mrs. Zantha Rimpson; Selection, Silver Star quartett; Reading, Mrs Hannah Gordan; Selection, Golden Star Quartett; Solo, Mr. L. G. Cranford; Selection, W. W. I. C. club; Solo, Miss Flossie Gillespie; Instrumental Solo, Miss Dessie Mae Cole; Sermon, Rev. D. Evans, pastor St. John Baptist church.

Miss Ocie Debruce, president; Mrs. Naomi Reed, Mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. L. D. Robinson, reporter

ENCOURAGED WITH ATTENDANCE

Superintendent B. Brown and members of the St. John Baptist church Sunday school are very much encouraged with the average attendance of the school each Sunday, yet each teacher and scholar are endeavoring to reach the goal, which has been set to four hundred.

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A Boy Who Was Traded For A Horse

Haven-Rust Club Presents Minister

The Boy Who Was Traded

There appeared in the October issue of the American Magazine an article referring to Dr. Carver written by Mr. James Saxon Childers, a white gentleman. To my mind it is the best article of its kind I have ever read. The editor was in the bank a few days ago and a white gentleman who knows the editor well called his attention to the article that appeared in the American magazine, and insisted that a copy be purchased and this particlar article read.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., SEPT. 29 Offical recogniton of het Republian state executive committee, composed of Joe Marks, chairman; Mrs. Clara F. Brodie, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, and Robert R. Church, leading figure,was made at Lawrenceburk, Tennessee Saturday, September 17 when members of the committee met with leading Republicans of the state. The committee was elected without opposition during the Republican primary, August 4, Several weeeks before the primary took place John E. McCall leader of the lily white faction, and Republican candidate for governor, announced that the lily white ticket for executive committee had with drawn, knowing that it was faced with an insurm ountable barrier, the Church group.

The regulaar Republicans are now perparing to carry on a strenuous campaign in the interest of their part; Howard B. Shofner (of Nashville, was named campaigh manager for Tennessee. He is also chairman of the Republican state committee. Prominent white Memphians who attended the meeting were Dwayne D. Maddox, U. S. district attorney; Claude Tawwater Julian Palmer, Arthur Rodges, U. S. Marshall; John Y. Eaton Lindsay Phillips, Carroll Morgan, W. P. Chenault, and Omar L. Jewell, Bailey P. Walsh assistant U. S. district attorney, Sam Friedman, U. S. commissioner.

In view of the split in the democratic party in this state it is generally believed that the Republicans will repeat their 1928 act by carrying Tennessee for President Herbert Hoover.

A. W.

Free Ice Cream Served by Newell Chapel Pastor

The pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. R. L. Young donated the Sunday School a freezer of delicious ice cream Sunday morning, September 25th, which was enjoyed by all present.

The members enjoyed the cream so much so, that they pleaded to the pastor to do the same thing next Sunday morning and he kindly consented to do so. All members who are on time for Sunday morning will be served free ice cream.

The Superintendent is asking all Sun day School scholars to bring a liberal contribution.

Banquet At Union Baptist Church

The Home Mission Society of Union Baptist Church gave a banquet Tuesday night September 27th in honor of their ex-president Mrs. Sylvester Truss King, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. King served as president of the society for a number of years having spent her early life here. Her friends are numbered by the scores. She served the church and Sunday School in almost every capacity. Mrs. King was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna Truss. Those who attended the banquet besides the members were: Mesdames Octavia Phillips, Mary Scott, Pearlie Allen Mrs. Willie Townsey. Misses Ora Edna and Lucretia Phillips, Etta Mae Cheum, Annie Curry, and Lorena Sherod. Messrs Willie Townsey and Bennie Taylor.

Mrs Louvenia Harris, President.

STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reed became the happy parents of a nine pound baby girl whom they have named Corolyn Frances Reed. Before marriage Mrs. Reed was Miss Dorthy Simon.

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget the Seven Table Feast and Style Revue to be given at the Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday evening, October 6th at 8:00 o'clock Everybody will be there. Why not you.

Mrs. Georgia Harris and Odie Mae Shaw are sponsoring this affair.

NOTICE

If any presidents have any members by the following names please notify the office at once.

D. Patison, E. Patison and Chustnut.

Williams Succumbs

Acute Appendicitis Cause

Billie Williams, 35 year old resident of Savoy, Miss., where he lived practically his entire life, died Wednesday morning at adout 11:40 a. m. According to reports from an authoritative source, due to an attack of acute appendicitis. Mr. Williams was stricken Tuesday evening, 5:00 o'clock, near the Gus C. Kendall Drug Store from where he was rushed immediately to the Meridian Sanitarium, where he underwent an instant operation. Williams became ill while performing his duty as drayman for the Standard Drug Co., of this city, by whom he has been employed, on two occasions, for about ten years. The first period of employment being seven years and the last period of service about three years.

Like by Employers and Co-workers

Mr. E. Kaufman, receiving clerk of the Standard Drug Company, with whom Williams was very closely affiliated during his every day work, showed at all times a great likeness for Williams, who performed his work with such efficiency as warrant same.

Williams was liked by Mr. C. F. Partin and other departmental heads of the concern that employed him. The large number of co-workers of Williams exemplified many affections for Williams, noticeable at all times.

Work in all Departments

Williams had the distinction as being one of the few employees who had worked in every department of the Standard Drug Company, performing efficiently the duties alloted him in every department at all times. At present much of the religious activities of Mr. Williams is known, but it is expected that he was equally as active in church affairs as he was in his daily tasks. Williams is the father of several children, and survived by Messrs. E. S. B. Freddie and J. P. Williams, Brothers: one sister, Mrs A. R. McGlothlin, as well as a host of friends and relatives.

By F. L. Chalmus.

The First Congregational Church To Give Program

SUNDAY AT 6 P. M.

Interest continues to be centered in the Vesper service held each Sunday evening at First Congregational Church. Club No. 1 of which Mrs. Laura Harris is president will have charge of the prrogram Sunday and the following numbers will be given: opening Hymn; Responsive reading; Paryer; Instrumental selection, Miss Emma Todd; Reading, Miss Mildred Gains; Solo, Mrs. Deseree Harris; paper, Mrs. Malissa Wilson; Instrumental duet, Dr. A. B. Blackwell and Mr. George Sims; Talk, Mrs. M. L. Clarks; Solo, Mrs. Francis Eaton; Reading, Miss Katheryn Harris; Selection, East End Faculty quartet; offering, announcements and the benediction. We take this opportunity to thank all our friends who cooperated with us in making the pew rally; last Sunday, a success.

Rev. M. Williams, pastor

Openingof Eliza beth School

The Elizabeth Public School opened Monday morning, September 26th with a wonderfnl attendance of children and parents. The enrollment for the first day being sixty-five boys and girls. We are expecting to do a great work this year.

We are now building a new school house at Elizabeth which will be completed in about three weeks. for this cause we are teaching in the Elizabeth Baptist Church until the completion of the building. We have also orgahized a number 1 Parent Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Beatrice Reed, Principal

PRENTISS, MISS.

The Rev. W. T. Smith of Hattiesburg Miss., has just closed a successful revival at the St. James Baptist Church pastored by Rev. W. M. Mallory of Richton. The Rev. Smith was at himself each night. Ten were added to the church for baptism. Rev. Smith carried an overwhelming crowd of both white and colored. It was the greatest revival in the history of the church. Last night Rev. Smith held the audience spell bound on the subject "Christ on Trial" and with his witty manner he moved his hearers in a high class manner. Rev. Smith left this morning motoring to Oakvale where he will open another meeting and from there to Merrill. Rev. Smith has successfully preached for ten weeks. succession and has two more weeks. God speed you on Dr. Smith. We pray God will ever bless you to preach the Gospel. He is indeed a gospel preacher

Ike Walker, Reporter

TENDERED RECEPTION

Monday evening, September 26th, theEver-Ready Social Club tendered a reception at Rose Hill M. E. Church in honor of the members' parents and their invited friends.

The church was beautifully decorated in pot ferns and baskets of lovely fall cut flowers, which made a very artistical scenery. A beautiful crystal cut bowl filled with cream dahlias centered the table, which was beauty to behold.

The short, yet well prepared, program was rendered with Miss Mattie L. Larkin mistress of ceremony, as follows:

Instrumental solo— Mrs. Roberta Lee Duett Mesdames J. M. Brown and Elizabeth Williams; Reading—"Little Brown Baby" Miss Stennis; Instrumen-Readihg—"How can we keep Grandma tal solo—Miss Florence Earline Hardy; from going astray"—Miss Mattie L. Larkin. The Revs. Wm. Witherspoon, Jackson and C. M. Webb made some very, very encouraging remarks, which were enjoyed by all.

After the program the guests spent some time in socializing, during which time, a two course luncheon was served. The first course consisted of fried chicken, bread, irish potato salad on crisp lettuce leaves, sweet dill pickle, rice and gravy, lemon pie and hot coffee topped with sweet cream. The second course consisted of vanilla ice cream and silver cake.

The guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening.

Miss Stallings Return to Tuskegee

After an extended visit to our city, Miss Willie B. Stallings has returned to Tuskegee where she is connected with the United States Veteran Hospital. Miss Stallings also spent several days at Crawford Miss., her home town but her amiable disposition having won for her so many friends in Meridian, we consider her one of our own. Miss Stallings was the guest of Mrs. Anna Horice of our city. We hope Miss Stallings will call again soon as we are always glad to have her.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Farewell Services for Rev. M. T. J. Howard. After five years of continued service at St. Paul, Dr. Howard makes his final bow and steps a side with nothing but praise and thanks to the many friends for help in the great struggle.

All friends are invited to join in the last three services. At 11:00 o'clock Dr. Howard preaches on "START WHERE YOU ARE." At 4:30 a specialPew Rally with many leading ministers, speaking Dr. Brooks will also speak. Splendid singing by various quartetts and choirs.

8:00 o'clock for the last time, Dr. Howard will take for his theme"Good Bye, God Bless You."

Friends are urged to be on hand.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS FAILED TO PAY THE SEPTEMBER ASSESSMENT; THEY STAND SUSPENDED

Wesley Ward, No. 8.
Mrs. Mary Moore, No56.
Tom Jackson, No. 111
Mrs. Alice Donald, No. 234.
Rev. G. C. Wells, No. 237.
Sam Craft, No. 259.
Jessie Allen, No. 269
I. B. Anderson, No. 296.
Rev. W. H. Crosby, No. 272.
Frank Williams, No. 322.
Oscar Raney, No. 323.
Mrs. Rosa Scarbough, No. 330
John Benson, No. 390
Walter Taylor, No. 418
Rev. Jim Goodwin, No. 438.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I, have fined and have suspended lodge No. 98 of which Rev. M. Paige is president, for failing to report in the Convention. Rev Paige and the members of lodge No. 98 are not in good and regular standing with the association.

E. F. Young, General President

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Rev. Homer A. Brown, theNew Minister, H. W. Wilson, D. D. S.; Prof. Topnote, Leader of the Choir; L. A. Johnson, Crescendo, B. Flat, F. L. Chalmus member of the Music Com.; Hezekiah F. Sharp, member of the Music Com. R W. Young, Doctor Hoosick, C. I Fikes, Ralphy Bunty, a baritone in the chior Alvin Felder, Sith Perkins, a Joke Thomas J. Young; Daisy Lovejoy, the new school teacher; Miss Lizzie Esther Prentice, Odelia Heskin, organizer of the Old Maid's Club; Mrs Ethel Brooks Petunia Pimples; the Milliner, Miss Jennie Ruth Scott; Uncle Alec, the old sexton; E. L. Griffin; Augusta Dind everybody's friend, Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn; Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Emma D. Mason.

SLAYER OF WHITE MAN MUST DIE

LAKE CHARLES, LA. SEPT. 26.

George Woods who engaged in a fist fight with a white man. Allen Fruge, on the highway near the city August 7, and killed him, was convicted of murder by a jury which deliberarted only eight minutes Tuesday and sentenced to be hanged.

A. W.

Kiln, Miss. Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in The Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 396 is still going on and upward. We have on file four new applications and will make the members in our next meeting. The Lord has blessed us.

Carrie Wilkerson, Reporter.

Mrs. Sallie A. Radford, Reporter

The Bonita County School opened Monday Sept. 26th, 1932. Song "My Country Tis Of Thee". The Lord's Prayer and Twenty-third Psalm was repeated, after which we sang The Negro National Hymn. Sixty-nine students were enrolled.

Mrs. Lillian Jones.
Bertha Brantley, Teachers

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P. T. A. HOLDS INITIAL MEETING FOR THIS TERM

The P. T. A. of the East End School held its first meeting of this session Tuesday, September 27th in the school building. There were24 present.

We have 30 children in our school who are in need of food, clothing and books. We have been able to supply a few with books, and are now asking the friends to help us by giving donations. Any kind of clothes for children, any ingredients for soup, vegetables or bread will be accepted and appreciated.

If we get help, we will be able to serve wholesome lunches to these needy children once a week at the noon hour in the school.

Committees have been appointed and beginning Monday, October 3, 1932, committee No. 1 Mesdames A. Steward, Z. Rimpson and Miss E. B. Ivy, will serve milk, bread and butter. Tuesday of the next week Committee No 2 Mesdames D. Harris, B. Ashford and Miss A. E. Smith will serve a vegetable dinner. Wednesday of the third week Committee No. 3 Mesdames A. M. Brown L. Steward and Miss A. Curry, will serve soup and crackers. Thursday of the fourth week Committee No. 4 Mrs. J. Glispie, Misses J. R. Scott and N. M. Wobbington, will serev a vegetable dinner. Friday of the next week Committee No. 5 Mesdames W. Jones, V. G. Alexander and Miss F. Dawson, will serve sandwiches.

Persons interested in giving to help in this cause will see any of the teachers of the East End School or members of P. T. A.

EAST END SCHOOL

The faculty and P. T. A. of the East End School, wish to make it publicly known of their appreciation and thanks for the beautiful gifts, that were brought and sent to the miscellaneous shower that they gave honoring Mrs. Esther D. Kennedy (nee Thornton.)

These are the names of the donors and guests: Mesdames Lilie Harris, M. P. Strayhorn, Malissa Wilson, L. F. Brooks, W. C. Baity, Mary E. Love Anderson, Malissa Coleman, Frances Eaton, M. M. Coleman, Sadie Jones, Emma D. Mason, Lillian Thomas, Hannah Basley, Cora Williams, Laura Harris, Johnnie Glispie, Zantha Rimpson, Callie Booker, Jessie Johnson, Ollie Mae Brown, Velma Alexander, Bertha Ashford, Ruth Gilbert, Annie Ruffins, Priscilla Thomas, Leona Stewart, Arthenia Stewart, Willie Jones, Kenny Beck, Esther Hunter, Velma Young Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, The Havers Rust Club, Misses Lucille Barrett, Hortense Hancock, Loryne Sherrod, Beatrice Sims, Naomi R. Sims, Alma Lee Reese, Cleopatra Simmons, Nettie Emerson, Lenora Young, Annie Curry, Nettie Wobbington, Albena Smith,, Fannie Dawson, Jennie R. Scott, and Emma B. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were also present.

SPIRITUAL REVIVAL AT PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

A splendid revival was conducted at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church a few weeks ago by Rev. R. B. Oaten. Twenty-three candidates for baptism were received. The baptising will take place Sunday, October 1st. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. J. S. Spinks, pastor

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL

The Colored schools of Perry County opened Monday morning, September 19th with much interest and vigor in putting over another successful year's work. The following teachers of this surrounding community are working as follows:-

Miss Lona Fairley Perkinston, Miss; Mrs. Henrietta Fairley, the Fairley School, both of Stone County and Miss Idella L. Breland Old Augusta in Perry County.

Mrs. Mary Breland is still on the sick list. We are sorry to know she doesn't seem to be improving.

Mrs. Lela Hall has been on the sick list, but is much better now.

The many friends of Mrs. Arlina B. Cleveland are happy to know that she has had her home built back that was destroyed by fire on the 15th of April.

Mrs. Rosa B. Davis and son, Guy Fairley, are enjoying their new home in Gulfport, Miss. We are hoping they will come back and visit us soon.

Mr. W. C. B. and Earlybee Fairley, Mrs. Lela Hall and Miss Idella L. Breland were visitors in Richton, Hintonville and Beaumont a few Saturdays ago.

Mr. Jack Breland visited friends and relatives in Gulfport and Biloxi a few days ago.

Mrs. Callie Hubbard and Mr. Irven Breland of Lumberton, Miss., were the guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Breland a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Margretan Fairley her son, Earlybee and daughter Viola Fairley have returned from a visit of relatives in Brooklyn and Hattiesburg.

Mr. Will Brightmon is now on the sick list.

The 4-H Club held its quarterly meeting in Wiggins Saturday morning, September 17th at Stone County Trainin' School. The Club grows bigger and better every meeting.

SPLENDID TRIP ENJOYED TO PELAHATCHEE

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keys and little son, baby Earl accompanied with Mrs. Keys' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels motored to Pelahatchee last Sunday visiting their relatives and friends. They all expressed themselves as having had a pleasant trip. Mrs Keys and baby Earl spent the week. While there several courtesies were shown them. They visited Mt. Karmel Baptist Church for Sunday's services.

ROSE HILL CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

A successful revival closed at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Friday night, September 23rd. The meeting was largely attended each night by members and friends who were desirous of having their souls revived.

The Revs. Kirkland, Jackson and Murrell conducted the meeting through out the revival.

All of those who attended the service were highly elated over the wonderful inspirational sermons.

CRANDALL DOTTS

The friends of Lodge No. 123 are glad to know that the Water Valley division went over the top last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Simon Hopkins has just returned from Mt. Sterling, Alabama, visiting her parents and reports a nice stay.

The meeting was quite a success around Crandall.

Prof. Joe C. Donald visited Mathesville's meeting with choir and we know that some wonderful singing was enjoyed.

Miss Eula C. Donald is visiting her sister, Mrs. Iola M. McClendon in Quitman, Miss.

The McRae-Burden marriage on the 11th was quite commendable and their parents could not but feel honored as the whole town, white and colored, turned out to the occasion and presented many useful gifts.

The bride, Miss Olevia, is the daughter of Mrs. Mammie Williams Burden. Her father, died while she was quite young and under the many disadvantages he yet demands the respect of all as a well respected truthful, honest and upright girl. The groom, Mr. James R. McRae is the son of Deacon Jno. McRea that has made ample preparation for her future nourishment. Corn, potatoes, peanuts, ground peas, pinder peas, and all other peas he has them for her and they are now domiciled in their cozy little home

Miss Lanie Mae, her sister is yet there boys, but I saw Prof. J. M. H— casting his sheep eyes around.

Booster

WIGGINS, MISS.
(By Idella L. Breland)

The many members and friends of Pleasant Hill Community have had their souls revived during the past two weeks when Rev. M. H. Harper, pastor of Amando Chapel Baptist Church closed out his revival the past third Sunday and Rev. J. C. Bells, of Gulfport, Mississippi, pastor of Andrew Chapel M. E. Church, took up the cross on the following day and put over a successful meeting at his church. The meeting closed out Friday night with many sad hearts as the pastor preached us a farewell sermon as he was leaving and going to the Annual Conference, that will convene at Waveland, Miss., October 6—9. Not knowing whether he will return to serve us another year; the members and friends gave him many gifts Friday night as a token of love for the good service that he has rendered during his stay here. Our prayers and sincere desires will be that the Bishop R. E. Jones send us our loving pastor back again.

We, the members and friends of this community are busy making preparations to take care of the Second Sweet Pilgrim Association which will convene here at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, October 7—9.

SHUBUTA NEWS

The people of Shubuta were glad to meet Mr. Pugh McLendon of St. Louis. He spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Barlow. He left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs Carrie Cole motored to Jackson, Sunday, where she carried her son, R. J. McGowan and neices, Emma Lena Smith, to enter high school.

The revival meeting is now in session at St. Paul and will begin at Tribulation Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Barlow, mother and father attended the H. B. A. Board atWaynesboro last Friday that was entertained by lodge No. 196, of which Brother A. Evans is president. The meeting was well attended by presidents and seem to be progressing nicely.

Mr. Sam Husband, president of one of our H. B. A. lodges, entered the ministry last week at Spring Hill M. E. church, taking his first text in John President Husband has been unable to walk for four months due to illness.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me a chance to announce that the St. John consolidated school opened Monday, September 19th beginning, with ninety-seven pupils. I am sure it would have beenmore, as it was raining all the pupils could not get there. We are very glad to have our same teachers with us again this term. Mrs. H. B. Matt, Miss Flora Gilmer, Miss Allie Mae Slaughter, Miss Mennie Mae Smith.

Also I wish to announce that the Second Sweet Pilerim Associa'ion will be at Pleasant Hill Bapt'st Church this year beginning Friday, October 7th.

PHILADELPHIA

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space in the Echo for the many readers to know that lodge No. 450 had its Annual turnout September 11th. We rendered a wonderful program. The subject for discussion was "The Progress of the Negro Race." Some very helpful and encouraging remarks were made by our president, W. B. Howze and Messrs A. Bender, J. H. Moore, E. Fulton, E. Shannon and J. Shannon.

A solo—"He Died me" by Ora Bell Mitchell. Music was rendered by the Philadelphia quartett and Hopewell No. 1 and No. 2. Our annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. Nelson. He delivered a wonderful sermon. A nice collection was taken.

O. B. Mitchell, Reporter

ENTERTAINS SMART SET CLUB

Mr. Eugne Turner, president of the Smart Set Social Club, was host at the social meeting September 15 at his home.

Special guests were invited by the host

Whist games and dancing were enjoyed. A lovely ice course and mints were served. All expressed themselves as having had a nice time.

Miss Edna Philips, reporter.

SPLENDID TRIP ENJOYED TO CHATTANOOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Washington, children and neice, Miss Alice Henderson had a delightful trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee. The children enjoyed their trip on the Look-out mountain very much.

COLUMBUS NOTES

Thet fourth Sunday in September was a high day with Owen's Chapel Baptist Church. The Sunday School was well attended The Supt. was elated. pastor E. Lewis Fox conducted the morning worship for the Junior Church and the Junior chior rendered the music for the morning service. The Rev. Fox used for a subject "The Church of To-day." This divine God called man moved his audience with his profound reasoning.

The 7:30 service was high again. The pastor's subject was "Things in the wrong place."

Owens Chapel is proud of its pastor. A wonderful address was delivered by Judge C. E. Dale on Law and Order. This is the beginning of a series of lectures to our young group.

One addition to the church. Thus endeda perfect day with Owen's Chapel.

HAVEN RUST CLUB PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 6; AT LIBRARY

Opening song, God will take care of you, led by Miss Mildred Gains; Prayer, Chaplain; Spirtual, led by Mrs. Laura Harris; Quotations, from Kipling; Debate-Resolve that the Eighteenth amendment should be repealed, Negative, Messrs L. G. Cranford and Messrs R. W. Young and Willard Bracey. Remarks on sixty- seventh opening of Rust College, by Mrs. Ruby Green. Current events, Mrs. M. P. the day is over.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow me space through the columns of The Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that the Eight Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Hughes Wednesday after-noon and the pastor's Aid Club gave a Hobo party. The first stop was Mrs. Larese Slater; next was Miss Beneter Lightfoot; last stop was at Mrs. Johnnie Hughes.

We had lots of fun and a number of games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Sarah Braxton was called to Hazelhurst, Miss., to the bed side of her daughter, son-in-law mother and neice all got poision on turnip greens. We hope they will soon recover.

Miss Myrlle Crosby of New Orleans, La., was the guests of her mother, Mrs. Adie Crosby.

Lodge No. 353 of which Rev. W. S. Price is president is still doing fine work and we do hope that Mr. E. F. Young will visit our lodge meeting and just see for himself what we are doing.

Mr. L. B. McClain is sick again we hope he will soon recover.

WIGGINS NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow me room to say that Wade's Chapel A. M. E. Church closed one of the most soul reviving revivals ever held here for many years. The meeting was conducted by the wife of our beloved pastor,(Rev. Mrs. E. L. Mansons) she is a ture soul stire, a revivalist of no mean ability. We beg Gods blessing upon her. May she live long to do service for the Master. After service Thursday night a storm came up, but after the cloud passed over the table was found heavily laden with many gifts for our pastor, Rev. Edward D. Manson and his good wife. Well, it just continued to rain good things until we found ourselves at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Moore There we found the table well laden with chicken salad, ice cream, cake and many good things to tickle the palet, also a mixed quartet that sang some sweet songs to the light of all present. Mrs. S. Moor, C. Dixon, Juanita Williams, O. Williams, E. Heritin and their many friends of the Baptist and Methodist churches made the event a success.

Everline Bevely, Reporter

INSTALLATION PROGRAM OF USHER BOARD

There will be an installation program at New Prospect Baptist Church, 9th Avenue and 20th Street, Sunday, October 9th at 3:00 p. m. The following programme will be rendered:

Selection by the choir; prayer by ——— selection by choir; paper by Mrs. Katie Gordan; Quartett by Calvary Usher Board; paper by New Hope Usher Board; Solo by Mt. Zion Usher Board; Miss Margrett Sternis; selection St. John Usher Board; solo Mt Ollie Usher Board; presenting Usher Board to be installed Prof. J. J. Smith of New Hope will stall officers. Selection; New Prospect Usher Board; collection and benedition.

Rev. C. J. Boykins, Pastor Mrs. L. B. Williams, Sponsor.

ORGANIZATION OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR DEPT. PERFECTED

The Senior and Junior departments of the Woman's Missionary was organized by Mrs. Annie L. Smith, Vice President of the District.

SENIORS

Miss Ester Bruster, president; Mesdames Louise Martin, Vice President; Mary Kennedy, Secretary; Clara Kennedy, Treasurer; Minie Lewis, and Mary Brewster, program committee.

JUNIORS

Misses Estell Lewis, President; Inez Brewster, Vice President; Victoria Brewster, Secretary; Creclest Pringle, Treasurer; Idell Kennedy and Mary Bell Kennedy, program committee.

Miss Idell Kennedy, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs.Smythe Flowers have recently returned from Waynesboro, Miss., where they spent the week end with their cousin, Prof. Mrs. Walter Flowers.

THANKS

Mr. Jimmie Lee Evans wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness shown toward him during the death of his beloved mother. Mrs. Ann Rhome. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours.

M. B. S. ALUMI ASSOCIATION

There will be a call meeting of the Alumni Association of the Baptist Seminary Sunday, October 2nd, at 3:00 p. m. Prof. E. L. Williams, President, is urging that the chairman of the Eastern, Western and Central groups urge upon all members to be present.

The work of the Association for the year will be taken up and plans discussed that will benefit the school.

The meeting will be held at the Seminary building.

Come prepared to pay annual dues.

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"A LETTER TO PROSPERITY"
(U. S. Grant Tayes)

Saint Louis, Missouri,
'Tis now thirty-two;
September is here—
I'm writing to you.
'Tis been four long years
Since you left me "flat"—
Dear, sweet Prosperity—
When you coming back?

I've worn out my trousers
And busted my shoes;
My shirt's worn to shreds—
While waiting for you;
My stomach is empty;
I can't beg a snack—
O' tell me, prosperty,
When you coming back.

I spend all my time, dear,
Just waiting for you.
You're dear to my heart,
As to flowers the dew,
You left me all jobless
With sorrow to pack—
Please answer prosperity!
When you coming back?

You may come on the "bumpers"
Or ride with the freight;
Don't care how you get here—
But don't be too late!
I'm a desperate man!
And I'm ready to "crack";
Write or phone me, prosperity,
When you're coming back.

P. S.—I would mail this letter
But haven't a cent;
And takes three to send it—
Can't you take a hint?
Come home, dear Prosperity,
All is forgiven.
I need you, dear sweetheart,
To make life worth livin'.
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MASS MEETING OCTOBER THIRD. BAPTIST MINISTERS AND THE PUBLIC TO HEAR "THE HENRY ALLEN BOYD PLAN" By the Arthur

New York City—(Special) The several hundred ministers that make up the Ministers" Conference of this city have completed their plan for the mass meeting to be held on Monday night, October third. This meeting is to hear an address on "The Henry Allen Boyd Plan" which is said by the author to be one of the surest ways to kill "old man depression." The Rev. Boyd, heading from Nashville, is making the trip to New York upon invitation of the New York Baptist Ministers Conference, presided over by the Rev. Dr. Cheek. Last month he was here, and after he had spoken to the ministers in their regular meeting a committee was appointed who conferred with him on a return date to discuss his plan at length for the benefit of the citizens of Harlem and Greater New York. The chairman of the committee, Rev. S. W. Timms, D. D., of Brooklyn who has just returned from Houston, Texas where he attended the National Baptist Convention Of America, conferred further with Rev. Mr. Boyd down in Texas city, and brought the information that Monday night, Oct. 3rd is the date set apart for such a meeting.

It is understood that it will be held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church at Seventh Avenue and One Hundred Twenty-seventh Street. Not only will there be the address, but a literary program will be featured. Business and professional men, newspaper writers and owners are all urged to be present as the speaker is known not only in the religious and publishing world, but in the business world as a news paper man and as a banker.

He will come directly here from Spokane, Washington, where he was the guest of the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 25th. He stopped in Chicago en route east, to be the honored guest at a banquet tendered him by the Henry Allen Boyd Club of the Antioch Baptist Church.

The mass meeting is expected to draw a number of ministers from over in Jersey, as the visitor is well known in Baptist circles.

On Wednesday night, September 28th there will be preaching at Mt. Hermon Baptist church by the pastor. On Thursday night September 29th, there will be a banquet. Come one and all Baptist church, 9th Avenue and 17th and enjoy this feast at Mt. Hermon Street. A small admission will be charged.

Rev. T. H. Dixon, Pastor
Mr. M. A. Price, Reporter

Miss Alice Hall of 1327-35th Ave., had as her guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and their daughter Dorthy luncheon.

Bernice, Mrs Mamie Williams, Mr. Eddie Johnson and Mrs. Joe Steward, all of Hattiesburg, Miss. She served her guest a delicious three coursee dinner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 2, 1932

SUBJECT:—The Christian's Devotional Life.
Lesson Text—Ps. 1:1-6:119-9-16 Daniel 6:10; Mathew 6:5-15: 2 Tim. 3:14-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—2 Peter 3:18.

EXPOSITION

(1) Where to Pray Vs. 5:6.

If a man prays to be heard of men, he has his reward by men hearing him pray, for God Himself does not reward such prayer. Many a man who has prayed in public, thought more about the people hearing him than he did God. It is the aim of a hypocrite to pray to be heard of men and a true christian's aim is to be heard of God; although public prayer is not condemned (Jno. 6:11) but to pray to attract the attention of men is condemned. The best time to pray is when you are alone with the world shut out. Of course, there is a time when public prayers are needful (Dan. 6:10,) but it is not well when a man prays more in public than he does secretly.

(2) How to Pray Vs. 7-8.

It is just as important to know how to pray as it is to know where topray. In praying we should not use vain repetition, although this does not condemn repetitions that may come from a heart that is in earnest. (Mat.26: 44,) but to use repetition for the multiplying of words is condemned. There is no need of using a great number of words in speaking to God, because He knows the things that is needed before you ask Him; nevertheless, He would have us to speak our heart's desire that we also may realize our need and God

(3) The Decipies model Prayer Vs.9-15 The Lord gave the decipies a model of prayer to show them just how to pray. The words He gavethe decipies shows that it was not intended to be a mere form of prayer to show them just how to pray. Thewords that He gave the decipies show that it was not intended to be a mere form of prayer, but was given to set forth the true manner of prayer; He said, "after this manner pray ye." It is that we may repeat, not that we are always to use these words, but we are to pray according to this plan. In praying we first offer our Father in heaven; second, we must seek first of all God's glory. God's Kingdom and God's will, and God'sinterest is to be put first in all our prayers. Prayer should be th the point, definite and direct, and humble. God is every where, but the chief place of His manifestation is heaven (Ps. 115:2-2 Isa. 66:1.) that is where He is in the fullest sense. We are to pray for the coming of God's kingdom, and God's kingdom will only come when He comes (Rev. 11:15.) One of the best prayers a christian could pray is to ask God's will be done. We can help answer this prayer by doing God's will.

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T CARE

There was a Negro, a Dago and a Jew who all lived in the same neighborhood near an undertaker's shop. The undertaker knew all three of these men personally. All three of these men died and went to heaven but of course when they died the same undertaker had the bodies at the same time and buried them the same day.

About three days later this undertaker was standing on a street corner smoking a big cigar when some one walked up behind him and struck him on the shoulder with his hand saying, "Hello John."

The undertaker turned around with astonishment written on his face. "Wel what on earth are you doing back here"? he asked.

"Well I gave St. Peter five dollars and he let me come back" replied the Dago?

Where is the Jew and the Negro?"

"Well, I left the Jew trying to Jew him down to 98c and the Negro trying ti stand him off until Saturday night."

St. Louis Argus.

MISS STALLINGS ENTERTAINED

On Friday evening, September 21rd, Miss Naomi Crawford entertained Miss Willie B. Stallings of Tuskegee, Alabama, with a delicious two course

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
15th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.,
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Sup.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. .
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
12th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. R. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 29th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownlidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElrey, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blockwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10.00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Mid-week Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

VISITING IN CINCINNATI
Mr. Bob Clark is visiting in Cincinnati and Detroit. We wish for him a lovely trip.

Mr. James Edward is still confined to his bed. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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Debate; Should Women Preach The Gospel?

Rev. G. W. Mills Called By Death

DEBATE
St. James vs Newell Chapel

There will be a big Debate Thursday night, October 13th, at Newell Chapel Church 13th Avenue and 14th Street.

DEBATE: "Resolve that Women have as much right to occupy the Pulpit and Preach as Men", will be staged at Newell Chapel Church, Thursday night of next week. St. James A. M E church will debate the affirmative while Newell C. M. E. Church will debate the negative. There will be three persons from each church to debate this question.

There will be women and men representing each church and it is expected to be one of the greatest drawing contests of the season. A big contest is on between the two pastors, Revs. W. H. H. Murrell of St, James and R. L. Young of Newell Chapel Church. Each pastor is making preparation for his Annual Conference which will convene next month. St. James is doing its best to raise more money than Newell Chapel. Newell Chapel wears the crown when it comes to raisingfinance. It has set a standard in amount that no church has excelled. There are numbers of churches that will exceed it in membership, whereas, the Newell Chapel bunch exceeds in raising finance. St. James is making an effort to take the crown.

Rev. Young is urging his members and friends to stand by him in this effort to retain the much coveted crown. The church is not expected to seat the people that will be present to witness this occasion. Some of the most talented characters from each church will appear on program. There will be a short program rendered on this occasion. If you want to see—be sure to be present by 7:30. The program begins at 8:00.

St. James Accepts Challenge of Newell Chapel

The battle Royal is on. Newell Chapel will meet her Waterloo on Thursday night October 13th St. James with her unconquered force of members and allies are organizing down to the last member.

The city is bestirred with ticket sellers and dollar money collectors. With and humor will characterize the debate. St. James will be represented by Mr R. H. Houston, Miss Romelda Robinson and one more. Miss Dora Brandley and Mrs. Sarah Hearn will sing a duett and Miss Bertha Brandley will sing a solo. There will be other special numbers from St. James.

Look out for us Newell Chapel we are coming.

Rev. W. H. H. Murrell, Pastor

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the Echo to say that Brother James House who has been ill for several days was carried to the hospital last week and underwent a serious operation. He seems to be improving and members of the lodge wish for him a speedy recovery. We are hoping that he will soon be able to come home and we are asking for him the prayers of every christian.

M. D. Evans, President.
Lodge No. 348.
Eastabutchie, Miss.

Negro Civic League Meets In Extra Session

(By F. L. Chalmus)

TheNegro Civic League met in extra session Wednesday evening last, at the office of the H. B. A. The meeting was called by the president, L. F. Brooks, M. D., to receive a message from Prof. Harris, having been sent by Mr. J. W. Dement, Chairman of the "Buy Meridian Made Products" Committee, which will get under way soon. This committee proposes to sponsor a campaign to encourage the use of "Made In Meridian Products."

Elects Spokesman

After due deliberation and deliving into some vital matters, the Civic Leag ue elected a spokesman who will express the sentiments of the league on Monday night October 10, 6:30 p. m. at a special meeting. Mr. James W. Dement, Chairman of the "Made In Meridian Propucts" campaign together with a member from the various civic bodies will be expected to be present and fully explain the proposed campaign. All persons interested in racial uplift and who have the interest of Meridian at heart areinvited to be present. Meeting to be held at the H. B. A. Building.

The Congregational Church

An interesting program has been arranged for the Vesper service at the First Congregational church at 6:00 o'clock Sunday. The Young People's club of which Miss Dorthy Harris is president and the Willing Worker's club of which Mrs. Esther Hunter is president, are offering the following program: The Devotional period; Male Quartette, Wechsler High School; Musical Reading, Miss Esther Hunter; Solo, Mr. John Allen Denham; Talk, Mrs. M. T. J. Howard; Male Quartette; Offering; Announcements; Mispah Benediction.

Thepublic is invited. Rev M. Williams, is pastor.

Senior Class of Wechsler High School

The Senior Class of 1932-33 has an enrollment of 35 students. This class, since the year 1929 on entering high school as freshmens, has held the continuous record as being the most orderly and most dignified class in the building. Starting with the session we are determined to hold this conferred honor and to be worthy of the title.

Little Miss Mary Elaine Jacobs has come to us from Nashville, Tennessee. We have extended her a very cordial welcome. Miss Miriam Howard was enrolled, but to our regret she is contemplating leaving the city. Misses Alice Brown and Bernice Cole have not returned, but we hope that they will come soon.

for the work of 1932— 33the following officers were chosen: Mr. Eddie Scott, President; Mr. Foster Barnett, Vice-President, Miss Delphine Stewart, Secretary; Miss Annie L. Jenkins, Asst. Secretary Miss Eva Williams, Treasurer Miss Esther Hunter, Chairman of Social Committee. Co-workers; Misses Doris Williams, Madie L. Prince, Annie R. Lee, and Mr. Floyd Jones. Mr. Leslie Floyd, Business Manager; Miss Mabel Sherman, Sponsor; Miss Grace D. Ables, Class Reporter.

Sunday October 2, was the last pastorial day for Rev. P. Butler, Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. He was winding up the year's work and making ready for the annual conference which will convene November 2, at Laurel. We had a glorious time at Bethel, had a good Sunday School and at eleven o'clock we were on the water for baptism. Two were emersed and seven sprinkled. After we returned to the church the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. The spirit ran high after which w ewere served a good dinner at the home of Mrs. Anna Payne. The nigth service was also interesting. We had one member to come back to the church and we all rejoiced over him. Brother D. Russell and R. Payne, boosters for Bethel. The total collection for the day amounted to $13.05.

Mrs. P. Butler, Repoter

Miss Lucille Huddleston was hostess to the Little Pal Social Sunday September 25, at four o'clock. After the business session a real nice program was enjoyed and games were played. During the social hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Pattie Stewart in serving her guests a delicious salad course with iced tea and followed with jello and cake. The club will meet with Miss Alma Emerson Sunday October 11 at 4:30 o'clock. This meeting is for members only.

NOW CONVALESING TA HOME

Mrs. Willie Mae Crowell who underwent an operation at the Mattye Hersee hospital about three weeks ago, is doing nicely at her home on the Asylum Heights.

Miss Cassie Mae Johnson of 1320-33 Avenue left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. where she will join her father and brother and make her home. Her many friends will miss her greatly as she was a popular young lady in society.

There will be a Contest at St. James A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The one raising the highest amount over $5.00 will be given $2.50 in gold. A musical program will entertain you.

M. E. CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION

The Mississippi Conference of the M. E. Church is now in session at Waveland, Miss., with Bishop R. E. Jones, of New Orleans, La., presiding. All of the preachers are now in the Conference.

NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

In last week's issue of the Echo on page "4" which carried the financial reports of the different lodges for the Sept ember Boards there were quite a few lodges which failed to show the number of members and the amount of money. The reason the members and money were not reported was because of the fact these lodges had failed to pay their subscription for the Echo which entitles them to the publication of all financial reports.

St. John Baptist Church

The Sunday School was opened at the usual hour by Supt. B. Brown. The lesson was taught in mass by Rev. D. J. Jones, after which the classes passed to their respective places and a nice contribution was realized. Mrs. E. C. Evans discussed the topic and gave some very interesting ideas. Rev. J. S. Bingham reviewed the lesson and all that were present were wonderfully benefitted. The contest that had created considerable interest between Mrs. Lula G. Floyd, President and Mrs. J. S. Bingham, Vice-President of the Home and Forcign Missionary Society, came to a close Sunday night October 2, This society is divided into four groups, A. B. C. D. A and B. worked with the president while C. and D. with the Vive-President. Each group deserves much credit for their earnest and faithful work. Every sisterof the Mission was just as loving with her opponent as she was her co-worker.

Mrs. J. S. Bingham with the aid of C. and D wak victorious raising more than $20.00 Mrs. Lula Floyd with the aid of A and B reported more than $16.00 After all peace, love and harmony still abides.

GOODBYE PARTY

Miss Lucile Dozie was honored with a party given by the Little Pals Social Club of which she is member, Friday night September 23, at the home of Mrs W. M. Terrell. Many friends and members were present and wished Miss Dozier much success on her journey.

Mrs. Zanthia Rimpson presented a lovely gift to the honored in behalf of the club and quoted some very beautiful collections of regret which voiced the sentiment of the body. Miss Lucile Dozier left Saturday September 24, for St. Louis, Mo., where she is to make her future home.

Miss Deloris Dozier, a beautiful young lady and a recent graduate of the Baptist Seminary left Saturday September 24, for St. Louis, Mo., where she will go in nurse training.

Mrs. G. W. Gardner and Mrs. Truss King had a very narrow escape yesterday when a truck ran into them under the subway. Mrs. King suffers a neck and knee injury. Mrs. Gardner was shocked very much. Mrs. King was carried to the Meridian Sanitarium where she is resting very well.

Trustee Rally At St. Paul M. E. Church

Mr. Claud Williams, one of the trustees of St. Paul M. E. Church, reportes that there will be a Trustee Rally at the church, Sunday for the purpose or raising money for insurance and other expense. He reports that the pastor, Rev. M. T. J. Howard, has employed a minister to preach while he is away for the Conference All members are urged to rally to the call of the trustees.

C. M. E. CONFERENCE TO CONVENE

The South Mississippi Conference of the C. M. E. Church is to convene on November 15th at Jackson, Miss., at Lynch Street C. M. E. Church. The Rev. H. B. Leach will entertain the Conference.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND OUR ADVERTISERS ESPECIALLY

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The Weekly Echo

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church Pushes Big Pro ram

Sunday School opens Sunday at 9:30 A contest is on among the different classes. Another freezer of ice cream will be furnished for the SundaySchool scholars who rae present. A large number was present on last Sunday and had an enjoyable time in the basement eating and serving ice cream. The Pound Rally among the members for this week is moving along nicely. The pastor has already begun collecting pounds from each member.

The members of Newell Chapel Church who will participate in the Debate Thursday night of next week are Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Mesdames Annie Smith, Estella Young and Mr. T. C. Miller alternate.

WECHSLER HI SCHOOL LAUNCH

Drive for Funds for Athletics

In order for the Wechsler High School "Black Cats" to play foot ball this season, Wechsler High School has planned to stage a number of programs. The first of which is to be a model wedding and beauty pageant to be staged at the City Hall, Friday evening, October 14th at 8:00 o'clock.

A diamond ring is to be given the bride reporting the largest amount of money. The participants in the wedding party and maids of honor are grouped by their group. There will be four brides with attendants. The brides are as follows: Misses: Beatrice L. Sims Zee Alfin Anderson, (both members of the faculty of Wechsler High School Miss Bernice Wilson, a member of the Junior Class, and Mrs. Brown Bunett of the city.

These Bridal Parties will depict the latest and most popular mode of marriage and bridal parties, and will consist of popular young maids and matrons, gorgeous gowns, fashions latest, exquisite styles, with full train of attendants, handsome grooms, superly dressed, matrons of honor, best man, flower girls, ring bearers and all—Dazzling costumes benefit Wechsler High School Athletic Association and 1932 Annual.

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Miss Emma E. Todd, Pianist.

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Wedding March — Miss Emma E. Todd
Appearance of bride No. 1 with attendants Nos. 2. 3. 4. Report of judges.

Well Known Preacher Succumbs

Rev. G. W. Mills of the M. E. Church passed away Saturday night according to reports. Rev. Mills' home was in Laurel, Mississippi and he was pastor at Quitman. Rev. Mills is well known in Mississippi. He has served several charges on the Meridian district. Some of them being: Rose Hill, Meridian Circuit and Haven Chapel.

He was gifted gospel preacher. Rev. Mills made many friends wherever he served as pastor. His companion was also loved by many, many friends. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Haven Rust Club Debators Clash On Prohibition Issue

By F. L. Chalmus

During the regular meeting of the Haven— Rust Club Thursday night, at which time a very appropriate program was renderd, a group of members, known as debaters, clashed on the Prohibition Issue. This issue has been widely discussed since its origin some few years ago and seems to be the vital issue in the platform of the Democratic and Republican parties.

Many points of interest were cited by the debators which called for the grave discussion of the issue. In spite of the rare ability involved and the eagerness to overcome by both sides, neither side was rated victorious.

The judges, after much discussion, were not able to render a favorable decision for either side. Therefore announced the clash a tie.

The Debators—Messrs R. W. Young, Willard Bracey Affirmative; Messrs L. A. Johnson, L. G Cranford, Negative are expected to continue the fight on this very important issue at the next regular meeting of this club.

Distinguished Visitors Present

Many distinguished visitors were present Quite a few visitors expressed themselves as glad to witness such an unusual program as was rendered and willing to render any possible assistance at any time.

McHENRY, MISS.

Dear Editor:-

Please allow space in your great paper to say a word about our revival meeting. After leaving Wiggins where she had conducted a great revival and had stirred the souls of many, the Rev. Mrs. E. L. Manson arrived here. We were waiting with outstreched arms to receive her. For six nights she stirred McHenry as never before. The whits citizens turned out in full force to hear this God sent woman and many with tears streaming down their checks came up and asked her to pray for them. The meeting closed last night with regrets of many.

A storm hit the church and when the clouds lifted it left the table well laden with gifts from both white and colored for the pastor and Rev. Mrs. E. L. Manson. The gifts were presented to the pastor and Mrs. E. L. Manson by Mrs. Ozie McGown, the wife of our friend Rev. C. W. McGown. We all pray God's blessing upon her.

Mrs. Ella Marshall, Reporter.

Miss Ruby Lee Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis of 3001 13th Street left Saturday September 24th, for Jackson, Tennessee where she entered Lane College.

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NATIONAL BENEFIT IS STILL PAYING CLAIMS

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Mr. H. W. Kelly, Meridian agent for the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, was in the office a few days ago for the purpose of collecting premiums on policies. After being questioned as to the progress being made by the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, under the new changes in policies, Mr. Kelly immediately exhibitely a check to the amount of $384.00 to be paid to a Meridian beneficiary. Quite a few policyholders of this company have beenseeking information from the editor with reference to the standing of this company.

The editor is still of the opinion that the National Benefit Life Insurance Company is safe and sound and that our people should not become alarmed during these depressed conditions which have caused thousands of business failures. If we had any advice to give to the public and especially the policy holders in and around Meridian, our advice would be **Maintain Your Policy By Paying Your Premiums When Due**

ATLANTA PHYSICIAN CHARGES FRAMEUP BY TWO WOMEN

ATLANTA, Ga.—Charged with disorderly conduct after two white women told officers he had approached them to ride in his automobile, Dr. J. H. Moore, former medical advisor of Clark university, and widely known Atlanta practitioner, was fined $100 by Judge A. W. Calloway in recorder's court Tuesday and bound over to city criminal court under $200 for carrying concealed weapons.

The women claimed that Dr. Moore had stopped them on Whitehall street and suggested that they get in his car. When arrested by Radio Car Patrolman H. H. Hamrick, he had an automatic pistol in his coat pocket, the officer testified.

Numerous character witnesses were introduced by Atty. William Schley Howard, representing Dr. Moore, who testified to the physician's good reputation and standing in the community.

Included were Rev. L. A. Pinkston, pastor of the Bedich Baptist church; Rev. W. F. Boschall, in whose church Dr. Moore serves as deacon and trustee; W. F. Smith, white of the Estes Surgical instrument company; Prof. W. H. Childs and J. W. Taylor, white Angier Avenue druggist.

Denying that he had attempted to get the women to ride in his car, Dr. Moore in his statement declared that the women had approached him when he was making a professional call at the home of Charles Howell in the rear of 230 Whitehall street. The second time, he said that the women accused him of soliciting them, he was enroute to the home of Richard Brown, near 224 Central Avenue. Dr. Moore said that he had continued on his duties and ignored their offers.

Explaining the pistol which Dr. Moore carried, Atty. Howard told the court that the physician had been knocked in the head and robbed of $13.00 two months before and he carried the gun as a means of protection.

The gun was kept in the door pocket of the automobile until he left the car to make professional calls in dark alleys, he said, when he placed the gun in his pocket. A. W.

MASONS HOLD 57TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN PENN

BRADDOCK, Pa.—Masons from all over the country are gathered here for the 57th biennial session of the united supreme council of the 33rd and last degree for the southern and western Masonic jurisdiction of the United States of America.

The general grand Masonic congress of the United States and Canada, the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of America and Canada, the general grand encampment of Knights Templars and the supreme grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars and its allied bodies are also represented.

The imperial grand council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the imperial grand council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Daughters of Sphinx will also convene here, opening Friday.

Charles T. Hamilton, sovereign grand commander of the supreme council, and Dr. T. J. Cuney of Mississippi, headed the grand parade.

Other exercises were conducted and the memorial sermon preached by the grand commandery of Knights Templare of the state of Pennsylvania. John H. Parham is president of the general grandencampment of America.

The above named orders are known as the John G. Jones affiliation of Scottish Rite Masons and maintain affiliation with all regular Scottish Rite Masons in America and Europe, the Phillippines, South Africa, Mexico, Central America, South America and Cuba, also maintaining membership in the world's Masonic congress, with headquarters at Luxembough, Europe.

Hon. John H. Campbell, grand master of the state of Pennsylvania, is host to the biennial convention.

The officers that head the various branches of the order are as follows: Charles T. Hamilton, souverign grand commander of the supreme council and imperial potentate of the Shriners: Dr. T. J. Cuney of Mississippi, president of the Masonic congress and grand master of the state of Mississippi; John H. Parham, president of the general grand emcampment of Knights Templars and eminent grand commander of the Knights Templors of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elleri Pool, supreme royal grand matron of the Order of Eastern Stars and of the Arabic Order of the Daughter of the Sphinx. Washington D. C., is the grand east of all the allied bodies.

Chicago Defender.

HAVENITES-RUSTITES PRESENT "The New Minister" SUCCESSFULLY

(By F. L. Chalmus.)

Amid numerous ovations, much laughter and with success before "The New Minister" which was presented by the Haven-Rust Club, Friday night September 30, at the H. B. A. Building marked another triumph and superior form of entertainment for the people of Meridian, the previous and initial debut being 'Under Blue Skies," a melo-drama in four acts, May 2.

"The New Minister" protrayed the hardships of a country minister in getting located during the early days. This part was very effectively performed by Dr. H. W. Wilson, D. D. S., the leading male role.

Miss Daisy Lovejoy, the school teacher of the village school in which the church was located, was ably acted by Miss Lizzie E. Prentice. This was considered the leading role for the female characters. These roles were very ably supported by a large number of outstanding characters, having appeared in similar performances thru past recent years.

Much credit is due the president L. F. Brooks, M. D., for the exemplification of an ability capable of keeping members in tact for such a glorious and successful venture.

COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL

The Covington County Public School opened September 26, 9:00 a. m. with an opening enrollment of eighty bright faced pupils and twenty parents present. We are hoping for the best school term in the history of our school. We hope to complete the work of remodeling our building which was more that half finished last term. Organization of the school club was discussed, the patrons pledging their support in spite of the depression Our worthy teacher Mrs. Laura Hinson commended the trustees and parents for the neat appearance of the school premises. There are about one hundred ten children in this district and we hope our assistant teacher will be able to begin in a few weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Hunter, Reporter.

Mrs. T. R. German and son Joseph L. German, have returned to Meridian to join her husband Prof. T. R. Germam Instructor of Manual Training at the Wechsler High School.

Miss Sarah Z. Moses of Anniston, Alabama was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Leach, 1408-13th Avenue last week. Miss Moses spent several days in the city and, we have every reason to believe that she was royally entertained from the number of Meridianites who have been making inquiries of her. Miss Moses is connected with the faculty of the deaf and dumb institute of Jackson, Miss.

Miss Luella Smith is now on her vacation in Sumrall visiting her relatives and friends. We all wish for her a pleasant stay.

Mrs. Elnora Graham has returned home from a three weeks vacation in Clarksdale visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Graham reports a pleasant stay.

CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF "The New Minister"

(By F. L. Chalmus.

Aside from the many characters who contributed greatly to the success of "The New Minister" when it was presented Friday night at 8:00 p. m. at the H. B. A. building were Mrs. Green and Mrs. Ruby Davis. Mrs. Green served very efficiently the task allotted her as directress and stage manager. This is the second presentation on the part of Mrs. Green to give the public a well performed entertainment conforming with the rarest dramatic requirements. "Under Blue Skies" was the first under her direct supervision.

Mrs. Davis, who has since a short time ago, been a distant part of the Haven-Rust Club, interpreted in a very masterful manner, as only a master musician could, the musical numbers of "The New Minister."

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Miss Alice W. Brown left Saturday October 1st for New Orleans where she is to attend school. All of her friends are hoping that she will like the city fine and that she will have a successful year in school.

Miss Pearl Osmond left Sunday October 2nd for Prentiss where she is to attend school. We hope that health success and happiness will be hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earline I. Smith were happy to entertain their relatives from McComb Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wallace Cuney, her father, Mr. Leon Cuny Uncle, Mrs. Maggie Ashley, Marie Gattoon and Alberta Coney, sisters motored over early Sunday afternoon. A delicious tea was served and they expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs Smith.

Mr. S. A. Bateast who has been ill for sometime is still very sick. The Presiding Elder, Rev. S. S. Stephen, officers and some of the members of Avery Chapel were over to see hima Sunday October 2nd. They carried him $2.00 and also administered the Lord's Supper to him and his wife. We hope that he will soon be able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvey M. Williams gave a suprized birthday party in honor of Mr. B. C. Williams. A delicious course was served and every one who attended the affair expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Williams of New Orleans, La., returned to her home September 28th. She expressed herself as having spent a very pleasant and enjoyable vacation in our city.

Mrs. Inez Smith who has been ill for sometime is now able to be up. Her many friends and relatives are proud to see her out again.

Miss Sallie Harvey has returned home from her vacation trip to Brown wells. Miss Harvey reports a pleasant trip.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Mrs. Sueanna Fountain of Canton is visiting with relatives and friends in the city. While here she is the house guest of Mrs. Gladis Lilly. We hope for her a pleasant stay while here.

Revival closed at Avery Chapel Sunday Oceober 2nd with baptising and big baskets of food. The meeting was quite a success. The membership was revived and they realized $33.10.

F. R. Gilmore, Pastor
S. S. Stephen, P. E.

One of the best Associations ever held in the history of St. Luke Baptist Church closed Sunday October 2. Large crowds attending the services and a nice sum was realized.

Mary E. Goodwin, Reporter

Brooklyn News

Miss Rebecca Ramsey spent a delightful week end in Hattiesburg visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey.

Miss Esther Knight was avisitor at the Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg September 26th visiting Mrs. B. A. James, her employer who is a patient there.

Mr. Willie Satchers is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Miss Iretta B. Knight was a New Orleans visitor Sunday September 25th. A gloom came over Pistol Ridge Saturday night September 24, when Leroy Ward was shot and killed by a bullet from an unknown source. The body was laid to rest in St. Paul cemetary at Maxie.

The people of the entire community enjoyed a delightful day Sunday September 25, at the revival being conducted by Rev. McClure at Maxie church. The crowd enjoyed a basket lunch at the noon hour. The special program consisted of a quartett Mr & Mrs Scott Wilson and two children; also a selection by Mr. Ollie Batson, Miss Alberta Breno, Mr. Steve Bond and Mrs. Scott Wilson. Monologues were given by Miss Thelma Knox and little Miss Trotter.

Miss Esther M. Knight, Reporter.

TOOMSUBA SCHOOL OPENS

The Stevenson Public School opened it's 1932-33 term Monday September 26th, with the trustees and several of the patrons present. The patrons gave some interesting remarks on the welfare of the school and the children after which the teacher enrolled with fifty-four students.

Mrs. Ida V. Thornton, Principal.

The Junior Class of Wechsler High School was organized October 3, 1932 Officers as following: Mr. N. W. Campbell, President; Mr. Lewis Berry Sims Vice-President: Miss Bernice Wilson Secretary; Miss Annie Reta Reese, Asst. Secretary; Mr. Charlie Hill, Treasurer; Miss Magnolia Sims, Business Manager Miss Annel Virginia Irwin, Class Reporter '34.

Miss Pearl Varnado, Sponsor

Mrs. Virginia Cunningham of 830-5th Street, Birmingham Ala., who has been in this city for several months having been called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Maggie L. Ray, left for her home Sunday evening October 2nd, carrying her sister with her.

She was accompanied on the trip by her husband Mr. Cunningham, The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs Ray hope that in that city she will soon be convalescing.

DEAR EDITOR:

Please allow me space in the Echo to express my gratitude to Mrs. Emma Locks who was so generous while on my visit home. Also I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindnessi during my illness. Please believe me when I tell you that you have my sencere gratitude.

Tensie Emerson
Chicago, Illinois.

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EAST END P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the East End School served the first free dinner Monday October 3, in the school building at the noon hour. Twenty-seven precious little boys and girls were given as much bread and butter sandwiches, sweet milk and butter milk as they could eat and drink. They showed their appreciation with happy smiling faces and with words of thanks. They are now looking forward for October 11th, at which time a vegetable dinner will be served to them. We are receiving donations from friends from all parts of the city, who show and say that they are glad to help such a worthy cause. We believe that we are going to be able after this month to give the children something to eat each school day during the winter months.

"Service for others" The P. T. A Slogan should be Helping each member, the beauty in life to see, Sharing our blessings, brings golden dreams anew Service for others brings joy, deep and true.

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Commends Pastor For Jim Crow Church Fight

New York,—Rev. Dr. Rollin Dodd, Rector of All Souls Protestant Episcopal Church, who was asked by a part of the vestry of the church to resign because he would not maintain it as a "white church" and discourage Negro attendance, has written to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to express his thanks for the support which the N. A. A. C. P. is giving him in his stand.

Walter White, N.A.A.C.P. Secretary, wrote personally to congratulate Dr. Dodd and to express the Associations thanks and encouragement and sent copies of the letter to Bishop Manning and Bishop Charles K. Gilbert. In the letter to Dr. Dodd Mr. White said:

"Your courageous action and that of those members of the parish who side with you, stands as a beacon light at a time when Negroes and many others have grown seriously to question the sincerity and integrity of the Christian Church when confronted with the color line."

Dr. Dodd has sent the N.A. A.C. P. the full text of the statement he made in church, at the meeting in which the vestry refused to receive a petition from 48 white members of the church protesting against the effort to establish a Jim Crow Church.

Dr. Dodd refused to bow to the demand of the vestry, asking for his resignation, and is awaiting the action of the bishop.

Leader.

The Echo Made Improvements

Dear Editor:-

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on the wonderful improvement you have made to The Echo, the Rotogavure sheet. It is a great addition to the paper. It lets us see as well as read about what our people are doing. I have taken the Echo since its first issue because it is a good paper.

Second, it is a race enterprise. As a race we should give more support to Negro industrial enterprises. There would not be so many of the race out of jobs to day if we had established and given more support to industries of the race. We have been too dependent on others and we are receiving the results which unually follow such a course. We should become more self supporting as a race. We should not only school our children but we should strive to prepare places for them to use their knowledge when they come out of school. This can only be done by establishing and supporting enterprises which belong to the Negro race. I am indeed proud of the paper.

Just as an individual needs a tongue to express his thoughts, his wishes and desires, just to that extent does the race need a newspaper to speak the sentiment and grievances of the race. The paper is a great factor demonstrating to the world the possiblity of the race and its progress and achievements along moral spiritual and intellectual lines.

So I am closing with a hope that all lovers of race progress will co-operate in giving their whole hearted support and may the Echo live long to plead our cause for righteousness, justice and fair play.

John Fullilove
Complete, Miss.

SHOWER

The shower given for Mrs. Tim Kennedy (nee) Thornton, by Mrs. W. C. Baity was quite a success in spite of the bad weather. The room was beautifully decorated with fern and bowls of cut flowers. The bride's chair was draped in white with a back ground of green sword fern. On each side of the chair was large pots of asparagus ferns and behind the chair a beautiful floor lamp. After the bride entered and took her seat Mrs. Francis Eaton gave a beautiful instrumental selection. Vocal Solo: "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling," Miss Pearl Varnado; The Happiness to be found in Marriage Mrs. J. P. Reese; Solo "I Love You Truly" Mr. J. B. Pettus.

The gifts were then brought in, in a clothes basket and presented the bride after which banana ice cream and cake was served.

Read The Weekly Echo, its the best paper in the state. Send for a sample.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 9, 1932

SUBJECT The Christian in The Family

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 50:17-21; Luke 2:4-52; 10: 38-42.

GOLDEN TEXT:—I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. Ps. 101:2.

EXPOSITION

1. Jesus at home with His parents vs. 38-42. Jesus earthly parents loved God. Jehova's name was honored in their home and Jesus was taught the Holy law, by doing so He wrew and waxed strong in the spirit and the grace of God was upon Him. When Jesus was twelve years old His parents carried Him ti Jerusalem to the feast of the passover and there He was lost After His parents had sought Him everywhere they could think of, at last they found him in the temple. He was there in the midst of the doctors "hearing" and "asking them questions" He did not ask questions to show how much He knew, but He asked to learn. He answered questions as well as them His answers were so intelligent until all who heard him were amazed, not only the doctors, but his mother who had been with him twelve years was amazed when she heard him, and did not understand him. Mary was a wonderful woman but the reason she did not understand more about Jesus she was not divine.

2. Jesus in Martha's home vs. 38-42. In the days of Jesus there was no one more willing to receive him in their home that Martha and she was blessed then and afterward. Martha had a sister name Mary who heard the words of Jesus. There is no way to learn of Jesus but through his word. It matters little about hearing theories of men, but if you want to learn of Jesus you must here his word. Now Martha did not hear Jesus's words as Mary did for she was too busy (Mark 4:19.)

There are women today who are so busy working for Jesus until they fail to hear his word. Martha had her mind on many things, but Mary's mind Jesus. Like many christians today, Martha's mind was over taxed with much work for the Lord, instead of being at rest in the Lord.

The much service unnecessary.Jesus did not care for the great dinner Martha was preparing but he cared more about Mary hearing his word-the one thing most needed is to know Jesus (Jno. 17:3; Ps. 27:4; 1 Cor. 3:3.)

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

On Friday September 23 the high school students of St. Joseph's Institute organized their High School Social Club with the following members as officers: Mr. Walter Block, President, Miss Millie S. Kirksy Vice President, Miss Mattie L. Payne, Secretary, Mr. Jas. Hall, Asst. Secretary, Miss Lear Myres, Asst.Treasurer. Miss Edwina Glass campus reporter, Miss Alice M. Horn, Chairman of the Program Committee. Social Committee: Misses Mildred Bell, Fredia Orange, Mildred Block and Mr. Fred Terrel.

Sick Committee: Misses Alma Layard Augusta Simons.

We are very glad to know that Miss Leona Herens is enjoying a speedy recovery after an attack of sickness for ten days.

We are happy to hear of Mrs. Alma Berry's recovery after an attack of illness.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation for the most beautiful and useful gifts given me at the showers that were given, one by Mrs. W. C. Baity and the other by the P. T. A. of the East End School. May happiness, health, and prosperity be un'o each giver throughout the coming years.

Mrs. Tim Kennedy

SOCIAL CONTEST

The Social Contest between Miss Ocie DeBruce and Mrs. Beatrice Pippins will close Sunday October 9th at 2:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. L. Young. Selection: Sunset Quartette, Solo, Mrs. Effie Floyd Mitchell; Reading Miss Emma Watts; Solo, Miss Ocie DeBruce; Oration, Mr. Walker Hill; Solo, Miss Annie Lou Mosby; Paper, Miss Marie Kelly; Selection, Silver Star Quartette; Reading, Mrs. Ruth Wimberly; Selection C. M. W. Quartette;

Miss V. A. Weidman, Mistress of Ceremonies.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

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Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varjcks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

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Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

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Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

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Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

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Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

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Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.

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B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

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B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

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9:30 a. m. Sunday School

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B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Evans, Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O W. Bishop, President.

P. R. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 29th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

P. J. Brown, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.

P. M. Mitchell, Pres.

Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00, A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE, M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jak. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.

Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m and 8:00 p. m.

Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.

Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.

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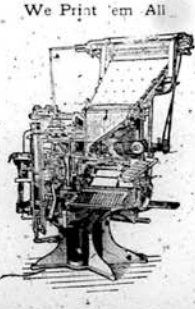
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PRESIDENT D. L. HARRIS AND R. C. COLE VISIT OFFICE

President D. L. Harris of Waynesboro, Miss., was in the city yesterday and paid a visit to the office. He was in the city on business. He stated that he and his members will be present on the opening day, November 1st for the loan drive and he would see to it that he and his members make a loan to the Association.

President R. C. Cole of Collinsville was also present and stated that he and his members were already fixed up. He had discussed the matter with the members of his lodge at every opportune time and he and his lodge would make a loan on November 1st.

President R. W. Radcliff of lodge No. 3 at St. Paul, Russell, Miss., states that he and his people are lining up for a good showing on the first.

President Jack Davis and his true blues of lodge No. 139 are just waiting for the time to come.

President W. H. J. Weaver of Leaksville writes that his bank has just closed with the H B A money in it and yet they are going to see to it that a loan is made on the first. With H. B. A. money in the bank and it closed leaves the presidents and members somewhat despondent.

All money deposited with the H. B. A. is safe and sound.

BROOKSVILLE NEWS

This comes to let the readers know that Lodge No. 185 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother Atterbery. Brother R. A. Atterbery departed this life on the 27th of September. He was a member and deacon of the Second Baptist Church, a member of the Musical Aid Society, a member of the Oddfellow's and the H. B. A. He was also a number one carpenter, a husband and father. His place cannot be filled. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, one son and one daughter and a host of friends. He was honored in life and in death by both white and colored.

W. T. Tate, Reporter

NOTICE!

A number of presidents are writing to the office stating they have not seen the amount of money that their lodges reported in the columns of the Echo. They also stating that they have not received the paper. We wish to stating that the presidennts who failed to pay their Echo and publication fee are not entitled to have their reports published neither are they entitled to a paper.

Friends, we cannot furnish you a paper and publish you reports for you for nothing. you pay for the paper it is yours— if you do not pay for it you do not have one coming.

If we were able to furnish you a paper and publish your report free we would do so, but it cost money. Some of you say you are not able to subscribe for it, your lodge is not able to pay for it and I am sure you realize that if forty or fifty of you cannot pay three or four cents each a year for a paper that one invidual is not in position to pay $2.00 for you.

Secretary.

WOODMEN UNION POLICYHOLDERS AND THEIR INTEREST PROTECTED THROUGH

Contract Entered into with Universal Life Insurance Co.

The officials of The Woodmen Union are especially pleased over their success in getting the Universal Life to enter into an agreement to "Protect the Rights" of every policyholder in the Company, which means that each and every policy of the Woodmen will be worth its full value and that the tremendous assets of the Woodman are "kept in tact", still in the hands of competent and capable management and that the race can still hold fast to the beautiful building, properties and holdings that have on many occasion, caused much pride and satisfaction to the thousands who knew about and visited them.

A very special effort will be made by both companies to see that not only the right of each policyholder is taken care of and protected bnt to see that every member now on the books fo the Company has a full opportunity to see and understand that it is to his or her "sacred advantage" to see that each policy is kept in force so that your share, the present holdings of the Company, will be realized by either the policyholders themselves or by their beneficiaries.

The officials knew that through this arrangement a saving of somethin The 85% 90% of the income of the Woodmen could be realized as all premiums will be collected by splendidly organized and efficiently supervised Universal organization thereby eliminating the expense of Branch Offices, District Managers' salaries and other expenses incidental to its being handled by a separate organization. The savings thus realized will be used in making speedy payments on the outstanding claims.

It will be intersting to our many thousands of policyholders to know that under the above plan arrangements have been made to pay all "current claims" within 90 days of the death of the insured. Sick and Accident claims will be paid imediately as in the past. In most cases the same agents will contiune collecting from Woodmen members.

The vast number of Ordinanr policyholders who have paid their premiums through the mails and through District Offices will continue to do so, making checks and money orders pay able to Woodmen Union Life Ins. Company—Universal Life Insurance—Trustees. A special record will be kept so that all receipts will be mailed imediately to the satifaction of all. Woodmen Union Policyholders Protected.

It is the general opinion of Insurance authorities that the policyholders and both of the Companies will be greatly benefitted through this plan. It also blasts the idea the public seemed to have had after the license of the Company was revoked. It futher indicates the unselfishness of the officials of both companies in their efforts to safe guard the interest of the public and to keep in the Race this "Worthy Institution" together with the investements of our group and to maintain, unshaken, the confidence of the insuring public.

There is widespread confidence in the hearts of the people in the management of "The Universal Life", their experience, wisdom and ability together with their willingness to do so, will work wonders with the business coming to them, the culmination of wich will add futher to the laurels they have already won through business achievements.

DECEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

Laurel, Miss., Monday, December 12th Clem Brown, President.

Quitman, Miss., Tuesday, December13, Sam Jasper, President.

Macon, Miss., Thursday, December 15, Eddie Robinson, President.

Meridian, Miss., Friday, December 16 H. B. A. Auditorium.

Collins, Miss., Monday December, 19, Rev. Lewis Jenkins, President.

Presidents are requested ot collect $1.00 from each member of their lodge and report same in the December Boards.

Secretary.

Dear Editor:-

This comes to let the readers know that we are getting alon; fine. We have taken in four members and expecting to renew several within the next few days. We are looking forward to a better day. Every Negro ought to be a member of the H. B. A. It pays doctor and medicine bills while you live and when you die we see to it that you are buried and then have something left for the family. Why don't you join at once before it is too late. We take them from twelve to fifty five, sound and in good health.

A. L. Brown, President
Lodge No. 122.

The Following Lodges Reported the Following Amounts in the September Boards:

President	Lodge No.	Amount
E. G. Gordan	217	$15.55
Mrs. Vallie Thornton	31	$24.85
H. S. Jones	218	$20.25

H. B. A. DRIVE CONTINUES

The dispensation is off, however, presidents are still driving for new members. One dollar to join. Fifty cents to be sent to the office and fifty cents to be retained by the local president. The following policies have been issued since the Board.

Moses Brown No. 457	2
W. B. Houze No.450	3
Geo. Pickens No. 458	5
W. H. J. Weaver No. 344	1
E. F. Young, Jr. No. 253	2
Jas. Walker No. 116	2
Will Ponder No. 228	2
Henry Croom No. 221	3
B. H. Seals No. 294	1
A. I. Alexander No. 157	1
Rev. T. J. Anderson No. 452	1
C. A. Longmire No. 297	1
Ben Phillips No. 204	4
B. J. Tatum No. 263	1
Aaron Trotter No.373	1
Lizzie Wiley No. 240	2
Bettie Faulkner No. 77	1
C. H. Terrell No. 369	2
J. M. Young No. 383	1
Elbert Shelby No. 411	10
Mary McShepard No. 451	2
B. Brown No. 32	1
A. L. Brown. No. 122	4
R. V. Pope No. 422	4
A. T. Shadwick No. 11	1
W. S. Price No. 353	1
Bettie Ware No. 94	1
Total	60

E. F. Young, General President

PERKINSTON, MISS

Dear Editor:

Enclosed you fined $2.00 ECHO and publication fee. I hope you will allow space enou h for me say that I am taking a stand for the H. B. A. I am standing steadfast and immovable and I am praying that the Lord will send laborers into the vineyard.

Pete Bangs, President
Lodge No. 377

WAYNESBORO, MISS

Dear Editor:-

Please give me a space in the Echo to let the readers know that we are climbing to the top again. By the help of the good Master by the next board we want to be as strong as we were in 1931. Boys just look out for J. M. Moore. he is on his way backing up H. B. A. No. 139. God bless our grand president. We plan to have our annual sermon on the fifth Sunday. All are invited to take a part with us.

J. M. Moore, President.

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Debating Contest A Success; Raise $123.65

Hoover Dam Job Fight Is Aided

St. James A. M. E. Church and Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church Staged Uinque Affair; Raised $123.65

The financial contest and the debate staged at Newell Chapel Church last night between St. James A. M. E. Church and Newell Chapel church was a gloring success. Rev. W. H. H. Murrell, Pastor of St. James and Rev. R. L. Young pastor of Newell Chapel, together with members pulled off one of the most unique affairs that has been witnessed in the city.

The Debate. "Resolve that women have as much right to occupy the pulpit and preach the gospel as men" was interesting from beginning to end. St. James debated the affirmative side of the question. The debaters were: Mrs. W. L. Barron, Miss R. E. Robinson, Messrs James Walker and R. H. Houston.

Newell Chapel debated the negative side of the question. The debaters were Mrs. Annie Smith, E. F. Young, Jr., and Mrs. R L. Youngt

The debaters on each side showed that they had given much study to the question. Both sides are , tobe commended. Each side having forty-five minutes to debate.

Rev. Murrell and his members came out in full force. Quite a few visitors were present from other churches Rev W. H. Lewis and Mr. Henry Edwards were the time-keepers. Interesting talks were made by Revs. H. Ray and W. H. Lewis. The audience was selected at the close of the debate to be judges

This affair was harmonious and satisfactory between both churches and among all members from beginning to end. Rev. Murrell and Rev. Young worked together as two brothers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial rtports were exceptional good St. James raised $50.54 and Newell Chapel raised $73.11 Total amount raised $123. 65 in little more than a week's time.

Dr Thomas Saunders Unites in Holy Wedlock

Dr. Thos. Sanders, Sr., of 1081 Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi, one of the leading figures in Colored Methodism in our state, has united again in holy wedlock. According to reports, Dr Saunders marrited a young widow from Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Dr. Saunders may be ripe in age, having passed the three score and ten no poubt, and yet, is young in thought and activety.

We wish to congratulate our friend Dr. Saunders on this new and yet old voyage. Dr. Saunders is the father of Rev. Thomas Saunders, Jr. It will also be remembered that Mrs. L. J. Conway is also the daughter of Rev. Saunders

Rev. Saunders was married to Mrs. Mahalia Powell, who is actively engaged in church work.

Second Sweet pilgrim Association

The Second Sweet Pilgrim Association was carried out nicely at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Each and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it very much. The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Willard, Saturday night. The Moderators' pray service was led by Rev. Z. R. Irven and others. Rev. H. B. Black prayed a soul stirring prayer, the vice moderator. Mr. John Q. Satcher and Mr. Garden Arlidge took a trip to Yazoo City, Miss. They are expected to return home Xmas.

Mr. W. L. Satcher had a long spell of illness, but is now improving nicely He seems to have lost all of his loved ones of which we all regret.

The great Gulf Music Convention will be at Sand Hill in this month.

Pull Your Damper Up

(By W. L. E. COLE)

Ladies and Gentlemen, do we know what we mean when we say "Pull Your Damper Up" One day a cook was cooking over an oven, and the oven wouldn't get hot for anything. The cook wondered why the oven wouldn't get hot. A man walked in the kitchen and she said to the cook "I wonder why this oven won't get hot?" The man replied to her, "Have you given is an examination"? She said "Yes, I think so". The man just stood and took a look and said readily to the cook "Pull Your Damper up." The world needs to pull its damper up so it can get hot.

The word of God is now being preached in every tabernacle, on every street and corner. In the most cases it is not taking any affect on the people. They need to move out their hearts So much of lieing, pretending, and ungodly junk need to be put aside and lets be pure and live upright for God. Pull your damper up so your Negro boys and girls can get an education in order that this race might be an independent race. If you cross a bridge alright and are safe from all hurt, harm or danger, reach back and help somebody across. If we get an education we should reach backward and help some body's boy or girl. Teach them the value of living a christian life. If you can get to live christian lives, all of those other things shall be added unto them. Pull your damper up teach them against mobbing or lynching. Teach them that all of these are detrimental. To make it plain they are crazy or foolish people. I pray that the people will hearafter pull their damper up and let God's word come in.

Honored with Showers

Miss Emma D. Watts, Teacher of Spring Hill public school was honored with a guest at a going away showre given for her at the home of Mrs. Katie Gordan, Lacy Bottom Monday night October 10th. The room were beautifullydecorated with Autumn cut flowers and potted plants. The hostess was assisted in serving an ice cream course by Miss Johnie Jones and Mrs. Monroe Criss. Miss Watts received many beautiful and useful gifts.

East End P. T. A.

Committee No. 2 of the P. T. A. of the East End school with Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Bertha Ashford and Miss Albena Smith members, served 23 needy children a wholesome hot vegetable dinner, Tuesday Oct. 11th, 1932 at the school during the noon hour. it was a beautiful experience.

The children enjoyed their dinner and each one thanked the committee before leaving the room. All of the food was donated. Besides the members of the committee, the following ladies also gave food:

Mesdames Mary Jackson, Zanthia Rimson and Velma Alexander. The committee certainly thank those who helped in such a worthy cause.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

The Y. W. R. C. of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will render a program Sunday evening October 16 at, 3:00 o'clock The public is cordially invited to attend this program. The program is as follows:

Song—congregation; Invocation; Song congregation; Scripture reading, Miss Alpha Sloan; Remarks—Mrs N. A. Harris; Solo, Miss Rosie Lee; Paper—Miss Anel Irvin; Respond; Solo—New Prospect Red Circle; Reading— St. John Red Circle; Duett;—Union Red Circle; Reading—Miss Hattie Berks; Trio— Pilgrim Red Circle; Duett—Miss Dothulis Grace and Mrs. Harrison; Remarks—Mrs B. W. Coates; Solo—New Hope Red Circle; Instrumental Solo—Miss Dessie Mae Cole; Duett—Savanah Grove Red Circle; Reading—Miss Mattie Lois Hicks; Selection—Silver Star Quartett.

Miss Carolyn Harvey, Mistress of ceremonies.

Pleasant Ridge School Opens

The Pleasant Ridge Public School opened its 1932-33 term on September 26th with an enrollment of fifty children and a number of patrons and the Board of trustees to witness the splendid remarks were given, also instruction to the children. Everything is under way to success. We are hoping this term the best in the history of our school. Both parents and children were thrilled to have their same teacher back for this term (Mrs. Annie M. Keys.)

She is putting forth every effort to make this a successful term. Everything seems to be going well with us. Our P. T. A. is wide awake and on the job. We are looking forward to nothing but success.

Sallie M. Cole, Reporter
Mrs. Annie M. Keys, Teacher

Red and Blue Rally

The Red and Blue Rally of the El Bethel Baptist Church will terminate Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 p. m. Miss Mamie Barrett will represent the Red and Miss Edna Phillips will represent the Blue.

Miss Barrett will be assisted by Miss Ozelle Jones, and Miss Phillips by Mrs. Lucille B. Kimball.

The following is the program:

Song—Ensamble; prayer Rev. M. Williams; Scripture—Rev. B. W. Coates; Inst. solo—Mrs. C. T. Burler, Jr.; Paper Miss Cleo Gammage; Violin selection—Mr. George F. Sims; Reading— Mrs. M. A. Buckingham; Solo—Miss A. Debruce; Reading—Miss Z. A. Anderson; Duett—Misses Myrthe Ricks and Clara Boyd; Quartett—C. M. and W.; Address Rev. R. L. Young; Intermission; Solo—, Mr. Sam Sherrod; Reading—Mrs. L. W. Barron ;Solo—Miss L. Reese; Quartett Baptist Seminary; Solo—Mrs. Fannie Eaton; Remarks—Rev. A. L. Perkins.

A. J. Riser, Master of ceremonies

Haven Chapel

Haven Chapel presents America the Beautiful. Monday night October 17th 1932. Come and see the gay party, Nations and America the Beautiful.

MARRIAGE

Mr. Noal Williams and Miss Lenabell Dayis was quietely married October 8th at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride with Rev. Mummie Barner officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Borders and the McShans were present to witness this occasion. Mr. Williams is the brother to Prof. E. L. Williams, and is a successful farmer in his community. We wish for Mr. and Mrs Williams a happy life.

Eula Mae Irby, Rep.

Farewell Party Given

Miss Edna Turnbo, assisted by her sister Miss Laura Turbo gave a surprise farewell party for Miss Fannie B. Nelson, Tuesday night October 11th at Miss Nelson's home on 33rd Avenue. with cut flowers and ferns. Miss Nelson left Wednesday morning at 2:45 for Cincinnati, Ohio where she will make her future home. Miss Nelson was a very popular young mafron and took an active part in social and church activities of the city. She will be very much missed by every one who knew her, but she will be terribly missed by Laura and Edna, as she has been "Big Sister" to them for several years. We wish Miss Nelson much luck and if there's any thing to signs she has it for she found three horse shoes Monday.

Those attending the party were: Mesdames Willo High, Willie Bell Fielder, Gus Lockhart, Messrs E. Holliway, Saul Ruffin, John Hunter, Oliver Trotter, Mrs J. W. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Curry. Games and Radio music were the features of the entertainment. About midnight Mr. Hunter declared that the party was heavenly. So to brace his statement the hostess served the guest "Paradise" Pudding and cake.

Just before parting Miss Laura Turnbo presented Miss Nelson with a lovely boudoir pillow which was a gift from members of the Allways faithful club of which Miss Nelson was a member. Everybody expressed themselves as having had a nice time.

To Render Program

The Bishop of the South Mississippi and Alabama A. M. E. churches Rev. J. W. Woods will be the guest of St. Peters A. M. E.Zion church on Tuesday night October 18th. Because of the condition of the church, service will be rendered at El Bethel Baptist church. A splendid program has been arranged by Mrs. P. Henton: The program is as follows: Welcome Address—El Bethel Mrs L. W. Barron: Welcome Address from the schools—Prof. T. J. Harris; Welcome Address from the Union men Mr. Eugene Turner, Sr.; Welcome Address from the Methodist churches, Mrs W. H. H. Murrell; Solo—Mrs. Emmett McCann; Select Reading—Miss Elizabeth Brown; Solo—Miss Mildred Revis; Paper—Mrs M. E. Clark; Prof. G. M. Reese will respond to the program.

The program will begin at 7:30 sharp after which Bishop J. W. Woods will deliver a sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Miss Edna Turnbo, Mistress of ceremonies.

Misses Marie Emerson, Lillian Brown Messrs Theodore Gaines, Willie Merrell, Kerkuff, and William Franklin Emerson, motored to Jackson, Miss., Monday evening October 3rd, to witness a big dance and contest between the Rosby's Brothers and Little Brother Montgomery's Orchestra of that city. Mr. Rosser Emerson of this city who is now with Montgomery's Orchestra is due much credit to the contest being in their favor.

RETURNS TO CITY AFTER VISITING DAUGHTER IN JACKSON

Mrs. M. E. Raiford who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Collins in Jackson, Miss. Miss. has returned to her home after spending two pleasant months. She is in splendid health and is now at home ready to meet her many friends.

Miss Clara Wilson has just returned to Meridian after spending a few pleasant days in Jackson, Miss., at the home of Mrs. M. C. Collins. While there she met a goodly number of school friends and acquaintances.

Mr. V. R. Raiford is all smiles after his loving wife's arrival from Jackson where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. C. Collins, She was accompanied to the city by her son-in-law, Prof. M. C. Collins.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School was opened with a good attendance Sunday, October 9. The Rev. N. W. Wallace was present and gave a splendid review of the lesson .

The 11:00 o'clock services were the beginning of the fall revival, which will be conducted by the pastor,Rev. D. Evans with the assistance of local preachers. The morning and evening sevices were well attended, both spiritually and intellectually.

The Usher Board made its final report last week from the banquets which it sponsored. The total amount realized was $20.00.

Brother Flanders Johnson, president or the Usher Board, wishes to thank the many friends who purchased tickets and was sorry that the unfavorableness of the weather prevented some from being present.

FORMER MERIDIANITE TENDERED PARTY

Thursday night, October 13th, Mrs. Mariana Butler (nee Fulton) was tendered a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch on the College heights. The honoree was lovely in a moroon costume with accessories of blond. Whist and dancing were the most enjoyable features of the evening. The hostesses, Misses Carrie Lee El Lena and Sadie Mae Welch, served their guests a delicious salad course and hot tea, which was to the delight of all.

The pleasant evening is reported to have been enjoyed by all present.

Hoover Dam Job Fight Is Aided Coast Urban League Bar Association Add Strength

N.A.A.C.P. ACCEPTS

NEW YORK. Oct.—Floyd C. Covington. Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Urban League, has offered his aid to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in pressing the fight for jobs for Negroes on the Hoover Dam project at Las Vegas Nevada.

Mr. Covington has offered, and the N. A. A. C. P. has accepted his offer to go with the endorsement of both organizations and of the National Bar Association, which has been a leader in the fight, to Las Vegas

Mr. Covington will endeavor to iron out difficulties which have arisen between colored groups. locally; and to see to it that decent working and living conditions are provided for the colored men who are employed on the work.

He will also serve as a coordinating focus for the work of the National Bar Association, the N.A.A.C. P. and the Urban League in ascertaining the present conditions at Hoover Dam and in pushing thestruggle to obtain greater opportunity for the Negro workers.

In acknowledging the N. A. A. C. P. acceptance of his offer to go to Las Vegas. Mr Covington congratulates the N. A. A. C. P. "on the very splendid work which it has done in bringing to pass the employment of Negroes' at Hoover Dam."

In his letter also accepting Mr. Covington's offer, Jesse B, Heslip President of tht National Bar Association wrotes

"May I definitely state that your offer is hereby accepted. I wish to thank you for your desire to cooperate with the National Bar Association and the N. A. A. C. P. in this undertaking. This matter is big enough to permit all worthy organizations to participate in a cooperative fight to solve itwith deceny and justice."

KEEPING THE BODY UNDER FIRST CLASS

A friend asked an aged man why he complain of weariness and pain in the evening. Alds he said "every day I have so much to do, I have two falcons to tame, two hares to keep from running away, two hawks to manage, a serpent to confine, a lion to chain, and a sick man to tend and watch upon."

The friend replied "you must be joking no one can do all these things at once." The aged man said, "No I am not joking what I have told you is the sad and truth; for I will tell you how, the two falcons are my two eyes which I must guide less something may please them that may be harmful to my salvation, the two hares are my two feet which I must hold back less they run after evil objects or walk in the way of sin, The two hawks are my two hands which I must train to work to provide for myself and others who may be in need. The serpent is my tongue which I must always kept under subjection with a bridle less it speak any thing un-seemingly. The lion is my heart which I must maintain a continual watch that vanity and pride might not either, but the grace of God may dwell and work there all the time and the sick man is my whole body which is always in need of my watchfulness.

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PRENTISS NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE OPENS

PREPARED FACULTY LARGE ENROLLMENT

With 18 teachers from various schools throughout the country constituting the faculty for 1932— 33, the Prentiss Institute opened yesterday with a record breaking attendance. The depression did not keep the folks in the Prentiss community from planning for this school year. One week before the day of opening, wagons, buggies, and automobiles were bringing in produce from the farm as payment on various students expenses.

A resoureeful address was delivered during the opening exercises by Principal J. E. Johnson who also welcomed the students and teachers, and entreated them to make use "of the many advantages that point to education at the Prentiss Institute". Principal Johnson said also: "The Prentiss Institute will continue to do what it can to lift up the man farthest down, and encourage the more fortunate citizens of our country to join us and similar institutions in the cause we advocate".

Teachers in the academic department are: A. L. Johnson, dean, a graduate of Fisk and also who has done research work at Columbia; Mrs. Thelma Wethers Johnson, Fisk Unoversity and M. A. from Columbia; Albert Godboldt, Florida A. & M., Miss L. V. Samuels, Southern Christian Institute; Alphonse J. Dillon, Alcorn A. & M. College; Mrs. Hattie B. Lee, Straight College; S. L. Allen, Alcorn A. & M. College; and Miss Maria Hall, Prentiss and Tuskegee, head of the primary department.

Other members of the faculty are: Mrs. W. P. Thomas, matron; O. W. Dillon, carpentry and brickmasonry; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, sup't of girls' industries; Mrs. Wallace C. Norwood, commercial dep't., Miss E. W. Washington, stenography; Mrs. Ruth Dillon, ass't in primary dep't., Aselm J. Finch, field secretary; Julius Dillon, advance agent for singers; N. L. Powell, manager jubilee singers; Miss Hallie A. Lucey, county demonstration agent; and W. J. Price, farm superintendent.

Under the direction of Miss Zeater Marquis of Tuskegee, accomplished dramatist and poetess, part— time classes will be given in expression, until she leaves for California where she will work in the interest of Prentiss Institute.

Two years of college work has been added to the course of study which is being taken advantage of by many who are only high school graduates, but have been serving as teachers throughout this section of the state.

SHUBUTA NEWS

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The C. M. W. Quartett of Meridian gave its service to the First Baptist, East Jerusalem Baptist and Rising Star Baptist Churches recently. We of West Enterprise wish they'll come again.

The many friends of Mr. Emmit Armstrong will be glad to know that he is up and at himself again after suffering from a serious attack of indigestion.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS AUGUST 24, 1932,

Of The Weekly Echo published weekly at Meridian, Mississippi for October 14th 1932. State of Mississippi County of Lauderdale.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roy L. Young, who having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Editor, Publisher, Business Mgr. and Owner of The Weekly Echo and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Roy L. Young, Editor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October 1932.

Heard Walker Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 1st, 1935

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TENDERED BIRTHDAY DINNER

IN HONOR OF SON

Mrs. L. Griffen tendered her son, Mr. John McBeath Steele, with a birthday dinner, Sunday, October 9th.

The table was beautifully decorated with lovely flowers and centered with a lovely silver birthday cake. The table was laden with everything the appetite could wish for. The invited guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed a rare treat.

Mrs. Earlist J. Armstrong and daughter, Louella, spent the week end with Miss Verda Bell Armstrong. It was their first visit to Miss Armstrong since their return home from New Orleans, La.

A grand And Glorious Opening Of Campbell College

C. F. Billings, P. E.

Of The Meridian Dist. E. Miss. Conf.

As I see it, and have always seen it, al our Bishops are great men One great Bishop goes, and another great Bishop comes. In Mississippi, Campbell College opened on the 4th of Oct., with flying colors, and amidst great enthusiasm.

To my mind, it has never experienced a greater opening in all of its history. Owing to the great depression, coupled with the condialon of the school, such an opening was almost a miracle. The campus was crowded with people and cars from every part of the State. Louisiana and Arkansas were well represented also, with a sprinkling from other state. There seemed to have been a perfect oneness among all the people. Not an opposing word could be heard. The very air seemed to breathe unity. A score of hammers could be heard ringing, which had been at work nearly three weeks. remodling and repaidring the school building.

Who is responsible for all of this? Ans. Bishop S. L. Greens, the great giant, Diplomat, the Minute and far visioned man, that was sent to us from the last General Confernce held in Cleveland, Ohio. May 1932. What has he done? Ans. In coming to this State he traveled through Mississippi and Louisiana more than 9,000 miles, searched out conditions, brought together the divided forces of Mississippi, redeemed Campbell College, redeemed Armstrong College of Louisiane, merged Campbell College and Armstrong College, and put them under one management. I mean a real Merger. He also raised a nice sum of money from the two States, and put nearly a score of mechanics to work, remodling and repairing Campbell College a thing much needed.

Did he do all of this by himself? Ans. No! but the plans are all his, and he is the power behind the thorne; and he has the united endorsement and support of all the Trustees; Presiding Elders, Pastors, Laymen and friends of Mississippi and Louisiana. He has also regained the confidence of the bankers in Jackson, Miss., and Louisiana, They hear him when he speaks.

How long did it take him to do this. Ans. Just four months. At this rate what will he do in Twelve months? He is really a wonder, and a God sent to Mississippi and Louisiana. Who is he any way? Ans. He is a native Mississippian; and as Israel led Israel out of Egypt by Moses. We are thinking and hoping that Mississippi will lead Mississippi out of a bad condition by Bishop Greene.

What about Jackson, Miss.? Ans.— Jackson, the capital and Metroplis of Mississippi Jackson, the mighty gas and oil center of the South! Jackson, with her noble men and women of all denominations! both white and black, rose up, and like one great giant, helped Bishop Greene to put this program over.

The President—It seems to have been in the providence of God, and right thinking of Bishop Greene and others, that Dr. R. A. Scott was made president of Campbell College. I feel that no better choice could have been made. With the help of God, the support of the Bishop, the leaders of the States, and his strong faculty. I believe he will put the program over, and lift the standard of the school.

THE FACULTY

Headed by our own Rev. R. A. Scott of Mississippi as president, we have the strongest faculty in the history of Campbell College. Our faculty consists of teachers coming from such Institutions as: Harvard University; Oberlin Business College; Ohio State University; Wilberforce University; Indiana State University: Morris Brown University; N. O. University; Indiana State Teachers College; Tougaloo College and other repatable schools.

Let the children of Israel,
There arose a mighty shout;
When they found a great Moses,
To lead the whole army out.

We put our God in the lead,
Then Bishop Greene to intercede;
We follow him while he follows God,
We are then sure of the reward.

Through the present cloud we see here,
The light of the sun shining clear;
Bishop Greene has lifted the vail,
And under God we cannot fail.

Confidence was never so strong,
The roll of friends never so long;
Willing hand now so evident,
Since our Bishop Greene has been sent

Books with written pages clean,
Fixed and fostered, by Bishop Greene;
The thing we'll do, home and abroad,
Just go forward, trusting in God.

Rev. C. F. Billings.

BROOKHAVEN

Mrs. Milgret Nickles of Bogulnca, La. is now visiting Mrs. Johnie Hughes. Mrs. Nickles will be here for a while. The Golden Lily Club gave a whist party at the home of Miss Thelma Pendelton, Thursday night. Three prizes were given. The first prize was given to Mr. Arther Wesley. Second prize went to Miss Geneva Spencef. Third prize went to Mr. F. Flowers. There were seven tables. Everyone certainly did enjoy themselves. Everything was decorated in bright colors. Punch was served.

Mrs. Edis Smith was a week in guest of her sister, Mrs. Sara Braxton.

Miss Clemenline Williams gave a birthday party, which was very enjoyable. Mrs. Bettie Williams is very sick. Mrs. McComak made a splendid talk at Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

NEW HOPE TO STAGE RALLY

The choir of the New Hope Baptist Church will have a Pew Rally at New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday evening, October 16th 1932 at 4:30 p. m. The program will consist of spirituals, solos, quartetts, readings and instrumentals. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, organist.

THE GREAT NEED OF HOME TRAINING

At the present age and time people are constantly grumbling about the many, many different things they need to live happy in this world. Of course, we don't need one half of the things that we are always desiring, and those that we have the opportunity to get and put in use are always left off. Why is it that people so often want things that are out reach and want grasp the little things that are around their hands and feet? This is what keeps most of us from going as high as we desire to go in this world. In going to and fro over this world you will want and probably need several things to make a successful trip. But in thinking of our wants and needs don't forget that the greatest of these is; the great need of Home Training. If you haven,t had the right training at home you are to be pitied as you go to and fro in this world. The old saying is that "Charity begins at home and then spreads obroad. This is true, how sweet it is to meet or greet some one who is cultured and refined. They are pleasant to look upon. But so many parents fail to give their children this Home Training. Thats why there are so many jail houses and penitentiaries full of young men and women to— day. Their parents have failed to train them in the home. Solomon tells us in the book of Proverbs 22: 6, train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Some may think this isn't true because their children don't always do as they are taught. It is true that some will go astray for a while, but his conscience whips him so hard that he just has to come back where he has been taught. Then too, this training should begin before the child is born and if a thing is born in a person it will always be in him. If the training doesn't begin before he is born, it should begin immediately after. Teach them to be kind to everybody to say "Thank you" and" if you please". To say "mothers and father and not" "Ma" and "Pa". It doesn't cost you onecent to use good manners and show folkes how well your parents have taught you these things.

Parents do your duty toward your child because you are going to be held responsible in many instance for them. Don't let them be a foot stool for others in this world, but an example for others to go by.

Reporter.

ATTENTION TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

We want to kindly ask our contributors to The Weekly Echo to please be a little bit conservative. Some of our articles sent to The Weekly Echo are too long. Please do not get the idea that we object to publishing your articles. It takes this to make a paper, however, try to confine yourself to short articles.

Yours truly,
The Weekly Echo.

BROADCAST OVER W. C. O. C.

The Glee Club and a group of students in voice of the Baptist Seminary, broadcast a program over W. C. O. C. Thursday night at 9:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Reese.

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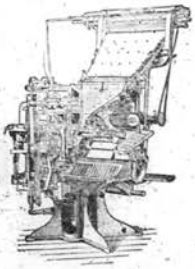
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TALENTED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER. Mme. Lillian Gauntlet, pupil of Caska Bonds, who sings difficult arias from the opera, to the accompaniment of her daughter, Myrtle, just 13.

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Mrs. Ross W. Strayhorn was hostess to the Ladies' Aid No. 1 of St. Paul M. E. Church, Tursday night. Before the club opened everyone enjoyed a program by the Mills Brother on the radio.

After the business meeting, the guests were served sandwiches, hot tea and cake by Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn Everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

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SHUBUTA NEWS

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Rev. M. J. Barlow preached at New Fellowship Baptist Church, Sunday and First Baptist Tuesday night.

The C. M. W. Quartett of Meridian gave its service to the First Baptist, East Jerusalem Baptist and Rising Star Baptist Churches recently. We of West Enterprise wish they'll come again.

The many friends of Mr. Emmit Armstrong will be glad to know that he is up and at himself again after suffering from a serious attack of indigestion.

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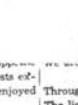

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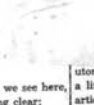

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PRENTISS NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE OPENS
PREPARED FACULTY LARGE ENROLLMENT

With 18 teachers from various schools throughout the country constituting the faculty for 1932— 33, the Prentiss Institute opened yesterday with a record breaking attendance. The depression did not keep the folks in the Prentiss community from planning for this school year. One week before the day of opening, wagons, buggies, and autoetobiles were bringing in produce from the farm as payment on various students expenses.

A resourceful address was delivered during the opening exercises by Principal J. E. Johnson who also welcomed the students and teachers, and entreated them to make use "of the many advantages that point to education at the Prentiss Institute". Principal Johnson said also: "The Prentiss Institute will continue to do what it can to lift up the man farthest down, and encourage the more fortunate citizens of our country to join us and similar institutions in the cause we advocate".

Teachers in the academic department are: A. L. Johnson, dean, a graduate of Fisk and also who has done research work at Columbia; Mrs. Thelma Wethers Johnson, Fisk Unoversity and M. A. from Columbia; Albert Godboldt, Florida A. & M., Miss L. V. Samuels, Southern Christian Institute; Alphonse J. Dillon, Alcorn A. & M. College; Mrs. Hattie B. Lee, Straight College; S. L. Allen, Alcorn A. & M. College; and Miss Marla Hall, Prentiss and Tuskegee, head of the primary department

Other members of the faculty are: Mrs. W. P. Thomas, matron; O. W. Dillon, carpentry and brickmasonry; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, sup't of girls' industries; Mrs. Wallace C. Norwood, commercial dep't, Miss E. W. Washington, stenography; Mrs. Ruth Dillon, ass't in primary dep't, Aselm J. Finch, field secretary; Julius Dillon, advance agent for singers; N. L. Powell, manager jubilee singers; Miss Hallie A. Lucas, county demonstration agent; and W. J. Price, farm superintendent.

Under the direction of Miss Zeater Marquis of Tuskegee, accomplished dramatist and poetess, part— time classes will be given in expression, until she leaves for California where she will work in the interest of Prentiss Institute.

Two years of college work has been added to the course of study which is being taken advantage of by many who are only high school graduates, but have been serving as teachers throughout this section of the state.

SHUBUTA NEWS

West Side School opened Monday morning with a good many students enrolled. Prof. H. R. Evans president of H. B. A. lodge No. 145 and Mrs. Jinnie D. Hunter is principal and asst. principal teachers respectfully. The Colored Fair of West Enterprise on October 6th was a wouderful success.

Rev. M. J. Barlow preached at New Fellowship Baptist Church, Sunday and First Baptist Tuesday night.

The C. M. W. Quartett of Meridian gave its service to the First Baptist, East Jerusalem Baptist and Rising Star Baptist Churches recently. We of West Enterprise wish they'll come again.

The many friends of Mr. Emmit Armstrong will be glad to know that he is up and at himself again after suffering from a serious attack of indigestion.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS AUGUST 24, 1932,

Of The Weekly Echo published weekly at Meridian, Mississippi for October 14th 1932. State of Miss[illegible] of Lauderdale.

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Mrs. L. Griffen tend John McBeath Steele dinner, Sunday, Oct

The table was bea with lovely flowers a lovely silver birthd was laden with everyt could wish for. The invited guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed a rare treat.

Mrs. Earlist J. Armstrong and daughter, Louella, spent the week end with Miss Verda Bell Armstrong. It was their first visit to Miss Armstrong since their return home from New Orleans, La.

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The Glee Club and a group of students in voice of the Baptist Seminary, broadcast a program over W. C. O. C. Thursday night at 9:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Reese.

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Yours truly,
The Weekly Echo.

PERSONAL INFLUENCE

By
Zantha Lois Rimpson

INFLUENCE is power even what flavor is fruit, of fragrance to the flower. It does not develop strength or determine character, but it is the measure of his interior richness and worth and as the blossom cannot tell what he comes of the odor which is wafted away from it by every wind, so no man knows the limit of that influence which from his daily life, and goes out far constantly and imperceptibly escape beyond his conscious knowledge or protest thought. Influence is a power we exert over others by our thoughts, words and actions; by our lives, in short. It is silent, a pervading a magnetic, a most wonderful thing. It works in inexplicable ways, we neither see nor hear it, yet, consciously, we expect it. Your influence is not confined to yourself or to the scene of your immediate actions; it extends to others, and will reach to succeeding ages.

Future generations will feel the influence of your conduct. All of us at times lose sight of this principle, and apparently act on the assumption that what we do or think or say can affect no one but ourselves. But what we do is transacted on a stage of which all in the universe are spectators. What we say is transmitted in echoes that will never cease. What we are is influence and acting on the rest of man kind. Neutral we cannot be. That dear friend with whom we took sweet counsel is removed visibly from the outward eye, but the lesson that he taught, the grand sentiments that he uttered, the deeds of generosity by which he was characterized, the moral lineaments and likeness of the man, still survives and appear in the influence of eventide, and on the table of memory, and in the light of moon and dewy eve; and though dead, he yet speaketh eloquently and in the midst of us. Every thing leaves a history and an influence. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountains.

The falling drop marks its sculpture in the sand or the stone. We live and we die, but the good or evil that we do lives after us, and not "buried with our bones." It is what man was that lives and acts after him. Every man has left behind him influence for good or evil that will never exhaust themselves. Since we all have a personal influence, and our words and actions leave a well nigh indelible trace, it is our duty to make that influence as potential for good as possible. In order to do this you must show yourself a man among men. You cannot move men until you are one of them. It makes no difference how much you know, nor how much you are cabale of doing. You may pile accomplishments upon acquisitions mountain high, but if you fail to be a social man, demonstrating to society that your lot is with the rest, a little child, with a song in its mouth and a kiss for all and a pair of innocent hands to lay upon the knees shall lead more hearts and chang the directions of more lives than you. The best inheritance a parent can bequeath to a child is a virtuous example, a legacy of hallowed remembrance and associations. We must bear constantly in mind that there is one record we cannot interline— our lives written on other hearts.

How great a beauty, and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul "personal influence" so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others, and life to all! It would be a most worthy object of life to make the power which we have within us to the breath of others joy, to scatter sunshine where only clouds and shadows reign.

THE AURORA LITERARY ART CLUB

The Aurora Literary Art Club met with Mrs. M. J. Summall 1211— 31st Avenue, Wednesday. After the business meeting whist was enjoyed. Miss Lucile Larrett won high score which was a beautiful four piece vanity set of glass. Mrs. Laura Harris won booby (A little novelty bull dog) Mrs. Summall entertained with club members only. A lovely three course menu was served and radio music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn.

LADIES' AID No. 1 ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Rose W. Strayhorn was hostess to the Ladies' Aid No. 1 of St. Paul M. E. Church, Tuesday night. Before the ladies opened everyone enjoyed a program by the Mills Brother on the radio. After the business meeting, the guests were served sandwiches, hot tea and cake by Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn and expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 16, 1932

Subject— The home and coming generation

Lesson Text— Gen.18: 17-19; Deut. 6: 4- 9; 1 Sam. 1: 24- 28; Mark 10: 13-16; 2 Tim. 1: 3- 6.

Gold Text— Train up a child in the way it should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6.

Exposition

(1) God had confidence in Abraham Vs. 17- 19

God did not want to hide His plans from Abraham, (Vs. 17) and He does not want to hide plans from His people to— day (Ps. 25: 14). He showed Abraham His plans because He knew His destiny. God spoke very tender about Abraham saying "Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do?" (Jno. 14: 2). God in dealing with Abraham remembered his children. He knew that Abraham would command them to do as God had said, and lay a foundation for the nation of which he was to be father of and which would keep the way of the Lord. A nation full of good homes makes a good nation.

(2) God's command to His people Vs. 4- 16.

God commonds the children of Israel through Moses and the best place for God commands the children of Israel God's word upon our hearts will keep us from sin (Ps. 119: 11).

We should also teach God's word to other. Especially to our own children and it should be taught "deligently". The best training a child can obtain is the home training, but in this day the average parent expects the school teachers and Sunday School teachers to train the child and the results is the teacher fails and the child fails. We should lie down at night and rise in the morning thinking of God's word, not only think of them, but we should write and talk day by day.

(3) What our Lord says about children Vs. 13- 16.

Children should be deeply cared for and given the first place in religious training (Deut. 6: 6- 7; 31: 12- 13). There was no class that Jesus' heart went out for more than for children, and He is the same to— day. Even babes were brought to Him (Lev. 18: 10). They were brought to Him that He might bless them (Mat. 19: 13).

On Monday morning October 3rd, Kemper Springs School opened with forty— five students and a host of visitors. Among the visitors present were Rev. J. T. Davis. We hope for the school a successful term.

(Miss) C. D. Cox, Prin.
(Miss) Callie Love, Asst.

BROOKLYN NEWS

Dear Editor:—

Please allow me a chance to say that the first Sunday was the regular pastoral day at St. John Church. Rev. H. B. Black, the pastor preached a soul stirring sermon. Each and everyone seemed to have been lifted up. Prayer service was led in the morning by Mrs. Missouri Irwin and Mrs. Bertha Carter. Night prayer Irwin and Mr. James Griffin.

Miss E. M. Knight,
Reporter.

Misses Marie and Alma Emerson and Miss Lillian Brown returned to the city Tuesday after a motor trip to Jackson, Mississippi. They were accompained by Messrs. Theodore Gaines, Willian and Kermitt Emerson and Willie Merrell while there they witnessed the contest between Roseby's Orchestra and Little Brother Montgomery, thelatter being the winner of the Silver Trophy.

On Tuesday October 4 Mrs. Velma C. Alexander had as her guests Mr & Mrs Gus Point for Pontiac, Michigan. Mrs. Alexander served a delicious two course dinner Mrs. Points asked for the almanac to see when her husband would fall. She was before her marriage Miss Mae Bell Hall.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church gave a rally Sunday. We were successful in raising $110.40. Rev. A. Tailor, pastor. Mr. Archie Johnson and Mrs. Rosie Collins motored to Oma, Mississippi, Tuesday. Miss Earl Hughes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Hughes is visiting in Luchin, Mississippi for two weeks. Mrs. Almeda Johnson is very ill. We hope she will soon be up again.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

Rev. P. Bather, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.

11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.

Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.

The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.

Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A. D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Sup.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.

Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Fikers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway Leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

P. R. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL. BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 20th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

P. J. Brown, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.

P. M. Mitchell, Pres.

Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m

Epworth League 6:00 p. m., Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.

Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Preaching, 11:15 A. M.

Vespers, 6:00 P. M.

Midweek Service

Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

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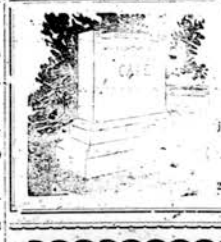

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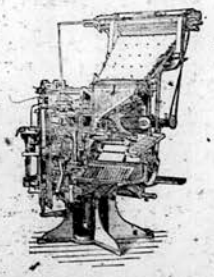

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PRENTISS NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE OPENS PREPARED FACULTY - LARGE ENROLLMENT

With 18 teachers from various schools throughout the country constituting the faculty for 1932— 33, the Prentiss Institute opened yesterday with a record breaking attendance. The depression did not keep the folks in the Prentiss community from planning for this school year. One week before the day of opening, wagons, buggies, and automobiles were bringing in produce from the farm as payment on various students expenses.

A resourceful address was delivered during the opening exercises by Principal J. E. Johnson who also welcomed the students and teachers, and entreated them to make use "of the many advantages that point to education at the Prentiss Institute". Principal Johnson said also: "The Prentiss Institute will continue to do what it can to lift up the man farthest down, and encourage the more fortunate citizens of our country to join us and similar institutions in the cause we advocate".

Teachers in the academic department are: A. L. Johnson, dean, a graduate of Fisk and also who has done research work at Columbia; Mrs. Thelma Wethers Johnson, Fisk Unoversity and M. A. from Columbia; Albert Godbold, Florida A. & M., Miss L. V. Samuels, Southern Christian Institute; Alphonse J. Dillon, Alcorn A. & M. College; Mrs. Hattie B. Lee, Straight College; S. L. Allen, Alcorn A. & M. College; and Miss Maria Hall, Prentiss and Tuskegee, head of the primary department.

Other members of the faculty are: Mrs. W. P. Thomas, matron; O. W. Dillon, carpentry and brickmasonry; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, sup't of girls' industries; Mrs. Wallace C. Norwood, commercial dep't., Miss E. W. Washington, stenography; Mrs. Ruth Dillon, ass't in primary dep't., Aselm J. Finch, field secretary; Julius Dillon, advance agent for singers; N. L. Powell, manager jubilee singers; Miss Hallie A. Lucey, county demonstration agent; and W. J. Price, farm superintendent.

Under the direction of Miss Zeater Marquis of Tuskegee, accomplished dramatist and poetess, part— time classes will be given in expression, until she leaves for California where she will work in the interest of Prentiss Institute.

Two years of college work has been added to the course of study which is being taken advantage of by many who are only high school graduates, but have been serving as teachers throughout this section of the state.

SHUBUTA NEWS

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The many friends of Mr. Emmit Armstrong will be glad to know that he is up and at himself again after suffering from a serious attack of indigestion.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS AUGUST 24, 1932,

Of The Weekly Echo published weekly at Meridian, Mississippi for October 14th 1932. State of Mississippi County of Lauderdale.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roy L. Young, who having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Editor, Publisher, Business Mgr. and Owner of The Weekly Echo and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Roy L. Young, Editor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October 1932.

Heard Walker Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 1st, 1935

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TENDERED BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR OF SON

Mrs. L. Griffen tendered her son, Mr. John McBeath Steele, with a birthday dinner, Sunday, October 9th.

The table was beautifully decorated with lovely flowers and centered with a lovely silver birthday cake. The table was laden with everything the appetite could wish for. The invited guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed a rare treat.

Mrs. Earlist J. Armstrong and daughter, Louella, spent the week end with Miss Verda Bell Armstrong It was their first visit to Miss Armstrong since their return home from New Orleans, La.

A grand And Glorious Opening Of Campbell College

C. F. Billings, P. E.

Of The Meridian Dist. E. Miss. Conf.

As I see it, and have always seen it, al our Bishops are great men One great Bishop goes, and another great Bishop comes. In Mississippi, Campbell College opened on the 4th of Oct., with flying colors, and amidst great enthusiasm.

To my mind, it has never experienced a greater opening in all of its history. Owing to the great depression, coupled with the condiaion of the school, such an opening was almost a miracle. The campus was crowded with people and cars from every part of the State. Louisiana and Arkansas were well represented also, with a sprinkling from other state. There seemed to have been a perfect oneness among all the people. Not an opposing word could be heard. The very air seemed to breathe unity. A score of hammers could be heard ringing, which had been at work nearly three weeks. remodling and repaidring the school building.

Who is responsible for all of this? Ans. Bishop S. L. Greens, the great giant, Diplomat, the Minute and far visioned man, that was sent to us from the last General Confernce held in Cleveland, Ohio. May 1932. What has he done? Ans. In coming to this State he travelled through Mississippi and Louisiana more than 9,000 miles, searched out conditions, brought together the divided forces of Mississippi, redeemed Campbell College, redeemed Armstrong College of Louisiane, merged Campbell College and Armstrong College, and put them under one management. I mean a real Merger. He also raised a nice sum of money from the two States, and put nearly a score of mechanics to work, remodling and repairing Campbell College a thing much needed.

Did he do all of this by himself? Ans. No! but the plans are all his, and he is the power behind the thorne; and he has the united endorsement and support of all the Trustees; Presiding Elders, Pastors, Laymen and friends of Mississippi and Louisiana. He has also regained the confidence of the bankers in Jackson, Miss., and Louisiana, They hear him when he speaks.

How long did it take Him to do this. Ans. Just four months. At this rate what will he do in Twelve months? He is realty a wonder, and a God sent to Mississippi and Louisiana. Who is he any way? Ans. He is a native Mississippian; and as Israel led Israel out of Egypt by Moses. We are thinking and hoping that Mississippi will lead Mississippi out of a bad condition by Bishop Greene.

What About Jackson, Miss.? Ans.— Jackson, the capital and Metroplis of Mississippi Jackson, the mighty gas and oil center of the South! Jackson, with her noble men and women of all denominations! both white and black, rose up and like one great giant, helped Bishop Greene to put this program over.

The President—It seems to have been in the providence of God, and right thinking of Bishop Greene and others, that Dr. R. A. Scott was made president of Campbell College. I feel that no better choice could have been made. With the help of God, the support of the Bishop, the leaders of the States, and his strong faculty. I believe he will put the program over, and lift the standard of the school.

THE FACULTY

Headed by our own Rev. R. A. Scott of Mississippi as president, we have the strongest faculty in the history of Campbell College. Our faculty consists of teachers coming from such Institutions as: Harvard University; Oberlin Business College; Ohio State University; Wilberforce University; Indiana State University; Morris Brown University; N. O. University; Indiana State Teachers College; Tougaloo College and other repatable schools.

Like the children of Israel,
There arose a mighty shout;
When they found a great Moses,
To lead the whole army out.

We put our God in the lead,
Then Bishop Greene to interceed;
We follow him while he follows God,
We are then sure of the reward.

Through the present cloud we see here,
The light of the sun shining clear;
Bishop Greene has lifted the vail,
And under God we cannot fail.

Confidence was never so strong,
The roll of friends never so long;
Willing hand now so evident,
Since our Bishop Greene has been sent.

Books with written pages clean,
Fixed and fostered, by Bishop Greene;
The thing we'll do, home and abroad,
Just go forward, trusting in God.

Rev. C. F. Billings.

BROOKHAVEN

Mrs. Milgret Nickles of Bogulnca, La. is now visiting Mrs. Johnie Hughes. Mrs. Nickles will be here for a while. The Golden Lily Club gave a whist party at the home of Miss Thelma Pendelton, Thursday night. Three prizes were given. The first prize was given to Mr. Arther Wesley. Second prize went to Miss Geneva Spencer. Third prize went to Mr. F. Flowers. There were seven tables. Everyone certainly did enjoy themselves. Everything was decerated in bright colors. Punch was served.

Mrs. Edis Smith was a week in guest of her sister, Mrs. Sara Braxton.

Miss Clemenline Williams gave a birthday party, which was very enjoyable. Mrs. Bettie Williams is very sick. Mrs. McComak made a splendid talk at Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

NEW HOPE TO STAGE RALLY

The choir of the New Hope Baptist Church will have a Pew Rally at New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday evening, October 16th 1932 at 4:30 p. m. The program will consist of spirituals, solos, quartets, readings and instrumentals. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, organist.

THE GREAT NEED OF HOME TRAINING

At the present age and time people are constantly grumbling about the many, many different things they need to live happy in this world. Of course, we don't need one half of the things that we are always desiring, and those that we have the opportunity to get and put in use are always left off. Why is it that people so often want things that are out-reach and want grasp the little things that are around their hands and feet? This is what keeps most of us from going as high as we desire to go in this world. In going to and fro over this world you will want and probably need several things to make a successful trip. But in thinking of our wants and needs don't forget that the greatest of these is; the great need of Home Training. If you haven't had the right training at home you are to be pitied as you go to and fro in this world. The old saying is that "Charity begins at home and then spreads abroad. This is true, how sweet it is to meet or greet some one who is cultured and refined. They are pleasant to look upon. But so many parents fail to give their children this Home Training. That's why there are so many jail houses and penitentiaries full of young men and women to— day. Their parents have failed to train them in the home. Solomon tells us in the book of Proverbs 22: 6, train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Some may think this isn't true because their children don't always do as they are taught. It is true that some will go astray for a while, but his conscience whips him so hard that he just has to come back where he has been taught. Then too, this training should begin before the child is born and if a thing is born in a person it will always be in him. If the training doesn't begin before he is born, it should begin immediately after. Teach them to be kind to everybody to say "Thank you" and" if you please". To say "mothers and father and not" "Ma" and "Pa". It doesn't cost you onecent to use good manners and show folkes how well your parents have taught you these things.

Parents do your duty toward your child because you are going to be held responsible in many instance for them. Don't let them be a foot stool for others in this world, but an example for others to go by.

Reporter.

ATTENTION TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

We want to kindly ask our contributors to The Weekly Echo to please be a little bit conservative. Some of our articles sent to The Weekly Echo are too long. Please do not get the idea that we object to publishing your articles. It takes this to make a paper, however, try to confine yourself to short articles.

Yours truly,
The Weekly Echo

BROADCAST OVER W. C. O. C.

The Glee Club and a group of students in voice of the Baptist Seminary, broadcast a program over W. C. O. C. Thursday night at 9:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Reese.

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PERSONAL INFLUENCE

By
Zantha Lois Rimpson

INFLUENCE is power man what flavor is fruit, of fragrance to the flower. It does not develop strength or determine character, but it is the measure of his interior richness and worth and as the blossom cannot tell what he comes of the odor which is wafted away from it by every wind, so no man knows the limit of that influence which from his daily life, and goes out far constantly and imperceptibly escape beyond his conscious knowledge or remotest thought. Influence is a power we exert over others by our thoughts, words and actions; by our lives, in short. It is silent, a pervading a magnetic a most wonderful thing. It works in inexplicable ways, we neither see nor hear it, yet, consciously, we expect it. Your influence is not confined to yourself or to the scene of your immediate actions; it extends to others, and will reach to succeeding ages.

Future generations will feel the influence of your conduct. All of us at times lose sight of this principle, and apparently act on the assumption that what we do or think or say can affect no one but ourselves. But what we do is transacted on a stage of which all in the universe are spectators. What we say is transmitted in echoes that will never cease. What we are is influence and acting on the rest of man kind. Neutral we cannot be. That dear friend with whom we took sweet counsel is removed visibly from the outward eye, but the lesson that he taught, the grand sentiments that he uttered, the deeds of generosity by which he was characterized, the moral lineaments and likeness of the man, still survives and appear in the silence of eventide, and on the table of memory, and in the light of noon and dewy eve, and though dead, he yet speaketh eloquently and in the midst of us. Every thing leaves a history and an influence. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountains.

The falling drop marks its sculpture in the sand or the stone. We live and we die, but the good or evil that we do lives after us, and not "buried with our bones." It is what man eats that lives and acts after him. Every man has left behind him influence for good or evil that will never exhaust themselves. Since we all have a personal influence, and our words and actions leave a well nigh indelible trace, it is our duty to make that influence as potential for good as possible. In order to do this you must show yourself a man among men. You cannot move men until you are one of them. It makes no difference how much you know, nor how much you are cabale of doing. You may pile accomplishments upon acquisitions mountain high, but if you fail to be a social man, demonstrating to society that your lot is with the rest, a little child with a song in its mouth and a kiss for all and a pair of innocent hands to lay upon the knees shall lead more hearts and chang the directions of more lives than you. The best inheritance a parent can bequeath to a child is a virtuous example, a legacy of hallowed remembrance and associations. We must bear constantly in mind that there is one record we cannot interline— our lives written on other hearts.

How great a beauty, and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul "personal influence" so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others, and life to all! It would be a most worthy object of life to make the power which we have within us to the breath of others poy; to scatter sunshine where only clouds and shadows reign.

THE AURORA LITERARY ART CLUB

The Aurora Literary Art Club met with Mrs. M. J. Summall 1211— 31st Avenue, Wednesday. After the business meeting whist was enjoyed. Miss Lucile Tarrett won high score which was a beautiful four piece vanity set of glass. Mrs. Lavin Harris won booby (A little novelty bull dog). Mrs. Summall entertained with club members only. A lovely three course menu was served and radio music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn.

LADIES' AID No. 1 ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Ross W. Strayhorn was hostess to the Ladies' Aid No. 1 of St. Paul M. E. Church, Tuesday night. Before the club opened everyone enjoyed a program by the Mills Brother on the radio. After the business meeting, the guests were served sandwiches, hot tea and cake by Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn. Everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 16, 1932

Subject— The home and coming generation

Lesson Text— Gen.18: 17-19; Deut. 6: 4- 9; 1 Sam. 1: 24- 28; Mark 10: 13-16; 2 Tim. 1: 3- 6.

Gold Text— Train up a child in the way it should go: and whem he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6.

Exposition

(1) God had confidence in Abraham Vs. 17- 19

God did not want to hide His plans from Abraham, (Vs. 17) and He does not want to hide plans from His people to— day (Ps. 25: 14). Heshowed Abraham His plans because He knew His destiny. God spoke very tender about Abraham saying "Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do?" (Jno. 14: 2). God in dealing with Abraham remembered his children. He knew that Abraham would command them to do as God had said, and lay a foundation for the nation of which he was to be father of and which would keep the way of the Lord. A nation full of good homes makes a good nation.

(2) God's command to His people, Vs. 4- 16.

God commonds the children of Israel through Moses and the best place for God commands the children of Israel God's word upon our hearts will keep us from sin (Ps. 119: 11).

We should also teach God's word to other. Especially to our own children and it should be taught "deligently". The best training a child can obtain is the home training, but in this day the average parent expects the school teachers and Sunday School teachers to train the child and the results is the teacher fails and the child fails. We should lie down at night and rise in the morning thinking of God's word, not only think of them, but we should write and talk day by day.

(3) What our Lord says about children Vs. 13- 16.

Children should be deeply cared for and given the first place in religious training (Deut. 6: 6- 7; 31: 12- 13). There was no class that Jesus' heart went out for more than for children, and He is the same to— day. Even babes were brought to Him (Lev. 18: 10). They were brought to Him that He might bless them (Mat. 19: 13).

On Monday morning, October 3rd, Kemper Springs School opened with forty— five students and a host of visitors. Among the visitors present were Rev. J. T. Davis. We hope for the school a successful term.

(Miss) C. D. Cox, Prin.
(Miss) Callie Love, Asst.

BROOKLYN NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a chance to say that the first Sunday was the regular pastoral day at St. John Church. Rev. H. B. Black, the pastor preached a soul stirring sermon. Each and everyone seemed to have been lifted up. Prayer service was led in the morning by Mrs. Missouri Irwin and Mrs. Bertha Carter. Night prayer Erwin and Mr. James Griffin.

Miss E. M. Knight,
Reporter.

Misses Marie and Alma Emerson and Miss Lillian Brown returned to the city Tuesday after a motor trip to Jackson, Mississippi. They were accompained by Messrs. Theodore Gaines, Willian and Kermitt Emerson and Willie Merrell, while there they witnessed the contest between Roseby's Orchestra and Little Brother Montgomery, thelatter being the winner of the Silver Trophy.

On Tuesday October 4 Mrs. Velma C. Alexander had as her guests Mr & Mrs Gus Point for Pontiac, Michigan. Mrs. Alexander served a delicious two course dinner Mrs. Points asked for the almanac to see when her husband would full. She was before her marriage Miss Mae Bell Hall.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church gave a rally Sunday. We were successful in raising $110.40. Rev. A. Tallie, pastor. Mr. Archie Johnson and Mrs. Rosie Collins motored to Oma, Mississippi, Tuesday. Miss Earl Hughes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Hughes is visiting in Luchin, Mississippi for two weeks. Mrs. Almeda Johnson is very ill. We hope she will soon be up again.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

Rev. P. Buther, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A. D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Sup.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
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Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

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Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
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Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
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Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Holloway, leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C. Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans, Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. S. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0 p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m., Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownlee, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
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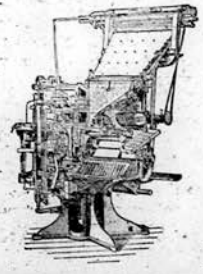

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MENDENHALL NEWS SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Waker motored to Jackson, Saturday, October 8th to do some shopping. The former Mr. Walker could not understand just why it was taking the ladies so long to do their shopping. However, when he arrived home Saturday evening about 7: 30 oclock he was let in on their secret. After carrying Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker home, Mrs. S. L. got out and went into the house while Mr. S. L. was putting the car away. But when he did come in later with packages, he was scared almost to death. There was a host of relatives and friends shouting "Happy birthday surprise" and a number of other expression. Naturally Mr. Walker couldn't help being surprised. The table was ready but Mr. Walker thought he should dress up. When he was seen about fifteen minutes later in a new suit someone said "He is suprising us now"

The guests were served chicken dumplings, roast, ice cream and cakeby Mrs. Carrie Dampier, her siser Darlen Johnnie Mae Norwood. Among some and Genora, his daughter and Miss of the others that were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mr. Mike Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. McClaurin, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Misses Etherine and Mamie Norwood, Clotea, Irene and Luella Walker, Miss Mattie Mae Funchess, Mrs. Mattie Bough, Mrs. Lillie number of selections were renderd by Williams and a number of others. A the "I will" singers. The singers, Messrs J. W. Williams, Curtiss Baggett Hugh Walker and Willie C. Roberson. They sang some wonderful songs. I wish you could have heard them too.

FOOT PARTY

On October 1st, a foot party was given by the H. B. A. sisters for the pupose of swelling the treasure. plate lunches were served to everyone paying for his feet and a prize was given to the man and woman having the largest and smallest feet. The man paid twenty- four cents for having the largest feet. A nice sum of $4.04 was realized.

CONVALESCING

Mr. A. W. Walker has been on the sick list, but he is reported as doing fine now. He is reported to have spent the evening wtih his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker.

REVIVAL A SUCCESS

Merrill, Mississippi.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a word about the great revival here at Antioch M. B. Church, with the Rev. W. T. Smits of, Hattiesburg Miss., as pastor. Rev. Smith arrived Sunday A. M. and with a revival spirit. After a red hot Sunday School services. Rev. Smith,s subject was "God forbids the binding of living principles by dead ushers," the man of God brought a burning message, which held his audience spell bound with a mixed crowd of white and black.

The quartett of Mobile, Aalabama. rendered some splendid jubilees accompained by Rev. M. M. Daile of Mobile Ala., at 3:00 p. m. subject was "The Light of a Christian." The spirit was high at 7:30 p. m. His subject was "An Ant College".

Rev Smith was at himself with the church filled to the seating capacity. The people were fa lling here and yonder like leaves from a tree when shuck Rev. Smith was at himself with the church filled to the seating capacity. by an autumn wind. After the sermon Mr. Earnest Thomas of California returning form South America addressed the audience. His subject was "THE VALUE OF THE HOUR". Mr. Thomas deliverd a wonderful address,which enjoyed by all. He left Monday for Oakland, California. We hope to Brother Thomas withe us again The Rev. S. J. Hines of Hattiesburg came to assist Rev. Smith and Rev. Hines. They swept the city with the gospel et. The Lord has been with us this weeke. Souls have been added to the church. They are expecting to leave the city to— morrow morning for Wiggins for the Second Sweet Pilgrim M. B. Association in which Rev. Smith is one of the officials. We pray for these men of God a success and that God will continue to bless their work. Rev. Smith is a great pastor as well as a great preacher.

Mrs. E. A. Stephen, Reporter.

IN MEMORY OF BILLIE WILLIAM

To— day seems sad and lonely
While thinking of you, almost only,
Because, just a few days ago
Death's grim reaper knocked at your door.

Why should one be sad when we all know
To step into Eternity is certain and
And on to- morrow we are doomed to die.

For you to- day among the living sure. For 'tis but to- day we're face to face and eye to eye,
A failling tear, a sigh in grieving,
Is expressed by many a heart
That you form us had to part.

How lonely is the earthly home,
Which you from it no more will roam,
How expectant the eyes of your Farm creatures
May peepand peer for thy form and features.

Gone is thy face, hushed is thy voice
No more by these may we rejoice.
Everyone misses your cherry greeting
Oh, "How do you do?" or "How are you feeling?"
Let us pray that we may forget B. J.
In actual life of work and play.
Let us remember that we too were born
To sail on as other souls have flown.

Preparation.' be our motto as we onward march,
Lest our souls land in eternity to parch.
Fight against sin with all thy might,
As fall we may unless we're for the right.

We that are yet left on our earthly travel,
May often find faults and roads of gravel;
Thorns and thistles and worldly affairs,
To keep us from spending our Eternity
In an expected upstairs.

When our battle is over and our victory won,
The grave be our bed, fun no more under the sun;
Hopes be ours to meet loved ones up where
There'll be no more sorrows from parting there.

Our prayers for you now are no good,
Since you before the judgment your test have stood;
We hope you're dwelling in happiness and rest,
Where we long to meet you after doing our best.

Composed by Samantha Jones

SICK LIST

Miss Nettie Porter is ill and confined to her bed at the home of her mother Mrs. Henrietta Trussell on the Asylum Heights. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

DECEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

Laurel, Miss., Monday, December 12th Clem Brown, President.
Quitman, Miss., Tuesday, December13, Sam Jasper, President.
Macon, Miss., Thursday, December 15, Eddie Robinson, President.
Meridian, Miss., Friday, December 16, H. B. A. Auditorium.
Collins, Miss., Monday December, 19, Rev. Lewis Jenkins, President.
Presidents are requested ot collect $1.00 from each member of their lodge and report same in the December Boards.

Secretary.

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Drive for 150 members by December Boards
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Allen Bridges, No. 262	2
Jim Collins, No. 430	2
Rev. W. T. Smith, No. 245	3
Mrs. Charity Johnson, No. 331	1
Mm. Peay, No. 200	7
J. S. Patrick, No. 254	3
Total number of policies written this week	19
Total number of policies written last week	60
We need	71

E. F. Young, General President

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NATIONAL BENEFIT COLLECTS PREMIUMS

Two Men And Horse Killed

National Benefit To Collect Premium On Modified Business Only

Court Orders Paid-Up Insurance given Policyholders Who Refuse to Modify For Payments Since Sept. 9, 1931

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Having placed the major portion of its in- force business, with the consent of the policyholders, on the mdoification plan, the National Benefit Life Insurance Company has been authorized by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, through its Receivers, in an Order dated October 5, 1932, to discountinue after October 30, 1932 the acceptance of premiums on policies which have not been modified. Further payment of premiums may be made however, at any time the policyholder consents to the modification of his insurance, subject to approval by the Company.

The premiums paid since September 9, 1931 and up to October 31, 1932 by policyholders who have neglected to modify their insurance will be applied as legal reserve to support paid- up insurance after deducting proper expenses. Such paid- up insurance will be payable at the same time the original policy would have matured if continued in force.

BENEFICIARIES PERMITTED TO MODIFY

The Court has further provided that where death has occurred since September 9, 1931, or may occur before October 31, 1932 on cases not modified, the beneficiaries may consent to the modification and receive the death benefits there under, provided the policyholder did not refuse to modify his insurance while he was alive. Premiums in such instances must have been paid since September 9, 1931 and up to the time of death. This privilege will be granted to beneficiaries in all states where the Company in permitted to modify insurance in accordance with the Order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to collect premiums except in Virginia.

TO RETURN PREMIUMS LESS EXPENSE

Where a policyholder has refused to modify and death occurs prior to October 31, 1932 the Court has ordered payment of the proportionate share in the assets of the Company as of September 9, 1931, to be determined by the Court, and to return to the beneficiary premiums paid by such policyholders since September 9, 1932 and up to the time of death, less a reasonable percent for collection and overhead expenses.

ORIGINAL ORDER AMENDED

By authorization issued the same day, the Court amended the modification plan and authorized the Receivers to revive, modify and keep in force, with the assent of the policyholders in each case, any insurance which lapsed before September 9, 1931 and was not in force on that date.

Suitable orders, conforming to these will be sought in all states in which the Company is operating under Ancillary Receiverships.

Mrs. L. B. Williams Wife of Prof. Williams 16th Street and 30th Avenue is improving rapidly after a serious illness of a week. She wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness shown her during her illness.

Junior And Senior Classes Of Wechsler High School Organized Commercial Club

The Senior Stenography class of 1932 under the supervision of Miss Dorothy H. Harris, has organized a club for the purpose of donating to the Stenographic Department a Mineograph, and any other article that we may see is needed.

The "Commercial Club" is the name that has been given, and it is scheduled to meet every Wednesday. At intervals there will be socials given to assist us in our program.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Evans McGhee; Vice President, Delphine Steward; Secretary Annie Ruth Lee; Assistant Secretary, Dorris Williams; Finance Committee, Misses: Kate M. Simmons, Hyweeda Gray and Madie L. Prince; Social Committee, Misses: Ida M. Leroy; Janie Dunn and Mattie Johnson.

Miss Grace D. Ables, Reporter
Miss Dorothy H. Harris, Adivsor

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the unfavorableness of the weather Sunday morning, October 16th the Supt., B. Brown mounted the dunkey and was able to open Sunday School at the usual hour. It was quite in this manner, which amused the an odd scene to see a city man riding children very much, however, it did not vex brother Brown as his motto is "Use what you have got."

A good number was present in each class. It also rained us a visitor in the person of Rev. G. H. Pratt, who so beautifully reviewed the lesson that even the smallest child could understand. Revival that is being conducted by our pastor, Rev. D. Evans has created much interest among members and visiting friends during the first week. The series of sermons that have been so forcibly preached delt entirely with the unconverted. Rev. Evan has been well associated each night with ministers, which is very commendable on his part.

The Abdemelech and Debbora classes of the Sunday School will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a.m. Mr. Malvin Roberts is Superintendent. At the morning service which begins at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev.M. Williams, will preach his seventh sermon on the Life of Joseph. An interesting program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Williams for the Vesper Service. A number of children is taken part. The service will begin at 6 o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

Little Miss Edna Earl Emerson, the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs Albert Easter, also thegrand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Emerson, left the city Wednesday October 19th for Chicago, Illinois, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Tensie Lee Emerson Little Miss Emerson will be missed very much by her playmates, grand parents and aunt, Miss Exie Easter

The Flying Squadron of the Seminary Met

The Flying Squardron of the Seminary Teachers drove out at the Baptist Seminary, Tuesday evening October 16th and organized with the following officers: Mr. D. V. Johnson, manager; and treasurer; Miss Claudell Williams, Secretary; Miss H. Q. Needham, assistant treasurer; Miss Lee Anna Davis, assistant secretary.

There are four quartetts sent out to sing at all the white and colored churches in the city to help raise fund for the school.

Quartett No. 1—Messrs Sam Sherrod, Wilson Brown, Moses Knott, Curtis Sherrod. Directress, Miss Lee Anna Davis.

Quartett No. 2—Messrs William Darby, Earl Thompson, Johnnie Ducksworth, Diamond Martin. Directress, Miss H. Q. Needham.

Quartett No. 3—Misses Luellen Hardaway, Claudell Williams, Mae Ollie Harrison, Myrtle Ricks. Directress, Prof. G. M. Reese.

Quartett No. 4—Misses Clara Boyd, Pauline Houston, Abraham Dade, Woodrow Wilson. Directress, Mrs J. P. Reese.

SMART SET

The 1st and 2nd year of the Baptist Seminary organized their club with the following officers: Mr. Diamond Martin, President; Miss Mae Ollie Harrison, Vice President; Mr. Abraham B. Dade, Secretary; Mr. Johnnie Hardaway, Treasurer; Mr. Johnnie Ducksworth, Business Manager; Mrs. J. P. Reese Sponsor.

This club is known as the "Smart Set". Their motto is "You need not fear the coming struggle, and success will bring reward".

The first entertainment will be a Hallowe'en party, October 31st.

Tendered Farewell Party

Mrs. Emma B. Eubank gave a farewell party in honor of Misses Ruby and Grace Webb, Wednesday night October 19th from her residence on Asylum Heights. The Misses Webb are popular young daughters of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Webb, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church at Laurel, Mississippi and ex-pastor of the Rose Hill M. E. Church, Meridian. They left the city, Thursday, October 20th and will be missed very much by all who knew them. We wish them much luck.

Those attending the party were: Misses Annell Hardy, Marie Scott, Mattie Johnson, Beatrice and Danella Hardy, Bernice& Helen Horn, Messrs Levi Cole Johnie Hadaway, Thomas & Randohp Hardy, Laurence Nelson, Marvin Hodges, Delmo McClain, Marzet Jemson and Robert Horn.

Games and radio music were enjoyed by everyone and the last game was enjoyed especially by Messrs Levi Cole, Laurence Nelson and Marvin Hodges and Miss R. Webb.

The hostess served a delicious salad course and punch. Just before the members of the party adjourned, the hostess, Mrs. Eubank, presented th ehonorees several gifts from members of the party and a special one from Mr. Cole to Miss Ruby Webb. She was also given a lovely bouquet of pink dahlias; of which she kindly asked that they be sent to Mr. Bracy, sponsor of the first year class of Wechsler High School of which she was a member. Everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed a lovely evening.

SENIOR CLASS OF M. B. S. ORBANIZED

The Senior Class of M. B. S. was organized with officers as follows Wood row Wilson, president; Franklin Mosley vice president; Luellen Haraway, secretary; Lillie V. Kindrick, assistant secretary; E. F. Thompson, treasurer; G. M. Mosley, business manager.

Class motto "Don't wear your wishbone where your backbone ought to be." and our creed is pretty will wrapped up in the little word "work", so we will not try to define it, but rather live up to it. Look out for us in '33 we will be here with the goods.

CRADLE ROLL MOTHERS' CIUB ENTEREAINED

The Cradle Roll Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Vauderbilt Price, Thursday, October 13th. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the time was spent in electing officers. Those elected were: Mrs. W. C. Baity, president; Mrs. V. Price vice pres.; Mrs. Mildred Dunlap, secretary; Mrs. Odell Jordan assistant secretary; Mrs. Shirley McKinnis, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Brown, chairman program committee and Mrs. T. R. German, reporter.

This club is doing some constructive work and all mothers are urged to attend. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alice Weeks, Thursday, October 20th, at 3:00 o'clock.

VISITING FRIENDS

Miss Ocie Debruce 2125- 11th Ave. spent Saturday night and Sundaymorning in Waynesboro, Mississippi. While in Waynesboro she was the house guest of Miss Carrie Pow. Sunday evening Miss Debruce and Miss Pow motored from Waynesboro to Winchester to attend the 2nd Enterprise Association. Miss Debruce also took a part in the Association with three selections. She returned home Snuday night after having spent a lovely trip.

MERIDIANITES LEAVE FOR JACKSON

Revs. E. F. and R. L. Young, together with Messrs R. W. Young and Thomas Young left the city Thursday afternoon for Jackson, Mississippi. Their trip is a business one, however, it is expected that they will attend the Colored Fair while in Jackson. They are expected to arrive in the city Saturday evening, October 22nd, according to report.

Hoover Believes Not All of us are against Him

WASHINGTON.—That President Hoover was favorably impressed with his meeting with the more than 100 delegates from all parts of the United States who gathered in Washington last week for a Republican conference, and expressed such a sentiment to John R. Hawkins prior to leaving on a speaking tour in Iowa.

The President said his meeting with the delegateion, Saturday, inspired him "to believe that not all the colored people were against him".

ST. L. A.

OUR POLITICAL IMPORTANCE
(From the Pittsburgh Courier))

The Negro vote will be the vital factor in this election. The gain in the popularity of the Democratic party and Governor Roosevelt, its dynamic and intelligent standard-bearer, just about equalizes the strength of the two major parties.

Ready to tip the scales in either direction are nearly two million Negro votes. This is most significant and something of which the political leaders and their general staffs should not lose sight. Whichever way the bulk of Negroes vote, in that direction will lie victory.

The strategic importance of these black ballots is graphically revealed in the following compilation.

Tennessee 12 electoral votes 28,000 plurality in 1928: 286,800 potennal Negro votes in 1932. Texas—20; 26,000 an 510.000. New York—47; 104,000, and 247,800. Kentucky—13; 177,000, and 135,600. Maryland—8; 67,000, and 166,-600. Massachusetts—18; 17,000, and 31,200. Missouri—18; 175,000, and 133,-800. Ohio—24; 225,000, and 185,400. North Carolina—12; 61,914, and 456,800. Virginia—12; 24,000, and 390,000.

There are many other states in which the Negro vote is very large, but owing to the overwhelming strength of either the Republican or Democratic party theirin, does not happen to be such a decisive factor. Such states as Indiana, New Jersey, Kansas, Connecticut, Rhode Island, California and Pennsylvania.

Nevertheless in an election such as the forthcoming one, when the strength of the two parties is so evenly divided, even a few thousand or perhaps a few hundred Negro ballots may decide who is to be the next occupant of the White House.

In the recent gubernatorial primaries in Texas, Mrs (Ma) Ferguson won over Governor Sterling by a paltry four thousand votes, and although the majority of potential Negro voters in the Lone Star state are no more than potential, the few thousands that did cast their ballots in the Democratic primaries gave Mrs. Ferguson the victory.

With the importance of the Negro votes so patent, it behooves colored citizens to act accordingly and demand a square deal from the politicians for their support. We need more jobs, more playgrounds, less color discrimination in the U. S. Civil Service, the enforcement of the 14th and 15th Amendments and the abolition of jim crowism in government service.

Any canidate or political parties that will actually pledge themselves to do these things, unequivocally and unfalteringly, are deserving of and should get the Negro vote, And without the Negro vote this year, a political party is sunk.

OUR ADVERTISERS ARE YOUR FRIENDS TRY THEM

Two Tucson Men And Horse Killed By Auto Tank Truck

Joe Turner, 627 North Ninth avenue, and Hiram Miller, 631 North Ninth avenue, both Negroes, were killed last night at Cortaro by a 5000 gallon Bird's Transport Oil tanker which left the road after striking a horse. It is believed that both men were killed instantly as they walked along the highway.

The truck was driven by A. G. Nordeen, 6555 Lewis Street, Long Beach, California. Nordeen was not seriously injured.

Nordeen was driving north and said that just as he had dimmed his lights to pass an oncoming car, as he entered Cortaro, he saw a horse running towards him in the center of the road. He applied his braker in an attempt to stop and swerved to the left to avoid hitting the animal. The horse turned in the same direction causing him to strick it at which time the truck's front wheels locked. The tanker left the road and as it did so struck Turner and Miller who were walking south. It crashed into an irrigation ditch, the front wheels crossing the ditch and dragging Miller. Turner was hurled into the ditch and his right leg pinned by one of the center wheels. He could not be removed until a wrecker was called and lifted the wheels from his leg. The horse, which was also killed, lay on the east side of the road.

Both Turner and Miller apparently died from fractured skulls. Miller's right leg was shattered below the knee while Turner's back was torn somewhat, in addition to their head injuries.

The two men had gone hunting near Coraro and were accompanied by John Osborn, a brother-in-law of Turner who lives with him. Their car had stalled and Miller and Osborn walked to Cortaro where they telephoned J. C. Barnes, 145 East Fifth Street, to come out for them. They had then started walking down the road to meet him. Barnes arrived soon after the accident occurred. He said last night that he believed that Osborn was still with the car waiting for Miller and Turner to return.

He went back to Cortaro last night in search of the stranded automobile and Osborn.

The bodies of Turner and Osborn were brought to Tucson in a Bring ambulance, Nordeen returned to town with E. B. Keeby and Ted Bishop, deputy sheriffs, who investigated the accident.

Turner was employed by the Arizona Daily Star as Janitor and leaves his wife, Mrs. Sodie Turner: a son, Joel one and a half years old; Elmer, seven years old, and a daughter, Anna May, four years old; and a sister Mrs. Mary Figgers of Meridian, Miss.

Arizona Daily Star.

KILLED AT CHURCH FEAST

LIBERTY, Miss., Oct.— Arthur Taplin, 17 years old, was killed instantly at a feast here in the Methodist Church Sunday. Wallace Jackson 21, charged with the slaying has been jailed. Taplin's throat was cut with a razor.

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"AND NOW I SEE"

By

Anselm Jospeh Finch

"Help the blind is not infrequently heard by passers- by as the touching words fall from the lips of men andwomen whose eyes no longer enable them to see the beauties so claborately entwined in God's handiwork, and are therefore led from door to door little children as they go hither and thither on their journey through life.

Experience has taught them to speak gently; to listen attentively; and to tread cautiously as they seek alms from a gratefull and generous public. Wise fathers and thoughtful mothers teach their children to save pennies and encourage them to drop them into blind man's cup.

Yet, how flippantly do we consider the nefulous concourse of humanity, which unlike the horde of blind men standing at the gate for alms, walk heedlessly and stubbornly into the cataclysms of chaos. Blindly, do men step from the precipice of hope into the valley of despair.

An American citizen, not of color, who for many years had been lost in the fog of racial misunderstanding, recently accompained the writer to Tougaloo College where his eyes were opened to truth and heart to conviction.

This white American had never been a Negro college, and was therefore blind in reasoning as to its avenues of progress and pathways of understanding. Within a very short while after he had watched the maneuverings of great Tougaloo College, the scales of racial antipathy were lowered from his eyes of misguidence by the pierce of bolts of information. Repeatedly he said aloud; "And now I see"

Although this member of the white race had been traveling within close proximity of Tougaloo College for the past ten years, he kept himself in the wilderness of stagnation by refusing to get close enough to the institution to behold its splendor and appreciate its grandeur. He was not prepared to speak of Negro usefulness through education along with Bishop Theodore D. Bratton, Dr. J. W. Provine, Professor P. H. Eason, and others of his group. Owing to the lack of proper information. Little did he know what Bishop Bratton meant when he wrote: "Tougaloo College is the best college in Miss. for Negroes." Bishop Bratton was then, and since that time another convert expressed himself as believer by saying; "And now I see."

How not rely different would life be if we would only free ourselves or the pernicious spirit of indolence and enmity which blindfolds us and keeps us from profiting by the experiences of the past; making mingle our appreciation and gratitude for present opportunities; and serving as a barrier in our attempt to understand the glorous possibilities of the future.

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" is of no outstanding value until we are actually able to see the truth. Truth is to-day what it was on yesterday and the individual must prepare himself to see truth as truth.

"And now I see," has won for Tougaloo College and Negro education another friend in Mississippi, inspite of the fact this friend is the grandson of yesterday's Slave Owner. This is but evidence of the meritorious service Tougaloo has been rendering since the days of slavery in her laudable efforts to enable the children or slaves to also say, "And now I see."

Tougaloo College is close enough to the city of Jackson to accept its varied advantages, yet far enough away to enjoy the quietness of countrylife made inviting by the aroma of the honeysuckle, and the hallelujah chorus of the mocking birds accompained by the music of the trickling brooks.

No school for Negroes, in Mississippi, can boast of a more loyal Alumni than the conscientious, cultured, and earnest graduates sent from the historic walls of Tougaloo.

It is therefore neither mystical nor mythical that Tougaloo is always crowded with young men and women, despite the depression, who desire to leave her grounds saying: "And now I see." This splendid endorsement by the Negro youth of Mississippi has indeed played a most vital part in making Tougaloo to-day, —Mississippi's highest rated college for the training of the colored youth.

Until one is truly prepared to say, "And now I see," he completely unfit to render helpful service to his country or his God. The peanut of to-day looks about the same as it did 40 years ago, but it took Dr. George W. Carver the Negro scientist of renown to see 287 products in the common rustic peanut. One day Dr. Washington's ingenuity enabled Congress at Washington to say in one accord: "And now I see." The scarcity of milk in Africa for infants who must be cared for after the death of their mothers, has accelerated the attention of the nation toword Dr. Carver's peanut milk with such momentum that thousands of lives are now being saved in African hospitals through the use of milk squeezed from the ordinary peanut. Consecrated missionaries in Africa have joined Dr. Carver and America in the cherished enunciation, "And now I see."

Some time ago an organization in Mississippi known as the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which has the unstinted support of both black and whites in Mississippi, took from a penal institution a colored boy from whose brow the star of hope was rapily fading away, desipte the fact that ambition was written across his stalwart breast, who on Sunday last, stood in a leading church in Miss. and convinced his hearers that he now sees and is willing to permit others also to say: "And now I see."

At the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Prentiss, Mississippi, a school known throughout the South as a fountain of sacrifice and training, this little fellow who needed the instructions of a teacher, the advice of a friend, and the soft voice of motherly love, has been permitted to come back into his own simply because the spirit of the Federation of Mississippi and the training offered at the Prentiss Institute are anxious to have all human beings able to speak with truthfulness: "And now I see."

The world's greatest need is not rebuke and punishment, but rather a guide post poin'ing the way to information which in turn gives understanding that we might see the eye of reason the proper course to pursue. Through this medium the spirit of peace, co— operation, and unselfishness, the three great attributes to-ward lasting success and enduring faith would be written eternally upon the hearts of men.

It is the prayers of the righteous that such agencies, as the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; the astounding laboratory of Dr. Carver; the work of uplift at the Prentiss Institute; and the spirit of Tougaloo College continue in their worthly schemes to give men a new vision that they may see throuh the eye of their hearts that "The Kingdom of God is at hand," but the And now I see" spirit to-ward lift must be accepted before its intrinsic value is recognized.

Then will we sing:

"God keep me human let me feel
My brother's woe, my brother's weal;
Conceal from me his sufferings
Let not the privilege of place
Betray me to avert my face!
God keep me humble, keep me kind,
Nor let my comfort make me blind."

ENTERTAINS WITH SURPRISE SUPPER

Mrs. McLemore entertained Prof. S. M. McLemore with an surprise supper, Monday evening, October 17th. After meeting Prof. McLemore at the door and greeting him, he was led to the dining room. Upon entering the dining room he was seated to a beautiful decorated table of delicious eats. Mrs. McLemore was lovely in an attire of Garnett Collared evening gown. The following is the menu: Lettuce salad, hot biscuits and butter, bacon and eggs, jelly and milk. The second course consisted of "castor oil and mullen tea."

DEPRESSION

By

William Pickens

The "depression" may prove a God-send to Negroes,- in many ways. Not in all ways: in some ways it hurt awfully. Let us observe some of the helpful ways.

It is forcing the Negro to learn "business" —small trades. Ye Gods! Negro men are now pushing bananna carts in Harlem. That was previously left to Greeks and Italians and other white folk. The Negro scored the very idea. Now he is a common "street peddler" in his sections, handling fruits vegetables, ice cream chewing gum, shoe strings, ties and many other useful things and some do- dads and knick-knacks. What does this mean? It means learning the fundamentals of business— how to buy and how to sell and how to handle a market. This was and is the greatest lack in the Negro American race— that lack of business technique.

After the depression lifts, we do not expect the Negroes to thow away what it has forced them to learn. They will profit by it. Also, Negro men and boys are "shining shoes" on the side-walks now. We have been accustomed to think of the Negro as a shoe- shine. Not so! In the south and in hotels and establishments of the whites in the north, he shined shoes as the hired underling of some, white capitalist but seldom "went into the business" on his own. Now he owns his job and he owns his "shop", even if it consists of only his brushes his polish his shoe-box and some rags. It is his; he is doing business "on his own". That's different. He is not working on a commission, taking orders and bearing no prime responsibility. He can now measure his gains, weigh out put against income and "manage". That important.

Besides, the Negro was far more willing to be a hired, bossed "hand" years ago than to be seen in some role shining shoes on the sidewalk or standing by a banana cart in the gutter.

It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good to anybody anywhere in any way.

In Darby, Penn., a Negro boy, was graduated from the local high whose father is a prosperous farmer, school last spring. He could fine no job. Nobody would hire him. He therefore began to think, to plan to invent; he would get his father to advance him the capital to fit out one vegetable and fruit peddling truck. The father did so on the agreement that he was to be repaid so much a week until reimbursed for his loan.

The boy then had to buy sell at a profit, make the upkeep of truck and replenish his stocks. He is now earning $25 to 50 per week, when he would have jumped at $15 or $20 a week last spring.— If he could have got a job. But he could get no job, so he made one, and owns it.

NEWS FROM CALVARY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Educational Progressive Missionary Baptist Association held its fourth annual session at Calvary Hill M. B. church, Langsdale, Miss., September 20th, October 1— 2 1932.

Rev. J. B. Peters moderator. This being one of the most successful sessions ever held, spirtually and financially. Representatives from two states were present, Mississippi and Alabama. The association is growing by leaps. Everybody was peaceable during the entire session. Among those present were. Revs, N. W. Wallace, T. H. Dixon Bro. D. Donwell, sister B. Donwell, sister J. B. Peters, sister Beatrice Naylor, all of Meridian, Miss.

Revs. M. Allen, J. E. Megginson, F. Mann, Jessie Oulds, and J. Hill. Bro. Jackson, sister J. B. Abram, sisterDixon sister Ollie Harris and sister Albertie McNell, all of Mobile, Alabama. Pro. J. E. Cartier the principle of the Quitman, High School was also present in this meeting. There was no sign of the depression. The tables were filled with every thing good to eat.

Some wonderful plans were discussed concerning buying land to build homes for all the aged ministers and others. The association Board will be held 29— 30 of October at Mt. Hermon M. B. church 9th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi. Rev. T. H. Dixon, pastor. The moderator is asking the churchs of this district to fifish reporting in the Board meeting.

W. M. Pringle, Deacon, Reporter.

VISTIS RELATIVES IN MERIDIAN

Mrs. Gertrude Larkin (Nee Graham) spent the weekend in the city visiting relatives and friends. She mad her departure this morning for Hickory.

HOSTESS TO LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Alma Emerson was hostess to the Little Pal Social Club, Sunday evening, October 9th. A short program was enjoyed as follows: Songs—America; sentence prayers; song— Star Spangle Banner; Reading— Mrs. Lucille Kimball; quartett — Misses Lillian Brown, Naomi Crawford, Mesdames Gladys Tate and Walter Mae Terrell; quotations from various authors. The Club decided upon a private party for Thanksgiving evening which will be sponsored by the ladies and the men as special invited guests.

A committee has been arranged to solicit names of those who are to participate, as this dance will be strictly private. And means to be one of the most gala and elaborate affairs of the season. During the social hour, which was followed with a dainty plate lunch Miss Marie Emerson and brother, Mr. the hostess was assisted by her sister Kermit Emerson and Miss Lillian Brown. Just before adjourning Mrs. Callie Mae Blocker extended thanks to the hostess in behalf of the culb.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucille Kimball, Sunday, October 23rd at 4: 30 P. M.

CALLED BY DEATH OF HATTIESBURG MISS.

Mrs. A. J. Barnett, the wife of Deacon and President A. J. Barnett passed away Thursday October 6th at her home. Mrs. Barnett was a charter member of lodge No. 270 and has been since 1926. In her lodge she served as sick committee until she resigned in 1931. The lodge will miss her, but we feel that she is at rest. She was a loving wife and mother. She leaves a loving husband and children to morn her passing. Her funeral was attended Monday October 10th at Antioch M. B. Church, with Rev. R. W. Woullard officiating. The H. B. As hada special place on the program. Webester Funeral service had the funeral in charge.

LEAVES FOR DEKALD

Miss Beaulah Glass, a lovely and brilliant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass, left Sunday morning for Dewalb, Mississippi, where she will have her first experience of the woods and teaching. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Felton C. Anderson.

Miss Clara Noble spent the past week end at home for the first time since she left for Quitman, Mississippi, where she is a member of the faculty of the public school.

Mr. B. S. Williams has returned home after spending several days in Bogaloosa, La. Mr. Williams reports a pleasant trip

A VOICE FROM SLIDELL, LA.

Rev. A. L. Perkins af Alabama, has just closed a wonderful and successful Camp Meeting here in Slidell, La. Many souls were added to the various churches in Slidell. Also the town is burning with the gospel fire- Rev. Perkins has made friends in Lonisiana. Look out Alabama and Mississippi Rev. Perkins has an invitation to come back soon.

Churches of Slidell La.

JAMES CHAPEL SCHOOL

The James Chapel School opened Monday October 10th, located six miles north of Crandall, Mississippi, with the attendance of the trusitess and reneral patrons present. The patrons gaves some very intersting remarks on the welfare of the school. Dr. Carmichael (white) who is the eye specialist in Quitman, Mississippi, who made a short talk, recommended the teacher very highly to the trustee Board,

After which an enrollment of twenty pupils was taken and we believe that there are twenty more yet to come.

(Miss) Lottie B. Evans, Teacher and reporter.

THE MT. OLLIE BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the Mt. Ollie B. Church, beginning the 4th Sunday of this month. We are asking the cooperation of the entire city and its surronding towns, as we expecting a great success. We have a great man.

Rev. A. R. Clayton, pastor,
Ed Watson, Clerk.

Mrs. Oceolia Lewis, sister of Mr Smythe Flowers continues seriously ill at the Meridian Santiarium, where she underwent an emergency operation several days ago.

EHST END P. T. A.

Committee No. 3 of the P. T. A. of the East End School, with Mrs. Allie Mae Brown, Mrs. Leona Steward and Miss Annie Curry as members, served nineteen needy children a luncheon.

The luncheon consisted of hot vegetable soup and crackers. The children enjoyed the luncheon served them and as they passed out, thanked the committee.

TO STAGE PAGEANT

The Pageant "America the Beautiful" that was to have rendered at Haven Chapel church October 17th and was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather, will be rendered Friday night, October 21st at 8:00 o'clock. A small admission will beshärged.

Mrs. Beatrice Bryant, reporter.

POPULAR CO-ED LEAVES CITY FOR A. & I. TENN. STATE COLLEGE

Miss Argurtha Marie Brown, a popular youny co-ed, formerly of Rust College, left last Sunday evening at 2:45 p. m. to begin her studies as a sophmore at the A. & I. Tenn., State College, Nashville, Tenn.

There were many friends at the station to bid Miss Brown a merry au-reivoir. Her fother accompained her as far as Birmingham, Ala. where she changed trains for the Louisville and Nashville railroad. We are wishing Miss Brown a successful school year.

Mrs. B. A. Booze, reporter.

BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU SAY

By

W. S. Gillespie

In speaking of a person's faults pray don't forget your own. Remember those with homes of glass should never throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do but talk of htose who sin,tis' better we commence at home and from that point begin. We have no right to judge a man until he is fairly tried Should we not like his company we know the world is wide. Though some may have faults and who has not? The old as well as young, we may for all we know have fifty to their one.

I will tell you of a better plan and you will find it will work full well- to try our own defect to cure before of other tell. So then let us all when we commence to slander friends, first think of the harm ane word will do to those we littlekown. So remember curse is sometimes like our chickens roost at home so never speak of others faults until you have none of your own.

ST. PETTERS A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

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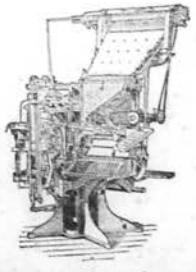

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MISS LAURA CRAYTON, B. S. Business, Tuskegee Institute, class of 1932, has already entered upon her duties in the offices of the Dean of Men and Registrar and of the Director of the School of Music, Tuskegee.

LITTLE CHICAGOAN, recent visitor to her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. H. Greer, Memphis. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Sanders of Chicago.—Photo by Home Studio, Chicago.

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after spending a few days in Jackson, Mr. Pickett reports a pleasant trip.

Brookhaven defeat Foot Ball Games in Summit, Mississippi, Friday October 7th. Scores 13—7 in favor of Brookhaven.

left the city Saturday, October 1st, for Philadelphia, Mississippi, where she will resume her school work of which she has been engaged in for the past two years. We wish Miss Stennis' school year will be a happy and pleasant one.

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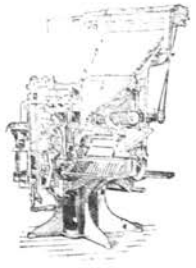

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—Photo by Mazzie, Paris, France.

PROF. M. E. TURRENTINE, bursar of Clark University, Atlanta.
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MEMBERS of the Thespian Dramatic Club of Clark University. Mrs. Stella Brewer Brookes, tutor, is seen on the extreme right end of the second row, going from bottom to top.

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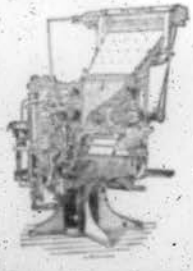

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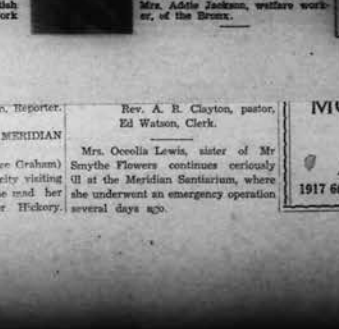
ESTELLE BERNIER, British Guiana beauty on the New York stage.

CHARLES HENRY MOORE of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has spent 51 years of his 72 years on the stage. He is a featured actor in "The Green Pastures."



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W. M. Pringle, Deacon, Reporter.

VISTIS RELATIVES IN MERIDIAN

Mrs. Gertrude Larkin (Nee Graham) spent the weekend in the city visiting relatives and friends. She said her departure this morning for Hickory.

Rev. A. R. Clayton, pastor, Ed Watson, Clerk.

Mrs. Occolia Lewis, sister of Mr Smythe Flowers continues seriously ill at the Meridian Santiarium, where she underwent an emergency operation several days ago.

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Tiny Miss Jackson, of Kiski University with new clothes Sam trained on a capella choir by Ray Francis Brown, conductor, left center front row with J. Fletcher Stokes, New York city guest conductor during Fourth Annual Festival of Music and Fine Arts at Kiski University last spring; right center front row, The famous Kiski all-star Singers front row, with Mrs. James A. Myers third from right front row, standing, Miss Alice M. Grass at the extreme center back row, Jewish Mannes, chairman Music committee Board of Trustees Howard Matthews, soloist and contributor of Jubilee Music, and Paul [illegible], chairman of Board of Trustees may be seen in the extreme left back row. A tour of [illegible] featured the season.

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CHICAGO DEFENDEREDITOR HAS $335,000 IN CASH, SAYS N. K. MCGILL

MARITAL RIFT BETWEEN EDITOR SPOUSE FORMER GEORGIA BEAUTY, IS AIRED AGAIN IN COURT; WEALTH TOLD

BUT HE WANTS TO COME BACK HOME

CHICAGO, Oct.— (ANP)— In the answer to the suitfor separate maintenance wich Mrs. Robert S. Abbott filed in May against her husband, the president of the Robert S. Abbott publishing Company, Mr. Abbott generally denied that he owned the Defender and Abbott's Monthly, newspaper and magazine, and set up the clain that his newspeper lost $40, 000 in 1931, and stood to lose much more this year.

But last Friday, before Superior Judge Phillip Finnegan, Mrs. Abbott and her attorney, Robert Cantwell, and Mr. Abbott's attorney, former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, appeared in court. The object of the appearance was to make an effort to increase the "pin money" which the publisher has been giving his wife since she had the locks changed on him.

This amount was stated at first to be $25 a week, but Mrs. Abbott complained so bitterly of this ineagre sum, with all charge accounts cut off, that it was increased to $50 each week. Here attorney in court Firday asked for $2.000 a month.

Dough- faced and grizzled court attaches were almost stunned when Nathan K. McGill, general counsel and general manager for the Robert S. Abbott Publishing company, took the stand to testify what he knew as to Mr. Abbott's assets. Mr. McGill, known as "Little Napoleon," assistant attorney general of the State of Illinois, has been known to complain because of implications contained in reports of his meteoric rise to wealth.

Mr. McGill admitted under questioning that Mr. Abbott has in excess of $335,000 cash in two Chicago banks. Judge Finnegan also seemed to be startled when Mr. McGill uttered this large cash figure. It appeared that not even the court or the attorneys had such a large sum of cash avallable.

The. general counsel then described other assets, consisting of a Rolls Royce automobile, a Pierce Arrow, a Cunningham, and a fleet of Fords, of real estate, some bonds and some stock.

Nevertheless, it was claimed that Mr. Abbott's business was in much too feeble a condition to enable him to give Mrs. Abott in excess of $50 a week. In fact, it was insisted that he was not enjoying giving that rauch in the way he is compelled to

It was stated that above all else, the published would like to go back to his comfortable home on South Parkway for sentimental reasons. There, it is claimed, he was nursed back to life last year after being attacked by an almost deadly malady, and the weeks away from the atmosphere of the home, with its association and his wife, have served to create a mental burden for him that indangers his physical well being.

After reaching the point of almost complete recovery, he has been set back so much that he was not able to attend the recent funeral of his mother in Savannah, Ga. It is said that the strain of the trip would have been very great, but that the necessity of refraining from it also caused him to suffer greatly.

Ever since he left his home and forgot to tell his wife or her maid where he was going and when he was coming back, the publisher is said to have been afflicted with uncertainty. Several times, he is reported to have asked his wife about coming back and she told him verbally that she would be happy to have him, but that he would have to see Mr.Cantwell, her lawyer, first. She is reported to have told friends that he agreed to do this on more than one occasion, but that each time he did, he was taken sick when the conference was to be held.

Mr. Abbott returned to his home twice with nurses and bodyguards, it is said, but found that new locks barred his entry.

Rev. S. W. Foster, pastor of the Redeemer Episcopal church, Greenaville, Miss. preached at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday October 18— 19 at 7: 30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BROOKHAVEN

Mr. Amsel Pickett has returned home after spending a few days in Jackson. Mr. Pickett reports a pleasant trip.

Brookhaven defeat Foot Ball Games [illegible] Mississippi, Friday October [illegible] Scores 13— 7 in favor of Brookhaven.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 23, 1932

Subject: The problemas of the modern Homes.

Lesson Text: Joshua 24: 14, 15; Mark 10: 2- 12; Ephesians 6: 1- 9

Golden Text: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24: 1.

EXPOSITION

(1) Joshua prevailed with the people to choose Jehovah to be their God. Vs. 14- 15. Joshua began to previl with the people by telling them how good Jehovah had been to them. He asked them to fear God and serve him. He told them they should serve him because He was their redeemer (1Cor. 6: 20; 7: 23),and how can a people refuse to serve God after being in knowledge of His goodness? Note the kind of love we should have for God (Jon. 4: 23-24; Ps. 145: 19; 1 Jon. 3: 18). In order to love Him as a whole we must put away other gods. This is one of our great needs in our churches to- day (1John 5: 2). Joshua said to Israel "it is not enough to put away the false gods, but they must serve the truth and living God." Joshua gave them heir choice because every individual has a right to his choice, and the choice is between the true God and the false gods the devil, (2 Cor. 4: 3- 4; Ep. 2:2). Israel had three choices;(1) "The gods their fathers served". (2) the gods of the amarites." (3) Jehovah, the true God, who had redeemed them. Joshua did not know which god Israel would chose, but for him and his house, would serve the true and living God. Happy is the man who is determined to stand for God, even if he has to stand along. Joshua desire for his family as well as for himself (Ac. 15: 31; Eph. 6: 4). Joshua told Israel that each one of them was reponsible for his choice, and insisted that they must choose at once. Israel gave four reasons for their choice (1) God brought them up out of bondage (Jno. 8: 36; Gal. 5: 1). (2) God did great signs in their sight (Jno. 3: 2; 14: 11). (3) God drove all the people from before them (Eph. 6:10- 12). (4) God cared for them wherever they went (1 Pet. 1: 5). These reasons were so clear until Israel could not forsake God. 11 masters and servants Vs. 1- 9.

Servants will at all times show their christianity, if they have any, an through service is the only way we have to show christianity (Col. 3: 22- 25: 1 Cor. 77: 21- 22; 1 Tim. 6: 1- 2). Servants should be obedient unto their master. Man can only be master according to the flesh, but according to the spirit Christ along is our master, yet we must obey the master of the flesh (Col. 3:22).

To obey the master of the flesh with fear does not mean with fright of man of any kind, but with sensative and remalous care and reverence for God (1 Cor. 2: 3; 2 Cor. 7: 15; Ppil. 2: 12; Ro. 8: 15). To give eye service is only to be seen while the master is watching. This world "eye service" is found once only in the Bible (Col. 3: 22).

THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE

The Educational Progressive Association will convene at the Mont Hermon Baptist Chufch, 9th Avenue and 17th Street, October 29— 30th. Saturday, first day morning session: 9:00 A. M. Call to order by the Moderator; 11:00 A. M. Sermon, by Rev.Wm. Mackless, Laurel, Mississippi. First day evening session: 3: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. C. B. Cooley, Laurel, Mississippi; 8: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. C. Chaney, Meridian, Mississippi. Second day session: 9: 30 Sunday School and mass meeting; 11: 00A. M. sermon by Rev. T. H. Dixon, Meridian, Mississippi; 3: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. J. E. Meggerson, Mobile, Alabama; 8: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. M. Allen, Mobile, Alabama. Refreshments will be served on the grounds both days. Come one, come all and meet the progressive Association. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

Rev. T. H. Dixon, Pastor.
Sister M. A. Price Rep.

LEAVES TO RESUME SCHOOL WORK

Miss Esther Stinnis, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis, left the city Saturday, October 1st, for Philadelphia, Mississippi, where she will resume her school work of which she has been engaged in for the past two years. We wish Miss Stennis' school year will be a happy and pleasant one.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church

The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church

9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church

J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M
2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. R. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9.30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

6th St. and 14th Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
P. J. Brown, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:0. p. m.
P. M. Mitchell, Pres.
Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Webb, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
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Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

Mrs. Lee Stringfellow, 622-37th Ave. is going to spend her fall vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio. with her aunt Helen Stevens and friends. Mrs. Beatrice Washington, both of Cincinnati.

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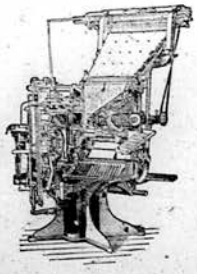

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"AND NOW I SEE"

By

Anselm Jospeh Finch

"Help the blind is not infrequently heard by passers- by as the touching words fall from the lips of men andwomen whose eyes no longer enable them to see the beauties so elaborately entwined in God's handiwork, and are therefore led from door to door little children as they go hither and thither on their journey through life.

Experience has taught them to speak gently, to listen attentively; and to tread cautiously as they seek alms from a grateful and generous public. Wise fathers and thoughtful mothers teach their children to save pennies and encourage them to drop them into blind man's cup.

Yet, how flippantly "do we consider the nebulous concourse of humanity, which unlike the horde of blind men standing at the gate for alms, walk heedlessly and stubbornly into the catalysms of chaos. Blindly, do men step from the precipice of hope into the valley of despair.

An American citizen, not of color, who for many years had been lost in the fog of racial misunderstanding, recently accompained the writer to Tougaloo College where his eyes were opened to truth and heart to conviction.

This white American had never seen a Negro college, and was the reforce blind in reasoning as to its avenues of progress and pathways of understanding. Within a very short while after he had watched the maneuverings of great Tougaloo College, the scales of racial antipathy were loosened from his eyes of misguidance by the piercing knife of information. Repeatedly he said aloud; "And now I see"

After this member of the white race had been traveling withing close proximity of Tougaloo College for the past ten years, he kept himself in the wilderness of stagnation by refusing to get close enough to the institution to behold its splendor and appreciate its grandeur. He was not prepared to speak of Negro usefulness through education along with Bishop Theodore D. Bratton, Dr. J. W. Provine, Professor P. H. Eason, and others of his group. Owing to the lack of proper information. Little did he know what Bishop Bratton meant when he wrote: "Tougaloo College is the best college in Miss. for Negroes." Bishop Bratton was then, and since that time another convert expressed himself as believer by saying: "And now I see"

How entirely different would life be if we would only free ourselves or the pernicious spirit of indolence and enmity which blindfolds us and keeps us from profiting by the experiences of the past; making minute our appreciation and gratitude for present opportunities; and serving as a barrier in our attempt to understand the glorous possibilities of the future.

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" is of no outstanding value until we are actually able to see the truth. Truth is to-day what it was on yesterday and the individual must prepare himself to see truth as truth.

"And now I see," has won for Tougaloo College and Negro education another friend in Mississippi, inspite of the fact this friend is the grandson of yesterday's Slave Owner. This is but evidence of the meritorious service Tougaloo has been rendering since the days of slavery in her laudable efforts to enable the children or slaves to also say, "And now I see."

Tougaloo College is close enough to the city of Jackson to accept its varied advantages, yet far enough away to enjoy the quietness of countrylife made inviting by the aroma of the honeysuckle, and the hallelujah chorus of the mocking birds accompained by the music of the trickling brooks.

No school for Negroes, in Mississippi, can boast of a more loyal Alumni than the conscientious, cultured, and earnest graduates sent from the historic walls of Tougaloo.

It is therefore neither mystical nor mythical that Tougaloo is always crowded with young men and women, despite the depression, who desire to leave her grounds saying: "And now I see." This splendid endorsement by the Negro youth of Mississippi has indeed played a most vital part in making Tougaloo to-day, —Mississippi's highest rated college for the training of the colored youth.

Until one is truly prepared to say, "And now I see," he completely unfit to render helpful service to his country or his God. The peanut of to-day looks about the same as it did 40 years ago, but it took Dr. George W. Carver the Negro scientist of renown to see 287 products in the common rustic peanut. One day Dr. Washington's ingenuity nabbed Congress at Washington to say in one accord: "And now I see." The scarcity of milk in Africa for infants who must be cared for after the death of their mothers, has accelerated the attention of the nation toword Dr. Carver's peanut milk with such momentum that thousands of lives are now being saved in African hospitals through the use of milk squeezed from the ordinary peanut. Consecrated missionaries in Africa have joined Dr. Carver and America in the cherished enunciation, "And now I see."

Some time ago an organization in Mississippi known as the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which has the unstinted support of both black and whites in Mississippi, took from a penal institution a colored boy from whose brow the star of hope was rapily fading away, despite the fact that ambition was written across his stalwart breast, who on Sunday last, stood in a leading church in Miss. and convinced his hearers that he now sees and is willing to permit others also to say: "And now I see."

At the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Prentiss, Mississippi, a school known throuhout the South as a fountain of sacrifice and training, this little fellow who needed the instructions of a teacher, the advice of a friend, and the soft voice of motherly love, has been permitted to come back into his own simply because the spirit of the Federation of Mississippi and the training offered at the Prentiss Institute are anxious to have all human beings able to speak with truthfulness: "And now I see."

The world's greatest need is not rebuke and punishement, but rather a guide post poin'ing the way to information which in turn gives understanding that we might see the eye of reason the proper course to pursue. Through this medium the spirit of peace, co— operation, and unselfishness, the three great attributes to-ward lasting success and enduring faith would be written eternally upon the hearts of men.

It is the prayers of the righteous that such agencies as the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; the astounding laboratory of Dr. Carver; the work of uplift at the Prentiss Institute; and the spirit of Tougaloo College continue in their worthly schemes to give men a new vision that they may see throuh the eye of their hearts that "The Kinkdom of God is at hand." but the And now I see" spirit to-ward lift must be accepted before its intrinsic value is recognized.

Then will we sing:

"God keep me human let me feel
My brother's woe, my brother's weal:
Conceal from me his sufferings
Let not the privilege of place
Betray me to avert my face!
God keep me humble, keep me kind,
Nor let my comfort make me blind."

ENTERTAINS WITH SURPRISE SUPPER

Mrs. McLemore entertained Prof. S. M. McLemore with a surprise supper, Monday evening, October 17th. After meeting Prof. McLemore at the door and greeting him, he was led to the dining room. Upon entering the dining room he was seated to a beautiful decorated table of delicious eats. Mrs. McLemore was lovely in an attire of Garnett Collared evening gown.

The following is the menu: Lettuce salad, hot biscuits and butter, bacon and eggs, jelly and milk. The second course consisted of "castor oil and mullen tea."

DEPRESSION

By

William Pickens

The "depression" may prove a God-send to Negroes,- in many ways. Not in all ways: in some ways it hurt awfully. Let us observe some of the helpful ways.

It is forcing the Negro to learn "business" —small trades. Ye Gods! Negro men are now pushing bannana cars in Harlem. That was presviously left to Greeks and Italians and other white folk. The Negro scored the very idea. Now he is a common "street peddler" in his sections, handling fruits vegetables, ice cream chewing gum, shoe strings, ties and many other useful things and some do- dads and knick-knacks. What does this mean? It means learning the fundamentals of business— how to buy and how to sell and how to handle a market. This was and is the greatest lack in the Negro American race— that lack of business technique.

After the depression lifts, we do not expect the Negroes to thow away what it has foreed them to learn. They will profit by it. Also, Negro men and boys are "shining shoes" on the sidewalks now. We have been accustomed to think of the Negro as a shoe- shine. Not so! In the south and in hotels and establishments of the whites in the north, he shined shoes as the hired underling of some white capitalist but seldom "went into the business" on his own. Now he owns his job and he owns his "shop", even if it consists of only his brushes his polish his shoe-box and some rags. It is his; he is doing business "on his own". That's different. He is not working on a commission, taking orders and bearing no prime responsibility. He can now measure his gains, weigh out put against income and "manage". That important.

Besides, the Negro was far more willing to be a hired, bossed "hand" years ago than to be seen in some role shining shoes on the sidewalk or standing by a banana cart in the gutter.

It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good to anybody anywhere in any way.

In Darby, Penn., a Negro boy, was graduated from the local high whose father is a prosperous farmer, school last spring. He could fine no job. Nobody would hire him. He therefore begain to think, to plan to invent; he would get his father to advance him the capital to fit out one vegetable and fruit peddling truck. The father did and on the agreement that he was to be repaid so much a week until reimbursed for his loan.

The boy then had to buy sell at a profit, make the upkeep of truck and replenish his stocks. He is now earning $25 to 50 per week, when he would have jumped at $15 or $20 a week last spring.— if He could have got a job. But he could get no job, so he made one, and owns it.

NEWS FROM CALVARY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Educational Progressive Missionary Baptist Association held its fourth annual session at Calvary Hill M. B. church, Langsdale, Miss., September 20th, October 1— 2 1932. Rev. J. B. Peters moderator. This being one of the most successful sessions ever held, spirtually and financially. Representatives from two states were present, Mississippi and Alabama. The association is growing by leaps. Everybody was peaceable during the entire session. Among those present were. Revs, N. W. Wallace, T. H. Dixon Bro. D. Donwell, sister B. Donwell, snster J. B. Peters, sister Beatrice Naylor, all of Meridian, Miss.

Revs. M. Allen, J. E. Megginson, F. Mann, Jessie Oulds, and J. Hill, Bro. Jackson, sister J. B. Abram, sisterDixon sister Ollie Harris and sister Albertie McNell, all of Mobile, Alabama. Pro. J. E. Cartier the principle of the Quitman, High School was also present in this meeting. There was no sign of the depression. The tables were filled with every thing good to eat.

Some wonderful plans were discussed concerning buying land to build homes for all the aged ministers and others. The association Board will be held 29— 30 of October at Mt. Hermon M. B. church 9th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi. Rev. T. H. Dixon, pastor. The moderator is asking the churchs of this district to finish reporting in the Board meeting.

W. M. Pringle, Deacon, Reporter.

VISTIS RELATIVES IN MERIDIAN

Mrs. Gertrude Larkin (Nee Graham) spent the weekend in the city visiting relatives and friends. She read her departure ths morning for Hickory.

HOSTESS TO LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Alma Emerson was hostess to the Little Pal Social Club, Sunday evening, October 9th. A short program was enjoyed as follows: Songs—America; sentence prayers; song— Star Spangle Banner; Reading— Mrs. Lucille Kimball; quairtett — Misses Lillian Brown, Naomi Crawford, Mesdames Gladys Tate and Walter Mae Terrell; quotations from various authors. The Club decided upon a private party for Thanksgiving evening which will be sponsored by the ladies and the men as special invited guests.

A committee has been arranged to solicit names of those who are to participate, as this dance will be strictly private. And means to be one of the most gala and elaborate affairs of the season. During the social hour, which was followed with a dainty plate lunch Miss Marie Emerson and brother, Mr. the hostess was assisted by her sister Kermit Emerson and Miss Lillian Brown . Just before adjourning Mrs. Callie Mae Blocker extended thanks to the hostess in behalf of the culb.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucille Kimball, Sunday, October 23rd at 4: 30 P. M.

CALLED BY DEATH OF HATTIESBURG MISS.

Mrs. A. J. Barnett, the wife of Deacon and President A. J. Barnett passed away Thursday October 6th at her home. Mrs. Barnett was a charter member of lodge No. 270 and has been since 1926. In her lodge she served as sick committee until she resigned in 1931. The lodge will miss her, but we feel that she is at rest. She was a loving wife and mother. She leaves a loving husband and children to morn her passing. Her funeral was attended Monday October 10th at Antioch M. B. Church, with Rev. R. W. Woullard officiating. The H. B. As hada special place on the program. Webester Funeral service had the funeral in charge.

LEAVES FOR DEKALD

Miss Beaulah Glass, a lovely and brilliant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass, left Sunday morning for Dewalh, Mississippi, where she will have her first experience of the woods and teaching. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Felton C. Anderson.

Miss Clara Noble spent the past week end at home for the first time since she left for Quitman, Mississippi, where she is a member of the faculty of the public school.

Mr. B. S. Williams has returned home after spending several days in Bogaloosa, La. Mr. Williams reports a pleasant trip

A VOICE FROM SLIDELL, LA.

Rev. A. L. Perkins af Alabama, has just closed a wonderful and successful Camp Meeting here in Slidell, La. Many souls were added to the various churches in Slidell. Also the town is burning with the gospel fire. Rev. Perkins has made friends in Lonisiana. Look out Alabama and Mississippi Rev. Perkins has an invitation to come back soon.

Churches of Slidell La.

JAMES CHAPEL SCHOOL

The James Chapel School opened Monday October 10th, located six miles north of Crandall, Mississippi, with the attendance of the trustess and general patrons present. The patrons gaves some very intersting remarks on the welfare of the school. Dr. Carmichael (white) who is the eye specialist in Quitman, Mississippi, who made a short talk, recommended the teacher very highly to the trustee Board.

After which an enrollment of twenty pupils was taken and we believe that there are twenty more yet to come.

(Miss) Lottie B. Evans, Teacher and reporter.

THE MT. OLLIE BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the Mt. Ollie B. Church, beginning the 4th Sunday of this month. We are asking the cooperation of the entire city and its surrounding towns, as we expecting a great success. We have a great man.

Rev. A. R. Clayton, pastor,
Ed Watson, Clerk.

Mrs. Oceolia Lewis, sister of Mr Smythe Flowers continues seriously ill at the Meridian Sanitarium, where she underwent an emergency operation several days ago.

EHST END P. T. A.

Committee No. 3 of the P. T. A. of the East End School, with Mrs. Allie Mae Brown, Mrs. Leona Steward and Miss Annie Curry as members, served nineteen needy children a luncheon.

The luncheon consisted of hot vegetable soup and crackers. The children enjoyed the luncheon served them and as they passed out, thanked the committee.

TO STAGE PAGEANT

The Pageant "America the Beautiful" that was to have rendered at Haven Chapel church October 17th and was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather, will be rendered Friday night, October 21st at 8:00 o'clock. A small admission will besharged.

Mrs. Beatrice Bryant, reporter.

POPULAR CO-ED LEAVES CITY FOR A. & I. TENN. STATE COLLEGE

Miss Argurtha Marie Brown, a popular youny co-ed, formerly of Rust College, left last Sunday evening at 2:45 p. m. to begin her studies as a sophmore at the A. & I. Tenn., State College, Nashville, Tenn.

There were many friends at the station to bid Miss Brown a merry au-revoir. Her father accompained her as far as Birmingham, Ala. where she changed trains for the Louisville and Nashville railroad. We are wishing Miss Brown a successful school year.

Mrs. B. A. Booze, reporter.

BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU SAY

By

W. S. Gillespie

In speaking of a person's faults pray don't forget your own. Remember those with homes of glass should never throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do but talk of htose who sin,tis better we commence at home and from that point begin. We have no right to judge a man until he is fairly tried Should we not like his company we know the world is wide. Though some may have faults and who has not? The old as well as young, we may for all we know have fifty to their one.

I will tell you of a better plan and you will find it will work full well- to try our own defect to cure before of other tell. So then let us all when we commence to slander friends, first think of the harm ane word will do to those we littlekown. So remember curse is sometimes like our chickens roost at home so never speak of others faults until you have none of your own.

ST. PETTERS A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

St. Peters A. M. E. Zion Church will render a program Sunday at three o'clock. The Alabama Singers will participate in the porgram. The public is cordially invtted.

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CHICAGO DEFENDEREDITOR HAS $335,000 IN CASH, SAYS N. K. MCGILL

MARITAL RIFT BETWEEN EDITOR SPOUSE FORMER GEORGIA BEAUTY, IS AIRED AGAIN IN COURT; WEALTH TOLD

BUT HE WANTS TO COME BACK HOME

CHICAGO, Oct.— (ANP)— In the answer to the suitfor separate maintenance wich Mrs. Robert S. Abbott filed in May against her husband, the president of the Robert S. Abbott publishing Company, Mr. Abbott generally denied that he owned the Defender and Abbott's Monthly, newspaper and magazine, and set up the clain that his newspaper lost $40, 000 in 1931, and stood to lose much more this year.

But last Friday, before Superior Judge Phillip Finnegan, Mrs. Abbott and her attorney, Robert Cantwell, and Mr. Abbott's attorney, former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, appeared in court. The object of the appearance was to make an effort to increase the "pin money" which the publisher has been giving his wife since she had the locks changed on him.

This amount was stated at first to be $25 a week, but Mrs. Abbott complained so bitterly of this meagre sum, with all charge accounts cut off, that it was increased to $50 each week. Here attorney in court Firday asked for $2.000 a month.

Dough- faced and grizzled court attaches were almost stunned when Nathan K. McGill, general counsel and general manager for the Robert S. Abbott Publishing company, took the stand to testify what he knew as to Mr. Abbott's assets. Mr. McGill, known as "Little Napoleon," assistant attorney general of the State of Illinois, has been known to complain because of implications contained in reports of his meteoric rise to wealth.

Mr. McGill admitted under questioning that Mr. Abbott has in excess of $335,000 cash in two Chicago banks. Judge Finnegan also seemed to be startled when Mr. McGill uttered this large cash figure. It appeared that not even the court or the attorneys had such a large sum of cash available.

The general cousel then discribed other assets, consisting of a Rolls Royce automobile, a Pierce Arrow, a Cunningham, and a fleet of Fords, of real estate, some bonds and some stock.

Nevertheless, it was claimed that Mr. Abbott's business was in much too feeble a condition to enable him to give Mrs. Abott in excess of $50 a week. In fact, it was insisted that he was not enjoying giving that much in the way he is compelled to

It was stated that above all else, the published would like to go back to his comfortable home on South Parkway for sentimental reasons. There, it is claimed, he was nursed back to life last year after being attacked by an almost deadly malady, and the weeks away from the atmosphere of the home, with its association and his wife, have served to create a mental burden for him that indangers his physical well being.

After reaching the point of almost complete recovery, he has been set back so much that he was not able to attend the recent funeral of his mother in Savannah, Ga. It is said that the strain of the trip would have been very great, but that the necessity of refraining from it also caused him to suffer greatly.

Ever since he left his home and forgot to tell his wife or her maid where he was going and when he was coming back, the publisher is said to have been afflicted with uncertainty. Several times, he is reported to have asked his wife about coming back and she told him verbally that she would be happy to have him, but that he would have to see Mr.Cantwell, her lawyer, first. She is reported to have told friends that he agreed to do this on more than one occasion, but that each time he did, he was taken sick when the conference was to be held.

Mr. Abbott returned to his home twice with nurses and bodyguards, it is said, but found that new locks barred his entry.

Rev. S. W. Foster, pastor of the Redeemer Episcopal church, Greensville, Miss. preached at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday October 18— 19 at 7: 30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BROOKHAVEN

Mr. Amsel Pickett has returned home after spending a few days in Jackson. Mr. Pickett reports a pleasant trip.

Brookhaven defeat Foot Ball Games to Summit, Mississippi, Friday October 7th. Scores 13—7 in favor of Brookhaven.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 23, 1932

Subject: The problemas of the modern Homes.

Lesson-Text: Joshua 24: 14, 15; Mark 10: 2- 12; Ephesians 6: 1- 9

Golden Text: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24: 1.

EXPOSITION

(1) Joshua prevailed with the people to choose Jehovah to be their God. Vs. 14- 15. Joshua began to previl with the people by telling them how good Jehovah had been to them. He asked them to fear God and serve him. He told them they should serve him because He was their redeemer (1Cor. 6: 20; 7: 23),and how can a people refuse to serve God after being in knowledge of His goodness? Note the kind of love we should have for God (Jon. 4: 23-24; Ps. 145: 19; 1 Jon. 3: 18). In order to love Him as a whole we must put away other gods. This is one of our great needs in our churches to- day (1John 5: 2). Joshua said to Israel "it is not enough to put away the false gods, but they must serve the truth and living God." Joshua gave them heir choice because every individual has a right to his choice, and the choice is between the true God and the false gods the devil, (2 Cor. 4: 3- 4; Ep. 2:2). Israel had three choices;(1) "The gods their fathers served". (2) the gods of the amarites." (3) Jehovah, the true God, who had redeemed them. Joshua did not know which god Israel would chose, but for him and his house, would serve the true and living God. Happy is the man who is determined to stand for God, even if he has to stand along. Joshua desire for his family as well as for himself (Ac. 15: 31; Eph. 6: 4). Joshua told Israel that each one of them was reponsible for his choice, and insisted that they must choose at once. Israel gave four reasons for their choice (1) God brought them up out of bondage (Jno. 8: 36; Gal. 5: 1). (2) God did great signs in their sight (Jno. 3: 2; 14: 11). (3) God drove all the people from before them (Eph. 6:10- 12). (4) God cared for them wherever they went (1 Pet. 1: 5). These reasons were so clear until Israel could not forsake God. 11 masters and servants Vs. 1—9.

Servants will at all times show their christianity, if they have any, an through service is the only way we have to show christianity (Col. 3: 22- 25: 1 Cor. 7: 21- 22; 1 Tim. 6: 1- 2). Servants should be obedient unto their master. Man can only be master according to the flesh, but according to the spirit Christ along is our master, yet we must obey the master of the flesh (Col. 3:22).

To obey the master of the flesh with fear does not mean with fright of man of any kind, but with sensative and remulous care and reverence for God (1 Cor. 2: 3; 2 Cor. 7: 15; Ppil. 2: 12; Ro. 8: 15). To give eye service is only to be seen while the master is watching. This world "eye service" is found once only in the Bible (Col. 3: 22).

THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE

The Educational Progressive Association will convene at the Mont Hermon Baptist Church, 9th Avenue and 17th Street, October 29— 30th.

Saturday, first day morning session: 9:00 A. M. Call to order by the Moderator; 11:00 A. M. Sermon, by Rev.Wm. Mackless, Laurel, Mississippi.

First day evening session: 3: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. C. B. Cooley, Laurel, Mississippi; 8: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. C. Chaney, Meridian, Mississippi.

Second day session: 9: 30 Sunday School and mass meeting; 11: 00A. M. sermon by Rev. T. H. Dixon, Meridian, Mississippi; 3: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. J. E. Meggerson, Mobile, Alabama; 8: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. M. Allen, Mobile, Alabama. Refreshments will be served on the grounds both days. Come one, come all and meet the progressive Association. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

Rev. T. H. Dixon, Pastor.
Sister M. A. Price Rep.

LEAVES TO RESUME SCHOOL WORK

Miss Esther Stinnis, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis, left the city Saturday, October 1st, for Philadelphia, Mississippi, where she will resume her school work of which she has been engaged in for the past two years. We wish Miss Stennis' school year will be a happy and pleasant one.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Menday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. B. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U, 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

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Blackwater, Miss.
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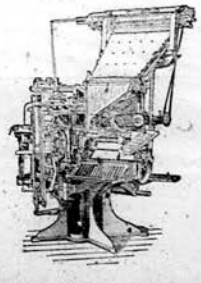
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CHICAGO DEFENDEREDITOR HAS $335,000 IN CASH, SAYS N. K. MCGILL

MARITAL RIFT BETWEEN EDITOR SPOUSE FORMER GEORGIA BEAUTY, IS AIRED AGAIN IN COURT; WEALTH TOLD

BUT HE WANTS TO COME BACK HOME

CHICAGO, Oct.— (ANP)— In the answer to the suitfor separate maintenance wich Mrs. Robert S. Abbott filed in May against her husband, the president of the Robert S. Abbott publishing Company, Mr. Abbott generally denied that he owned the Defender and Abbott's Monthly, newspaper and magazine, and set up the clain that his newspaper lost $40, 000 in 1931, and stood to lose much more this year.

But last Friday, before Superior Judge Phillip Finnegan, Mrs. Abbott and her attorney, Robert Cantwell, and Mr. Abbott's attorney, former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, appeared in court. The object of the appearance was to make an effort to increase the "pin money" which the publisher has been giving his wife since she had the locks changed on him.

This amount was stated at first to be $25 a week, but Mrs. Abbott complained so bitterly of this meagre sum, with all charge accounts cut off, that it was increased to $50 each week. Here attorney in court Firday asked for $2.000 a month.

Dough- faced and grizzled court attaches were almost stunned when Nathan K. McGill, general counsel and general manager for the Robert S. Abbott Publishing company, took the stand to testify what he knew as to Mr. Abbott's assets. Mr. McGill, known as "Little Napoleon," assistant attorney general of the State of Illinois, has been known to complain because of implications contained in reports of his meteoric rise to wealth.

Mr. McGill admitted under questioning that Mr. Abbott has in excess of $335,000 cash in two Chicago banks. Judge Finnegan also seemed to be startled when Mr. McGill uttered this large cash figure. It appeared that not even the court or the attorneys had such a large sum of cash available.

The general cousel then discribed other assets, consisting of a Rolls Royce automobile, a Pierce Arrow, a Cunningham, and a fleet of Fords, of real estate, some bonds and some stock.

Nevertheless, it was claimed that Mr. Abbott's business was in much too feeble a condition to enable him to give Mrs. Abott in excess of $50 a week. In fact, it was insisted that he was not enjoying giving that much in the way he is compelled to

It was stated that above all else, the published would like to go back to his comfortable home on South Parkway for sentimental reasons. There, it is claimed, he was nursed back to life last year after being attacked by an almost deadly malady, and the weeks away from the atmosphere of the home, with its association and his wife, have served to create a mental burden for him that indangers his physical well being.

After reaching the point of almost complete recovery, he has been set back so much that he was not able to attend the recent funeral of his mother in Savannah, Ga. It is said that the strain of the trip would have been very great, but that the necessity of refraining from it also caused him to suffer greatly.

Ever since he left his home and forgot to tell his wife or her maid where he was going and when he was coming back, the publisher is said to have been afflicted with uncertainty. Several times, he is reported to have asked his wife about coming back and she told him verbally that she would be happy to have him, but that he would have to see Mr.Cantwell, her lawyer, first. She is reported to have told friends that he agreed to do this on more than one occasion, but that each time he did, he was taken sick when the conference was to be held.

Mr. Abbott returned to his home twice with nurses and bodyguards, it is said, but found that new locks barred his entry.

Rev. S. W. Foster, pastor of the Redeemer Episcopal church, Greensville, Miss. preached at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday October 18— 19 at 7: 30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BROOKHAVEN

Mr. Amsel Pickett has returned home after spending a few days in Jackson. Mr. Pickett reports a pleasant trip.

Brookhaven defeat Foot Ball Games to Summit, Mississippi, Friday October 7th. Scores 13—7 in favor of Brookhaven.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 23, 1932

Subject: The problemas of the modern Homes.

Lesson-Text: Joshua 24: 14, 15; Mark 10: 2- 12; Ephesians 6: 1- 9

Golden Text: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24: 1.

EXPOSITION

(1) Joshua prevailed with the people to choose Jehovah to be their God. Vs. 14- 15. Joshua began to previl with the people by telling them how good Jehovah had been to them. He asked them to fear God and serve him. He told them they should serve him because He was their redeemer (1Cor. 6: 20; 7: 23),and how can a people refuse to serve God after being in knowledge of His goodness? Note the kind of love we should have for God (Jon. 4: 23-24; Ps. 145: 19; 1 Jon. 3: 18). In order to love Him as a whole we must put away other gods. This is one of our great needs in our churches to- day (1John 5: 2). Joshua said to Israel "it is not enough to put away the false gods, but they must serve the truth and living God." Joshua gave them heir choice because every individual has a right to his choice, and the choice is between the true God and the false gods the devil, (2 Cor. 4: 3- 4; Ep. 2:2). Israel had three choices;(1) "The gods their fathers served". (2) the gods of the amarites." (3) Jehovah, the true God, who had redeemed them. Joshua did not know which god Israel would chose, but for him and his house, would serve the true and living God. Happy is the man who is determined to stand for God, even if he has to stand along. Joshua desire for his family as well as for himself (Ac. 15: 31; Eph. 6: 4). Joshua told Israel that each one of them was reponsible for his choice, and insisted that they must choose at once. Israel gave four reasons for their choice (1) God brought them up out of bondage (Jno. 8: 36; Gal. 5: 1). (2) God did great signs in their sight (Jno. 3: 2; 14: 11). (3) God drove all the people from before them (Eph. 6:10- 12). (4) God cared for them wherever they went (1 Pet. 1: 5). These reasons were so clear until Israel could not forsake God. 11 masters and servants Vs. 1—9.

Servants will at all times show their christianity, if they have any, an through service is the only way we have to show christianity (Col. 3: 22- 25: 1 Cor. 7: 21- 22; 1 Tim. 6: 1- 2). Servants should be obedient unto their master. Man can only be master according to the flesh, but according to the spirit Christ along is our master, yet we must obey the master of the flesh (Col. 3:22).

To obey the master of the flesh with fear does not mean with fright of man of any kind, but with sensative and remulous care and reverence for God (1 Cor. 2: 3; 2 Cor. 7: 15; Ppil. 2: 12; Ro. 8: 15). To give eye service is only to be seen while the master is watching. This world "eye service" is found once only in the Bible (Col. 3: 22).

THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE

The Educational Progressive Association will convene at the Mont Hermon Baptist Church, 9th Avenue and 17th Street, October 29— 30th.

Saturday, first day morning session: 9:00 A. M. Call to order by the Moderator; 11:00 A. M. Sermon, by Rev.Wm. Mackless, Laurel, Mississippi.

First day evening session: 3: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. C. B. Cooley, Laurel, Mississippi; 8: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. C. Chaney, Meridian, Mississippi.

Second day session: 9: 30 Sunday School and mass meeting; 11: 00A. M. sermon by Rev. T. H. Dixon, Meridian, Mississippi; 3: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. J. E. Meggerson, Mobile, Alabama; 8: 00 P. M. sermon by Rev. M. Allen, Mobile, Alabama. Refreshments will be served on the grounds both days. Come one, come all and meet the progressive Association. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

Rev. T. H. Dixon, Pastor.
Sister M. A. Price Rep.

LEAVES TO RESUME SCHOOL WORK

Miss Esther Stinnis, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis, left the city Saturday, October 1st, for Philadelphia, Mississippi, where she will resume her school work of which she has been engaged in for the past two years. We wish Miss Stennis' school year will be a happy and pleasant one.

CHURCH NEWS

The following churches constitute the Meridian Circuit:
Rev. P. Butler, Pastor

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Menday night after each pastoral day.

Lampton Chapel A. M. E. Church
The regular pastoral day the fourth Sunday in each month.
The public is cordially invited to these services in each month.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church
9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Official board is Monday night after the second sunday in each month.
Regular pastoral and communion day, second sunday in each month.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk.
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

Haven Chapel M. E. Church
J. M. Shumpert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. B. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U, 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

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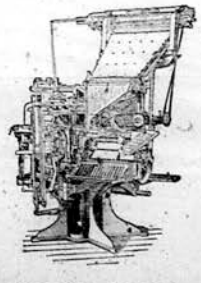
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CRANDALL DOTTS

The many readers of the Echo will be glad to learn of progress in the H. B. A.s' at this place. The depression of time causes some fall off, but look out the blue string is on the line. We ask that the Association do the best it can for us for the H. B. A. is the thing for poor people. Times will be better for all in the future and the fall off should be attributed to the times and not to the rulers of the lodges alone.

Crops are very good on an average and we are doing nicely in the way of gathering them. School have opened and the teachers report good beginning. The people are in good spirit over their teachers this year. Misses Lottie Evans at James School, Eula C. Doanld at Crandall, Asolean Dunn and Willie G. Williams at Bucatunna, Iola M. McClendon, at Cedar, Prof. W. A. Piewett at Linzy and S. L. Donald at Luckey. Look out boys and girls for some of them can hit a hard lick.

There are several on the sick list and of the sick committees will be well worth their service these times.

Prof. Robert Grason met his choirs at Shady Grove M. B. Church on the 13 and singing took place.

The Convention will be held on the 5th Saturday and Sunday at Spring Hill M. B. Church, Desota, Mississippi.

20th ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE NO. 32

The 20th Anniversary of the H. B. A. lodge No. 32 will meet Sunday, Oct. 23 at Mt. Valley Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock with the following program: Scripture reading and invocation by Rev. A. W. Price; song by the lodge; welcome address by Mrs. Sally Gully; president's annual address; solo, Miss Cathrine Brown; reading- Miss Darline Brown; selection- Sun Set quartett; paper- Mrs. Mandy Jone; selection Golden Star, Jus; short program from Good Misson Club. Sermon- Rev. D. J. Jones; collection.

Naomi Reid, mistress or ceremonies.

HEIELBURG NEWS

Cedar Spring School opened last Monday morning with a good many students enrolled. The many friends of Mr. Everett Jenkins will be glad to know that he is up and at himself again after suffering from a serious attack.

The stork visited the home or Mr. and Mrs. Rebbeca Jessie Hale and brought them a beautiful little son. She and baby are reported as doing nicely.

We are glad to know that the Conference sent our beloved pastor back, in the person of Rev. T. H. Johnson. We all hope him a future success in his church work this year.

There will be a Hallow'en party given at Cedar Springs School, Monday night October 31th. Dancing, games musicwill be staged. Best waltzer gets a prize. A contest between the blue ridge quartett and Cedar Springs quartett. Refreshment served free. Everybody is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged. Music will be furnished by Mr. Kinnis Jenkins and Mrs. James Green.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons, Rep.

BROOKHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and Mr. Printis Wooderd motored to Jackson, Miss. Sunday, October 9th.

The remains of Miss Daisy Hall were laid to rest Sunday October 9th She were the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. Hall. She leaves to mourn her passing a host of friends. She is our lost and heaven's gain.

Mr. Bin Farman died in Natchez, Miss., Sunday, October 7th. The funeral was held from Avery Chapel at 2:00 o'clock. He leaves a wife, five daughters, three sons two grandsons.

Mr Matt Brown of Crystal Springs was the guest of Mrs. Lena M. Hughs. Mr. Robert Allen was in New Orleans, La., Sunday October 8th.

The compress of Brookhaven burned here Monday night, October 7th, Seven hundred bails of cotton were destroyed by fire.

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 245 has lost one of its members in the person of Bro. E. D. Merriett. Bro Merriett was loyal to his church, lodge and community. The president Rev. W. T. Smith, preached a soul stirring sermon.

Agent I. V. Mason, of Laurel, Miss., was present. We have lost a faithful member, but we hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Rev. W. T. Smith, President.

NEW AUGUSTA

Sister Remer Fairley, a member of lodge No. 254 got her leg broken accidentally. Her friends hope that she will soon recover.

Reporter.

DEKALB

Mrs. Mollie Mampton of lodge No. 114 passed away Wednesday September 28th. She was a faithful member St. Mark M. E. Church for forty years. She also served as class leader for several years. Mrs. Hampton was loved by all who knew her. Her lodge will miss her. She leaves a husband, eight children and a host of relative and friende to morn her passing.

Miss. Geneva Scott,Rep.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Mansons have returned home from their vacation in Wiggins and McHenry where she conducted one of the most soul reviving meetings ever held in that town. Rev. and Mrs. Mansons report avery pleasant trip. His and her many friends are proud to see them back.

Brookhaven wins foot ball games in Summer scores 13-7.

Miss Elsie Anderson has returned home from her trip in Orscola, Miss. Miss Anderson reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Henry Broomfield has returned home from his trip in Orscola, Miss., and other places. Mr. Broomfield reports a pleasant trip.

The annual conference will start in Hattiesburg, Miss., in a few days. We pray that it will be a grand success. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting the 25-30.

Miss Luevina Montgomery returned home from her vacation in Chicago. Miss Montgomery reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. B. C. Williams has returned home from a few days stay in Boguloosa, La. Mr. Williams reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Rosetta Watkins who has been very ill seems to be on a mend. Miss Ethel Wilson of Sardiest, Miss., has returned to her old home visiting parents and relatives. Her many friends are wishing her a nice trip.

Mary E. Goodwin, Reporter.

DOTTS HERE AND THERE

To know about the different happenings at times, give thought and inspiration. Lucy School at Carmichael, Miss., opened October 10th Quite an impression was made Several patrons were present with their children and received their teacher, encouraging remarks were made and he responded in an humble way as usual. I felt at home with my children that I taught twenty years ago while here and now they being impressed with my teaching called me back to teach their children as I taughht them and oh! what a compliment you confer upon which I hope I may prove worthy of.

Knowing the many friends of the community, I visited the homes of Brothers John Blanks, Geo. Sterling, Pete Taylor, Leory Parker, the Pringles and Riley McLendon and the spirit of pleasure and happiness gave us a cordial welcome. They all own their homes and are nicely situated and seem to be doing fine. They treat you so royally you can't help but feel at home with good friends. The community Club of which Mrs. C. L. Pringle is president met at the school house Thursday evening and pledged their support to the school. So look for us for the "Hand that rocks the crandle rules the world". and all of you know the Pringles. Rev. C. L. has just returned from a seven day trip.

The request was that my stay be at Mr. and Mrs. McLendons and what a treat for me.

S. L. Donald, Reporter

MERIDIANITE AND DAUGHTER LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Mrs. Mariana Fulton Butler, who has spent the summer in the city visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulton, left the city Tuesday morning for New York. She was accompained on the trip by her charming little daughter Barbara.

Mrs. Butler was extended many courtesies while in the city and she expressed her appreciation for such.

It is reported that Mrs. Butler's visit to her home town was a happy and pleasant one.

SPEND VACATION IN JACKSON

Miss Lenora Young, one of the H. B. A. stenographers, is spending the week in Jackson, Mississippi visiting friends. While in Jackson, Miss Young will be the house guest of Mrs. Adline Buckhalter visiting Miss Minnie Lee Johnson. According to reports Miss Young will attend theColored Fair that is in Jackson this week.

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Little Johnnie Richards of 1322-31st Avenue is doing nicely at his home after having had a local operation, in that he had his tonsils and adnoids taken out. His many friends wish his recovery will be a speedy one.

Read The Weekly Echo and keep up with the city and State news This paper will tell you the news for 5c

The September Board of the H. B. A. met in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with lodge No. 108 as entertaining host. Mrs. M. L. Nicholson, the ever- ready president, had all things well in hand. It was a beautiful autumn day, Quite a large delegation was in attendance. President Young called the house to order at 10:00 A. M. after a splendid devotional service the opening remarks were made by the president. The order of business was taken.

The local lodge rendered a short program with Rev. W. M. Dixie as master of ceremonies. The welcome address wasgiven by Mrs. Lillian G. Coleman of lodge 108; music by Mrs. Savannah Hall; readin Mrs. E. A. B. Harper; solo, Mrs. S. Willie Lee; music by the five sisters. After the program a lovely repast was spread with the official staff being served in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salters.

Lodge No. 108 regretted to have this delegation leave so early and hope that they will return to us again. No. 108 is moving on and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon all.

Reporter of lodge No. 108.

Read The Weekly Echo, its the best paper in the state. Send for a sample.

DECEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

Laurel, Msis., Monday, December 12th Clem Brown, President.

Quitman, Miss., Tuesday, December13, Sam Jasper, President.

Macon, Miss., Thursday, December 15, Eddie Robinson, President.

Meridian, Miss., Friday, December 16, H. B. A. Auditorium.

Collins, Miss., Monday December, 19, Rev. Lewis Jenkins, President.

Presidents are requested ot collect $1.00 from each member of their lodge and report same in the December Boards.

Secretary.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Clemie Gaines has returned home after a pleasant stay of three weeks with her daughter Mrs. Lenora Littles of New Orleans, La.

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Jim Collins, No. 430	2
Rev. W. T. Smith, No. 245	3
Mrs. Charity Johnson, No. 331	1
Mm. Peay, No. 200	7
J. S. Patrick, No. 254	3
Total number of policies written this week	1
Total number of policies written last week	60
We need	71

E. F. Young, General President

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ORGANIZED NEGRO PUBLICATIONS NOW REAL

John Moore Of 26 Ave. Succumbs

Organize Negro Publication Agency

Washington, Oct., 28, (ANP)—Negro publications Distributors is the name of a recently launched business in Washington that has placed two young men and a woman bookkeeper and stenographer at work. It started with two trucks and a runabout car as equipment. The concern is engaged in distributing newspapers magazines and books. Its president and the promotor, Frank R. Hawkins, announces that the concern is placing a neactly-finished rack marked "Negro publications" in newstand stores, drug stores, barber shops and other places which receive the service of the company.

Special placards changed weekly will announce the leading features of the different publications. Another feature the company plans is the distribution of economically printed books. Already a contract has been concluded with the Home Library Foundation for local distribution of the Little Jacket Library series of standard classics.

NEGRO BANDITS EMULATE WHITES KIDNAP PICTURE STUDIO OFFICIAL

Hollywood, Cal., Oct.,— (ANP) Local of criminology who have frequently, joked that Negro criminals usually confine themselves to petty thievery, were surprised last week when two bold bad Negro bandits followed the examples of whites by invading big business.

Waiting at the gates of R. K. O. motion picture studio they kidnaped Bob Hardy, an employe, herded him into their car, slugged and robbed him and threw him out of their speeding automobile at 66th street and vermont Ave. In searching for a large amount of studio cash he was supposed to be secretly transporting for the payroll of a group filming in the country on "location" they narrowly escaped stabbing him to the heart as they ripped open his shirt with a dirk, inflicting a long gash across his chest.

They secured only $6.00 of his own money as he had been transferred from the pay-roll assignment.

A Great Surprise

Just as Chapel hour ended Thursday the West End faculty and every student were surprised with dinner. This surprise was given by the community Improvement Club of the West End and members of the P. T. A. sponsored by Mrs. M. L. Wilson. This dinner was given to show appreciation to the teachers, and love for the children. The teachers were asked to leave the room on entering we found a beautifully decorated table with Merigolds, ferns and Dahlies with favors at each teacher's plates.

The menu which was served in four courses was vegetables, soup, potatoes salad, ham fried apples tarts, bread chocolate meringue pie, black coffee with cheese stick. The children were served by grades. After the dinner the children expressed their thanks with a song. "Love" The teachers want to express their thanks in a few words "May God Bless Each Of You" Serving committee:

Mesdames M. L. Wilson, M. Young I Lee, E. McClendon, P. Sherman, S. Brown, L. Brown, L. C. Turner, C. Edwards, Wm. McClendon. Misses J. M. Lee, S. Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Johnson National Missionory of Jackson, Miss was a visitor

Fourth Quarterly Conference

HELD WITH BLUE SPRINGS C. M. E. CHURCH

The Quarterly Conference of the C. M. E. Church convened with Blue Springs Church, October 22nd and 23rd with the Rev. M. J. Jones, entertaining.

A large attendance was present on the first day, Saturday October 22nd. Revs. E. B. Brown, pastor of the Bassfield and Sweet Water Circuit and Wm. Anderson of Jackson, Mississippi, pastor of D'lo Charge, were present. Rev. Anderson conducted the devotional exercises, after which some timely remarks were by the Rev. Brown.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. E. W. Washington came forward in his dignified and graceful manner and addressed the Conference in his own way. Rev. Washington always has something in store that his listeners are glad to hear. After listening to some wholesome remarks the financial part of the conference was transacted which was carried out with peace and harmoney. We are proud to say that we paid our Presiding Elder out this quarter and the following amounts were raised this quarter: Pastor, $121.51; Presiding Elder, $24.59; General Fund, $40.00 Total $186.10. We donated to the Presiding Elder on his hand bag $3.00 making a grand total of $189.10 raised. We are always proud to have our visiting pastors with us. Hurrah for Rev. Jones who put such a wonderful program over and who will be our 1933 pastor.

Rev. M. J. Jones, pastor
Rev. E. W. Washington, P. E.
L. R. Echols, Recording Stewart.
Miss Lillie M. McNair, Rep.

Hostess To Little Pals Club

Mrs. Lucille Kimball was hostess to the Little Pal Social Club, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23th. The meeting was called to order by the president after which business of importance was discussed. During the social hour an elegant supper was served the eleven guests. The menu was fried chicken, green peas, mashed potatoes, slaw, french rolls, hot tea with spiced orange and late followed with ice cream topped with cherries and cake. The Hallowe'en motif predominated in the decoration of the tables. A vase of roses and dahlias in the center.

Favors for the guests were baskets of ie llybeans and chewing gum and the place, cards were unusally attractive. Miss Annie Barron, a sister to the hostess assisted in serving. Before adjourning, Miss Alma Emmerson expressed appreciation in behalf of the club. The next meeting will be December 13th, at Beal's Cafe where the members of the club will enjoy a banquet.

HEIDELBERG

The East Jasper County Singing Convention will be held at Union Baptist Church North West of Heidelberg, October 30-31. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lula McWilliam returned to the city Monday after a trip to Forest, Miss She was accompanied home by Rev. Thomas and son of Forest, Miss. They were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald Monday evening. A pleasant evening is reported to have been enjoyed by all.

Look! The Bazaar Is On

The Commercial Club of the Stenographic Department of Wechsler High School is sponcering a Bazaar that is to last the remainder of the week. The first entertainment rendered was a Mock Faculty Program. Each of the teachers were impersonated by some member of the Junior or Senior Class. The participants were as follows:

Misses Rhone, Bessie Grant, Paterson, Willie B. Grady, Davis Laura Turnbo Robinson, Grace Ables, Naomi Sims Augusta Revis, Alma Reese, A R. Reese Todd, Ollie M. Tayler, Trotter, Carrie Winston, Varnado, Katye M. Simmons, Anderson, Corrine Shine, Humpfrey, Earthy Hopkin, Sherman, Illean Naylor Beatrice Sims, Grace Parker, Harris, Janie Dunn, Messrs Reed, Foster Barnett, Smith Winnie Holloway, Fagen Magnolia Sims, Bracey, Ruban Sampson, Prof. Harris, Alloris Cole.

A prize was to be given to the one that impersonated his respective teacher best. At first, there was a tie between Foster Barnett and Ruban Sampson, but on the second osorring Foster Barnett won the prize.

After the program there was a social given in the lower hall. The order was splendid, and every one had an enjoyable evening. On Tuesday night there was a dance, and refreshments were sold. On Friday night there will be a play entitled "The Perfect Secretary." The characters are: I. C. Little Rnban Sampson; Ima Nagent- Jannie Dunn; May Worw- Corrine Shine; Shirly Make Good- Katye M. Simmons; Introduction- Magnolia Sims.

Immediately following the play will be a minstrel, after which there will be a social in the lower hall. Music by the Southern Melody Boys. You are cordially invited to attend. Fifteen cents will admit you to every affair. Come and enjoy yourself.

Grace D. Ables, Reporter.
Miss Dorothy H. Harris, Instructor

Dramatic Club Entertained

MissesCarrie Lee and Grace Ables entertained the Dramatic Club of Wechsler High School on Thursday night, October 20th at their home on 1514-28th Avenue. A short program was rendered. Reading were given by Misses Zee Alfin Anderson and Grace Ables. Instrumental solos were rendered by Miss Eva Williams. After the group. Misses Alma Reese, Elizabeth Reese, Mary Lee Stennis and Mrs. Odell Jorden were guests of honor. the program games were played by

The living room was beautifully decorated with vases of cut flowers and baskets of flowers setting on the floor. A table with a lovely fern decorated one corner of the room. Misses Ables served their guests Russian tea and sandwiches. Miss Lottie Jorden assisted the hostess in serving the group. The next meeting will be with Miss Annie Cranford.

Stages Rally

St. Paul M. E. Church, stages a Great Joe Ash Rally and Popularity contest.

Contestants, Mr. James Bishop and Mr. James Brooks. The public is asked to help their choice contestant.

Rev M. T. J. Howard, begins a double series of sermons on "Tragic Moments" The morning Them: "A Strange Monument." Evening Them: "A Strange Vision."

The anticipation of future development makes these themes of unusal interest. They not only call the people to face life, but they urge them to face it in earnest. You will hear the heart beats and see the bloody foot steps of the Saints as you listen to these burning messages.

DOOMED MAN LOSES APPEALS

Biloxi, Miss., Oct., 28,—(ANP) Tom death more than a year ago on a charge Carrawaw, convicted and sentenced to of criminally assaulting a white woman, has lost all his appeals to highte courts, and is scheduled to be resentenced Monday by Judge W. A. White in Circuit court.

DAVID STYLES CAPTURED

Jackson, Miss. ,Oct,— (By the Associated Negro Press) — David Styles, 22, wanted for murder of another man of his race at Resedale, was taken into custody by local police Wednesday night. The slaying occurred Saturday night after which he fled and came to Jackson.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER IN CINCY

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct.—(By the Associated Negro Press) — Cincinnatians are now scanning the pages of another weekly, "The Cincinnati Mirror."

This paper is now in its fourth week. It has for its motto: "A weekly tabloid published in the interest of all the people- Spincy- Clean- Truthful." The editor, J. W. Gray, a printer located on Walnut Hills. M. C. Clarke, president of the Imperial Finance Corporation is its president. Wilda Gunn is donig a clever column "Mi-Lady."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO HEAR ATTORNEY R. E. WILBOURNE SUNDAY

At the Vesper service Sunday at 6:00 o'clock Lawyer R. E. Wilbourne one of the most prominent attorneys in Meridian will speak. Special musical numbers will be rendered. The Sunday School will meet at 10:00 o'clock a. m. At 11:15 the pastor, Rev. M. Williams, will preach his eighthsermon on the Life of Joseph. The public is invited to all these services.

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Affirmative—Mr. R. W. Young, Prof. Willard Bracy,

Negative—Mr. L. G. Cranford, Mr. L. A. Johnson.

Current Events—by Miss Annie Curry; Remarks by the President; Closing

Mr. Willie Sam Crawford, mother and daughter of Chicago, Ill., were the house guests of Mrs. Rosa W. Strayhone last week. They report a very pleasant stay while here. They enjoyed seeing all their old friends and to see the progress that Meridian has made.

Mr. Crawford a graduate of Haven, 1921. This was his first visit home since he graduated.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn.

Miss Nettie M. Wobbington was hostess to the Aurora Literary Art Club Wednesday October 26th, inspite of a few members absent we had a lovely meeting.

Miss Wobbington always satisfy the club members appetite with her delicious home made candies.

Whist was enjoyed. Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn making top score and Miss Lucille Bazrett low score.

After whits a lovely two course minu was served. The next meeting will be November 23rd, with Mrs. Bessie C. Beal. All members are urged to be present

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn.

There will be a short program and also a Style Revue at St. James A. M. E. Church Friday night October 28th, at 8:00 o'clock, under the management of Mrs. Otis Shaw and Patsey Sherman.

The following program will be rendered:

Invocation—by Rev. W. H. H. Murrell Welcome Address—Mr. R. H. Houston; Duett—Miss Dora Braintley and Mrs. Sara Hearne; Solo—Miss Bertha Brantley; Instrumental Solo—Miss Ellen Mae Thompson.

A small admission will be charged. The public is invited to witness this program.

Foot Ball Player Dies of injuries

Dover, Del., Oct.,—(By the Associated Negro Press) — Jerry Thompson, whose neck was broken while he was playing on a football team from NeWark against Dover State College for Colored Students, died at Kent General Hospital. Thompson was twenty-five years old.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE TO MEET

The Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday morning November 1st, at 10: o'clock. Matters affecting unemployment and the needy will be taken up. Every pastor is urged to be present.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pres.

John M. Moore An Old Resident Citizen Succumbs

Mr. John M. Moore, an aged citizen of this city died Wednesday night Oct. 26th. According to reports Mr. Moore was found dead at his home 1220-26 Avenue. He is a well known citizen of Meridian and has quite a few friends.

At this writing it is not known as to when he will be buried. According to reports, he has some children who are not residents of the city. He had a son, Jhonnie M. Moore, Jr., who is a graduate of Meridian Academy. He was an officer in the late World's war. Funeral arrangement by Berry & Gardner.

MISSISSIPPI FAIR ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 28, (ANP) Thousand of persons from central Mississippi visited the Negro State Fair which was held here last week, ending Saturday. Exhibits were on display from many parts of the state. Horse racing and football were the principal items of entertainment. Thursday and Friday the football teams of Lanier high school of this city and the Meridian high school played. Friday school and college day, several thousand persons listened to an address by F. M. Coleman, county superintendent of education.

TUSKEGEE TO HOLD FARMERS CONFERENCE DEC.8

Tuskegee Institute, Oct.,— (By the Associated Negro Press) — Dr. R. R. Moton announced this week that the Tuskegee Farmer's Conference for 1932 will be held December 8th, lasting one day. A departure from the type of program observed in the past several years, is the division of the morning session into four group meetings, each beginning at 9 o'clock. The first division, planned particullary one (1) for the men, will have discussion and demostration relative to Farm management and organization.

The second division, planned especially for the women, will find a way out through demonstrations, exhibits and talks on foods clothing and recreation within the reach of every farm wife and daughter. The second two groups will hold round table conferences. The one for Rural teachers will discuss how the rural teachers are meeting and can better meet the needs of the present situation in the rural districts. The round table conference for Rural Preachers will consider what the preachers are doing and suggestions for further efforts toward meeting the peculiar spiritual as well as the meterial needs of the present situation in the rural districts.

The afternoon session will be a general assembly in Logan Hall with Dr. Moto and nationally known experts in the fields of the morning divisions as speakers. Outstanding farmers and other distiguished visitors will be called upon at this meeting.

VISITS IN JACKSON

Miss Lenora Young returned home Sunday morning after spending a week in Jackson, Miss., visiting friends While in Jackson she was the guest of Miss Minnie Lee Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kennedy. Mrs. Jessie McCarty and daughter made it very pleasant for her while visiting Miss Johnson. Miss Young states that Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy spared no little pain in making her stay a pleasant one. She visited many friends while in Jackson. She also visited the colored fair.

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A NEGRO SLAVE BOY RISES TO EMINENCE

By Rev. W. A. Swift, Editor Methodist Hearld

On March 3, 1834, there was born near Jackson, Tenn., a Negro slave boy who has become one of the outstanding characters of theNegro race.

Born in slavery and deprived of educational advantages, he has pushed his way up from gross ignorance to a plane of intelligence superior to many who had more favorable opportunities. He has won also the love and the esteem of the best people of both races.

This Negro boy who pushed his way up through abject slavery and poverty, to the highest peak of esteem and confidence, is to-day none other than Bishop Isaac Lane, D. D., founder of Lane College at Jackson, Tenn., now ninety- eight years of age, having been a Bishop in the Colored Methdist Episcopal Church for fifty- nine years. On a recent Birthday of his I had the privilege of hearing him discuss for two hours his life experiences. I was either laughing or wiping away tears as he told them.

From his birth on account of slavery, he was almost fatherless and motherless. In his youthful days it was against the law in that section for Negroes to be educated and they were not even allowed to have book of any kind. It was dangerous for one of his race to be caught with a book or pencil. Isaac Lane never had a chance to go to school a day in his life. The way he learned the alphabet was by peeping over the shoulders of the white folks while they read when they were not aware of his presence. He says that the only thing he has ever stolen in his life was the alphabet. He would hide a leaf of an old spelling book in the top of his hat, and out in the field while plowing as the mule turned the corner, he would take off his hat, pick out a letter or word, and memorize it by the time he got to the other end of the row. He had to hide while he read anything, usually what he could find on scraps of paper. One day his "mistress" caught him reading a book and she reported it to his "master", but he answered her saying, "Let Isaac along. Isaac had evidently made a good impression upon his "master." The day came later on when this same "master" would call him in to lead family prayers. When Isaac was a boy and his day's work was over he would light a pine knot and study by it until it burned out or he fell asleep from exhaustion.

When he was elected Bishop a young Negro man who was very well educated taught him a great deal. On through the years his mind ravenously ransacked books and papers until he became so well versed that the greatest minds were held spell- bound under his messages.

He mas a seeker of religion from early childhood and was converted out in the field between two corn-rows at which time he was called to preach. His prayer was. "O Lord, if you can save a poor, ignorance slave boy, please save me." When he was converted he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for at that time this church received colored people into its membership. Two years later he applied for license to preach, and as the law forbade the licensing of Negroes to preach then, he was given exhorters license. When he was examined at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Jackson, Tenn., he was asked several questions. The first one was, "Did Christ die to save all men?" He answerd "yes." He was asked to give a scriptural answer. He quoted: Heb. 2-9. "That He by the Grace of God should taste Death for every man." He had wonderful natural ability and when called upon to pray, exhort and sing, great numbers were converted and his fame spread far and wide among both white and colored people. He held prayer meetings in the homes of colored people on the plantation and many were converted, among whom were his mother and his wife. It was while they were singing Negro melody, "Didn't My God Deliver Daniel; Then Why Not Deliver Poor Me," that his mother came into the experience of salvation.

Early he adopted having family prayer three times a day. He says, "When I had no closet in which to enter, I made one of my hands, for I wanted ot be a good man. I desired not only to live right before the people of my community, but before my wife and children as well as before my God. Before he was made Bishop at Augusta, Ga., he asked his friends to do all they could to keep him from being elected, because he did not want to leave home and break up his family prayer, which he had started. On the second ballot he received all the votes except his own, but did not want the office. After he was elected he went off some distance from the church and fell upon his face by a bridge and wept.

When the War between the States broke out the colored people of the South were not allowed to hold any gatherings except preaching and prayer meeting services. Ofttimes these were offensive to slave owners because the Negroes were praying at that time to be set free, while the slave owners were praying that they might retain their slaves.

Because Isaac Lane prayed that his race might be delivered from bondage he was whipped until the blood ran down from the wounds. The man who owned Isaac's wife offered $1,600 for him and his purpose was to make a Negro slave driver, which was often an inhuman affair. He says "Pen will never be able to record, tongue will never describe the trials, the sufferings and the heartaches of those days." When he went to preaching he was greatly persecuted. Church houses where he preached were burned down. There were white people of all denominations, however, who encouraged him to keep on preaching to his people. A Presbyterian brother said, "Brothe Lane, keep on preaching the gospel and we will keep on building church houses until the trumpet blows. Let them burn down, we will build and you shall preach." The first sermon he preached after being made a Bishop a white man got up in the audience and said, "Bishop Lane can't preach here, he can't preach here, he must preach at our church, hte white. We will give one side of the church to Negroes arid the other side to white people." Bishop Lane was greatly excited when the man arose and began to speak, for he feared his life was in danger. As long as he preached in that section he preached at the white church to both white and colored people.

Notwithstanding all that he had to endure in those days, he has been one of the most polite, courteous, and humble men of any race that the writer has ever known. He has lived around Jackson, Tenn., where he was born, practically all his life and the white people of that city are proposing to build a monument to his memory. It has been my privilege to know thousands of preachers of my own race and heard many of them preach, such as Joseph Parks, John Potts, G. Campbell Morgan, GypeySmith, Sam Jones, Billy Sunday, Charles Goedell, Bishop of various churches and others, but I have never been thrown in company with, or sat under the preaching of any who has made a more profound impression upon me or inspired me more than Bishop Isaac Lane.

He has displayed so much of the spirit of meekness that he has been given the title of "A lamb among his collegaues." Before during, and after the war he continually preached to his race to be kind, gently, law-abiding and upright citizen and make friends with the white people. He has been so industrious, honest, polite and courteous that white men occupying the highest positons in life have felt honored to have him sit on the platform with them in their deliberations. The most prominent white preachers of the nation have sat at his feet and listened to his eloquent and powerful messages until their faces were bathed in tears.

FOUNDER OF LANE COLLEGE

It is conceded that Bishop Lane has been one of the most prominent leaders of his race in the matter of education. He founded Lane College and its History reads like the history of Columbus seeking a new world and the Pilgrims founding the Colonies. Starting with no education as a slave boy and no one to help him, he surmounted difficulties in his work equal to that of Lincoln in his pursuit of knowledge.

When he was elected a Bishop he was assigned to the territory of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana and often rode sixty and seventy miles on trips, sleeping out some nights with nothing but his saddle for a pillow. He often received less than $200 a year as a salvary. His wife and children raise cotton and he cut wood to enable them to pay living expenses.

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MRS. WHITE HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Charity White entertained the Sunlight Friendship Social Club on Thursday evening at the home of her mother on 29th Avenue. Autumn gift flowers predominated in the deoration of the room. A debate: Resolve "Which is the more beneficial a dish rag or broom in the home": This affair afforded lots of fun. The affirmative being the winner. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tiggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Joe Beal, Mrs. Georgia Harris, Mrs. Ella Anthony, Mrs. Maglyn Thompson, Mrs. Lula Davis, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mr. Hanable, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Mattie B. Henderson, Mr. Will Harris. Mrs. White served her guest a plate lunch, and it consisted of frozen salad on lettuce leaves, cheese dainties, hot buttered rolls, croquettes, hot tea with orange. Desert was ice cream and gold cake. The guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. V. A. McFarland, president
Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy Secretary.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mrs. Jimmie D. Hunter spent the weekend in Hattiesburg with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Anderson.

T. D. Brown of Laurel, Mississippi, was in Enterprise this week of business.

Mr. Lot Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green are on the sick list. Their many friends hope they'll recuperate soon.

Reese Burns, Reporter.

MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCITATION

There will be a meeting of all former graduates of M. B. S. at the Seminary Building Sunday October 30th at 3:00 P. M. Each one is urged to be present. There is business of importance to come before the meeting. Prof. E. L. Williams, president, is urging the leaders of East End and Central groups to notify each officer and member to be present. If you love the school you have a wonderful chance to prove it. We are looking for you. Don't fail.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS PEW RALLY

There will be a Pew Rally and program given at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening. October 30th at 2 o'clock. All churches are invited. There will be speaking contest combined. The one that speaks the best will be given a gift. The following is the program: Solo, Miss Ocie DeBruce; Paper, Mrs. J. Coleman; selection, Miss Mary Flinn and sister; paper, Mrs. Annie Butler; Solo, Mrs. Effie Mitchell; Duett, Laura Mae Hollaway and Mary Etta Crocklin; Solo, Miss Butler; Quartett, Silvia Lea; Solo, Mrs. J. C. Johnson; Quartett, St, John Female; Selection, Savannah Grove,Jr.; Selection, Jackson and William quartetts; Solo, Mrs. Johnnie Gilspie, Duett, Flossie Paterson and Suvenia Glispie.

The speaking contest is as follows: Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mrs. Clara Evans, Mrs. Martha Rhodes, Miss Mildred Bell, Miss Earline Hussey, Miss Inetta Butler, Mrs. Cora Hussey, Miss Mary Alice Brown.

Rev. P. Butler, pastor.
Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, Mistress of ceremonies.

The Allen Chapel Sunday School opened the second Sunday with Mr. James Chaptman, our superintendent, presiding. There were twenty-one scholars present. At 11 o'clock our presiding elder preached a soul stirring sermon. The 7:30 evening services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. Butler. There were five ladies appointed a month ago to raise our Conference money. Mrs. R. B. Glispie, Mrs. Mattie Bell, Mrs. Pauline DeBruce, Mrs. Luvenia Clark, Mrs. Annie Butler and Mrs. Johnnie Glispie. After they reported a total amount of $15.35 was raised.

Monday night, October 10th, Allen Chapel, Lampton Chapel and Bethel met with a big feast in the wilderness. Each man had to select his company by drawing names out of a box; not knowing who. When they saw the hostess coming with their plates filled with chicken salad, cake and pickle, everybody took on new life. Everybody in the house enjoyed thee program. Sister Anna Paynas had the floor when she said "I am a woman of a muzzle, knock a train of a trussell and make a meat skin hussel. Friday night, October 22nd Bethel Chaple and Mt. Miroah came to Allen Chaple for the same feast. The ladies had to pay for the men. Mrs. Lizzie Stancel was lucky to draw Rev. P. Butler name and made the second time they ate together. He drew her name out to Bethel so they are some lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Glispie are proud to have a little son, whom they named Izeal, Jr., Mrs Glispie will be known by Mrs. Tassie Hanis.

Sunday, October 16th our presiding elder, Rev. Billings, was with us, but the weather was so unfavorable that we could not have service. About 3:00 o'clock we had a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glisple. The dining room was filled with lovely flowers and the table was filled with everything good to eat.

Rev. Butler ate the most chicken and put his bones in Mrs. Butler's plate and said she ate all of the chicken. After we ate all we could we went into the living room and was entertained with lovely music furnished by Miss Earnestine Glispie. Everybody sang. We also sang Rev. Billings' favorite song which was "Stay in the field old Warrior." He sang so until it brought tears from Mr. Eddie Glispie's eye. Allen Chapel Quartett sang several selections At 6:30 Mrs. Glispie served her guests with punch and cake. Every body expressed themselves as having had a lovely evening.

MAKE VISIT TO MASONITE FACTORY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

A few days ago the editor, together with his father, Rev. E. F. Young, made a short visit to the Masonite Factory of Laurel, Mississippi. This is one of the largest factories in Laurel, if not the largest with a large weekly pay roll. According to the information received, this Company employs about three hundred colored people. During these depressed times the management of the Company is reported to be doing whatever it can to keep our folk employed at least on part-time basis.

One of the managers stated that the colored people employed were giving satisfactory service. According to reports, the Company owns quite a bit of land and our people, together with white people, are given an opportunity to go out and cut wood at so much a cord in order that they may keep the wolf from their door. One of the managers said "We do our best to take care of all our people whom we employ"

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It is also reported that this Company has 5 acres of turnips to give their employees free of charge whenever they want greens to eat. There is also a canning factory connected with this Company and the employees can get all of their fruits etc. canned free of charge. This Company should be commended for the interest manifested, especially in our people, and we wish to advise that all colored people who are employed, not only by this Company, but any other Company, should do their best to render satisfactory service. Whatever your job may be, do it well or not at all. If you expect to rise, you must expect to rise by rendering service. If one will find himself diligently seeking to do his work well, to do his work jam-up, he will always find somebody who is willing to help him. It does not pay to half do your work.

Let it be digging a ditch, washing clothes, cleaning the house or driving a car, if the job is worth doing-it is worth doing well. I'am of the opinion that most people who do their jobs well to the satisfaction of their employers, will not suffer.

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MERIDIANITES ENJOY TRIP TO JACKSON

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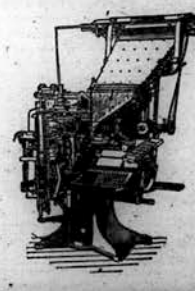

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A NEGRO SLAVE BOY RISES TO EMINENCE

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On March 15, 1880, he purchased four acres of ground at Jackson, Tenn., for $240, the nucleus of Lane College, an stitution that has been a powerful factor in the uplift of the Negro race throughout the Southland as well as other sections of the United Staies. After many hard struggles in raising money, often by small amounts of only a few dollars at a time, several building were erected. Then came a fire in 1904 and all went up in the flames. Only $4,000 of the insurance was collected. Again Bishop Lane with faith undaunted undertook what seemed to others to be a hopeless task. Through privation, suffering, and very little encouragement he succeeded in rebuilding on a much larger scale, and now overlooking the city of Jackson, stand seven modern buildings on sixteen acres of ground valued at one-half million dollars.

The General Education Board of New York, and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have given generously while many others have given smaller sums. The debt now is only $21,000. Civilzation and the Negro race of America would be greathly enhanced if this college could be the recipient of a few hundred thousand dollars at this time.

In this institution Negro students get board and rooming quarters for only $14 a month. The purpose of this college is to make Christians and good law-abiding citizens No student sent out from it has ever had any trouble in the courts of Jackson and elsewhere. No institution in Amercia has done more to bring about harmony and good will between the two races. All the meetings of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in Amercia, Race Relation Conference, and other conferences have not done as much in this direction as Lane College, whose founder is a walking epistle of peace.

I seriously doubt if any one among the Negro race has lived a more saintly and unblemished life and has been a greater blessing in general to his race than Bishop Isaac Lane. His life has been so wholesome and his atitude toward the white people so commendable that it has done much in cementing the bonds of affection between the two races.

Bishop Lane has been married twice. To the first union were born eleven children, five of whom still live. One daughter married a contractor and builder in Memphis Tenn. one son is a mail carrier in Jackson, Tenn., one daughter married Bishop N. C. Cleaves, D. D., who recently passed away, another daughter married and lives in Jackson, Tenn., while J. F. Lane, A. M. Ph. D., a son, has been president of Lane College, the college his father founded, since 1907. Of the many able and successful educators of his race, there is not a single one that is more deserving of commendation than this eminent teacher.

President Lane is an alumnus of Walden University. After taking postgraduate work at Chicago and Harvard Universities, he was honored by his Alma Mater with the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees. He was principal of a school in Mississippi and elsewhere before being made teacher in Lane College in 1898, first as principal of the grammar department, then professor of mathematics, then dean of the Teachers' Training Departing. Having performed his duties everywhere with such rare ability and fidelity, he was elected to the presidency of Lane College in 1907. Though profound in intellectual attainment, he is unassuming and without the presumption and arrogance that so often characterize many men who similarly honored and exalted.

His quiet dignity, his deep earnestness and his great interest in the welfare of his race all combine to make him an ideal president of this useful and honored institution. As its head, he is striving to inculate into the minds and hearts of colored people, the desire to be worthy of the confidence and respect of all people; to court the friendship of their neighbors; to love their country and its institutions; to make of themselves a law-abiding, industrious and thrifty group of citizens. Bishop Lane lives across the street from the college campus, where he can see each day of the school year hundreds of Negro students who are eagerly seeking to build character and to pattern their lives after the ideals which this institution was founded to promulgate. As th eevening shadwos fall upon this consecreated soul, he is fully trusting in the promises of God, buoyant with hope of the future life and expecting finally to hear his Lord say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

OCTOBER 30, 1932

SUBJECT: The Christian and law observance

(World's Temperance Sunday)

Lesson Text— Prov. 23: 29-35; Ro. 13: 1-7; 1 Cor.- 9: 19-27; Gal. —6: 1-10; Pet. 2: 11- 17

Golden Text— Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall be also reap. —Gal. 6: 7.

EXPOSITION

11- The Christian duty toward high authorities Vs. 1- 7.

We must be subject to the higher power to please God. In Paul's day the higher power were unconverted men and the worst the world had seen, but Paul says that every one of us should be "In subjection to the higher power".

These men who hold the position may be wicked, but they are "ordained of God." Therefore, if we resist the higher power, we resist the "ordinance of God", and shall receive unto ourselves damnation.

Rulers are "not a terror to good work, but to the evil". We should do that which is good and we will have praise of the higher power. The man in civil authority is a "minister of God" not only is he a "minster of God" for good but if we do wrong we may be afraid; for in that case the Ruler "beareth not the sword in vain," and when He punishes us for our wrong doings He is still a "minister of God." So we must need be in subjection. We should not fear the higher power because of it's punishment, but fear the higher power, because it pleases God.

We should pay our taxes and custom due; for these who collect are "ministers of God". Christians of to-day should obey the law for two reasons. (1) No man can reverense God and disobey the law. (2) No man can be a Chrisitian and fail to do what he knows is right.

DEMONSTRATION BREAKS UP IN RIOT

NEW YORK, Oct.— Fifty police and a mob of 800 members of the Young Communists' League of American, composed mostly of young women and youths, clashed Saturday as the latter attempted to stage a protest in front of Magistrate Aurelio's home on Second evenue and twelfth street against his sentencing Sam Brown, colored communist, to six months for a disturbance at a Harlem relief bureau a short time ago. More than a score of the combatants were injured and twenty- eight communists were arrested.

STAGE LIVELY BATTLE

A lone policeman was on guard at the Aurelio home as the mob led by two women in skirts appear shouting "Free Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro boys." He tried to dispearse the crowd and was getting the worst of it when the reserves arrived in a fleet of squad cars. The fight lasted about twenty minutes. The police swung their clubs and fist freely. Men and women with cut and bruised heads, black eyes and knocked down, kicked and trampled. A group of the demonstrators were cornered in a door and arrested as the crowd fled.

St. L. A.

BANKER WHO DEFRAUDED CHICAGOANS GOES TO PRISON

CHICAGO, Oct.— (A. N. P.) -Alexander Flowers, white, 58 years old and former chairman of the board of the Roosevelt- Bankers State bank, went to Joliet prison Friday to serve the one to ten year sentence imposed during his trial several months ago by Judge Phillip L. Sulivan.

Flower's two banks were in the heart of the south side Negro business district, the Roosevelt at 35thand South Park Way, and the Banker at 47th and South Park Way. Later they merged. Ninety per cent of their depositors were colored. About one million dollars was lost to their customers through their "pawa shop" operations.

Flowers was sentenced after he pleaded guilty to receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

St. L. A.

GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission Club met at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Coleman, Monday night, October 24th.

Miss Ocie DeBruce, President
Mrs. Alberta Coleman, Sect'y.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.

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Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

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Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

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B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

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NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

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Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

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Preaching, 11:15 A. M.

Vespers, 6:00 P. M.

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P. R. Howze, Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

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B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

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Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

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HEIDELBERG

Mrs. Seliam Newell who has been visiting her cousin in Meridian, Miss., has returned to her home after spending three weeks. She is in splendid health and is now at home ready to meet her many friends.

Mr. Willie Jenkins and Mr. Bud Gavin of Moss, Miss., were the week-end guests of Miss Simmons.

There will be a Hallowe'en party given at Cedar Springs Public School October 31st. Games, dancing and music will be staged. Refreshment will be served free. A small admission will be charged. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Rozella Lendsay is ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Matilda B. Simmons.

OKTIBEE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oktibee Baptist Church seven miles south of Meridian. Service each Sunday.

Sunday School at 10.00 o'clock. Bro. D. S. P. Spencer, Supt., Sister Minnie Coats, president of Home Mission; Sister Gertrude Kelly, president of Sun Shine Band.

Service each Sunday from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Rev. Henry Taylor, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m.

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Rev. W. L. James, Pastor
Clara Bizzle, S.

EXTENSION COLLEGE COURSC UNDER WAY

According to reports, there will be conducted in Meridian a college extension course through Prof. L. M. McCoy of Rust College. It will be remembered that for sometime Dean J. R Reynolds of Rust College has been conducting the college work in Meridian Prof. Guy W. Oliver of Rust College has this work in charge. Mr. Oliver is well known in Meridian, this being his home and he was at one time instructor of foreign languages at Haven Academy, later Haven Teachers College. Mr. Oliver is well prepared to do this work. It is hoped that all persons in and around Meridian who have not had a college training and who desire to take this course, will get in touch with Dr. L. F. Brooks for further information. Dr. Brook is actively engaged in the civic welfare of the city among our people. The Weekly Echo highly endorses this movement and we should feel proud to know that the enrollment could reach fifty or seventy-five in the near furture. This is a splendid opportunity for young men and women.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT
L. E. JOHNSON, D. S.

The pastors of the Meridian District are to meet at the St. Elizabeth Church in this city, November 1st at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing and planning a program for the year's work.

The District steward from every charge and station is expected to be present Dinner will be served at the church. Preaching at night.

L. E. Johnson, Supt.

BOY SCOUT

According to reports the Boy Scout Council has given orders for a Boy Scout troup to be organized at Newell Chapel. Rev. R. L. Young is urging all men in his church to take hold of this movement and help to foster this troup. It is also reported that the Haven Chapel troup will be transferred to Newell Chapel.

LAWRENCE

Dear Editor: ?

This is to let the many readers of the Echo know that lodge No. 308 is still alive and hope to live as long aslong as the Order exists. We know that the storm is rageing now, but the Rev. E. F. Young is still pleading for us as Paul did when on his way. We want to try and stay on board and all of us plank of some kind just so it is a part who can't swin will have to get on a of the old ship and it will land you safely home. I want to say to the H. B. A.s stay on board, this ship has landed many a thousand and it will land a many more.

Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

ABDEMELECH AND DEBBORA CLASSES

The Abdemelech and Debbora classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday School met at the church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president and the program was as follows: Song, mission prayer, song, scripture reading- Mr. Lutheir Noble. The lesson was taught by Mr. J. B. Bryant. The Black Board review was explained by Mr. Eugene G. Evans. Song.Different plans were discussed for the welfare of the classes It was suggested that each member contribute as much as possible for the benefit of the Sunday School instead of rendering a program that night.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The St. John Bapitst Sunday School was opened Sunday morning October 23rd with Mrs. Ella Jackson presiding. One hundred and forty-five were present. The classes were wonderfully taught, after which, the Rev. W.J. Walker reviewed. The topic was discussed by Mr. J. B. Bryant. Both subjects were beautifullyy outlined.

The 11 o'clock service was real impressive, also the evening service, which ended, The ten days revival. Rev. Evans' heart went out in this meeting which proved to be a success. One might think when we say a revival was a success that a host of candidates for baptsm was taken in, however, it doesn't always have to be so, as christians need reviving. In this meeting a number of members were restored. Each night the church was filled to it capacity.

The pastor expressed his appreciation to the visiting ministers for their assistance during these services. Those who were present were: Revs. J. S. Morrison, J. H. Nettles, E. D. Pollard, Henry Brown, W. J. Walker, J. S. Ware, J. H. Robinson, Will Bryant and Webb. Also the minsters of our church proved to be faithful. The Rev. W. J. Walker was a perfect body-guard. He was with the pastor from the beuinning to the end and rendered all necessary aid.

MEMBERS FO EVERY READY CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Ever Ready Social Club are cordially asked to meet at the home of the president, Sunday after-noon at 5:00 o'clock Business of importance must be transacted.

President

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H. B. A. DRIVE CONTINUES

The following Presidents have purchased the following nuraber of policies during the past week:-

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Mr. Ben Phillips, No. 204	1
Mr. V. T. Thompson, No. 49	2
Mr. A. J. Barnett, No. 270	1
Total number of Policies written this week	5
Total number ritten last week	19
We Need	66

E. F. Young, General President

DECEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

Laurel, Miss., Monday, December 12th Clem Brown, President.

Quitman, Miss., Tuesday, December13, Sam Jasper, President.

Macon, Miss., Thursday, December 15, Eddie Robinson, President.

Meridian, Miss., Friday, December 16, H. B. A. Auditorium.

Collins, Miss., Monday December, 19, Rev. Lewis Jenkins, President.

Presidents are requested ot collect $1.00 from each member of their lodge and report same in the December Boards.

Secretary.

WATCH

The Echo for the play "KID COLBY" for the date place and time. A play of three Acts thirll from the begining tothe end.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 1, 1932

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PRESIDENTAL CAMPAIGN NOW ENDS

Miss. Levee Labors Discriminated

The Great Presidental Campaign For The Presidency Of United States Is Now On The Eve Of Closing

One of the greatest campaigns for the presidency of the United States has been conducted since the mominations of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic nomiee and Herbert Hoover for reelection in the Republican party. Much has been said and done with reference to the chaotic conditions that now confront this nation and the nations of the world. It has been said by some that the Republican party is responsible for the woeful conditians that now exit in the United States of America. It has been said that Hoover administration is showing its inability to handle the administrative affairs of this country. It is impossible to count the many criticisms that have been hurled at the present administration.

It is also being said and predicted that if the Democratic party is placed in power that the basic principles upon which this government is founded will be on the verge of distruction; that the Democratic party is incapable of leading this nation out of this chaotic condition by putting into practice the platform of the Democratic Party

Others hold that the Communistic party should be put in power and that it is the only salvation for this country. Others hold that the Socialist party is the party for the forgotten man, the Negro. It is said that the first thing that Socialism offers every man, white and colored alike, is a new social order, a class society based on the material of abundance for the social justice which can be our when we own collectively, as society of workers, natural resources and the principle means of production and distribution and managing them for the used of all of us and not for the profit of a class. This, it is said, is Socialism.

WHITE MAN LEADS

Let it be remembered that the white man is the leader of the Democratic party, the Republican party, the Communistic party and the Socialist party and all of these leaders declare that they are right. Let it be remembered that there are Negroes in all of these parties. For what? For the purpose of following the leadership, the mandates and the dictatorship of the white man. In which of these parties is the salvation of the Negro? Salvation has been promised all of these years and it has not yet been obtain. Where lies our salvation?

SALVATION IN GOD

I am persuaded to believe that the salvation of the Negro, the many , many problems of the Negro, the abuses of the Negro, the handicaps of the Negro, these, if they are to be solved, must be taken to the God who ruleth all mankind. When we think of the many, many conditions that confront us, as a race, the obstacles that are ours to surmount and the things of which we have been the recipients of in the past, I am persuaded to believe that we need a God, the God of the great universe to ferry us safely across this great divide.

Many dangers confront the Negro in this turbulent age. The white man is the leader of all of the parties and yet, the Negro must be careful as to which party he lines up with. For the reason if he is for one and against the other, if it displeases one group of white leaders and pleases one group, the group that it displeases may take revenge or give a cross eyed look at us as a race. Yes, we believe that all parties have done some good for us as malice toward others? Let it be remem a race, but in what party is our salvation?

SIN

Can any party be responsible for the conditions of the world to-day? Can any man in the world be held responsible for the deplorable conditions that now exist? Can it be prophesied truthfully that to change administration at this time is for the salvation of this conutry. Can it be prophesied that to retain the present administration is salvation? Sin is the cause for the conditions that now exist. Sin is the cause of the great depression, hard times and scarcity of money. Sin is the cause of the surpression of the weak; sin is the cause of class legislation; sin is the cause of hatred and abuses and may we candidly ask, is not all of these parties composed of sinful men, who hold with in them hatred, race prejudice and malice toward others? Let it be remem bered that we believe that there are good men in all of these parties, but may we ask, is it not a fact that sin predominates?

Running from one party to another, unless the party has more God in it, means nothing to us as a race. Let us pray: Lord, give us a party whose Supreme Ruler is Thee. Lord, help the leaders of all parties to look to Thee as their guide. Man's power and man's arms are too short. This world is thine and we, all men, are thine. Help us O God, to be willing to do unto-all men as we would that they should dounto us.

Dramatic Club Will Give Play In Near Future

The Langston Hughes Dramatic Club under the direcoratee of Mrs. S. A. Wilson will present "Kid Colby" a three act Comedy November 15th at the H. B. A. Auditorium. The cast is composed of some of the best talent among the younger people of the city, and has been in training for quite three months. Mrs. Wilson says that anybody can well afford to leave off the Strand and Saenger Theatre shows on that evening, and find equal satisfaction and pleasure at the H. B. A. Auditorium. The play will be real in presentation. One can but feel that the performers are the creators in an actual life scene. It will be equal to any picture of the same grade performed on the SCREENS, says the Directress.

Scrapping Kid Colby will appear to the whole audiance: To the boys with aspirations to be fighters; to the fathers of those boys; to the up-to-the minute girl, to the most Conservative mother. It is said to be as modern as the radio that is used in it and as old as the love story that runs through it. It is as sophisticated as the Patter of the office girl and as fresh as the office boy. The types are sharply contrasted, from the lovable secretary to the angy office force-from the hard boiled chorus girl, to the irresistable son of the president. To miss seeing "Kid Colby" by the Langston Hughesites is to miss the autumnial inspiration which all people should get from the least to the best prepared.

Race Prejudice And Christianity

(Washington Tribune Atlanta W.)

That race prejudice dominates the church among our white friends is evident. The flare-up at All Souls Episcopal Church in New York City, is one of the peaks which presents the baneful influences of this monster in the spotlight of events.

All Souls Church is located in deep Harlem. It is convenient for many Negroes of the Protestant Episcopal faith to attend this church.

Seven of the eleven vestrymen, influenced by race prejudiced people, decided to induce the colored members to attend seprate services in the basement or to attend church elsewhere. These hatred-filled vestrymen have not read the injunction of their titular head when He said: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." They say that He did not say, "Love thy church brother as thyself," so we can treat him as meanly, as hatefully, as savagely as we please. Their injunction is, "Negro, be humiliated or stay away from our door." Of course they will tell you that they are Christians and that they are filled with the love of God.

On the other hand, the Apostle John said in unmistakable terms:"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" Of course the seven vestrymen of All Souls Church have not read that passage. Would they believe it if you would show it to them? What would be their interpretation of that passage?

The rector, Father Dodd, and Bishop Manning are to be commended for their heroic stand against this Unchristian flare-up of the prejudiced vestrymen. God will alwayshave a few men who will stand up for right and take a Christian stand when devilry threatens

However, race prejudice has so completely saturated the white church that Negroes of this country have lost confidence in the white man's profession of Christianity. Not only has the American Negro lost confidence in the white American church membership, but the whole world has lost faith in America's brand of Christianity.

Wherever you see a Negro church you know that race prejudice dominates that community. Some Christianity!

Dentist Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

Yazoo City, Miss., Nov. 4th (By ANP) Dr. L. F. Packer, a dentist, was sentenced to life in the penitentiary in the Circuit court here Tuesday by Judge Wiley H. Potter, after pleading guilty to murder charges.

Trial and conviction of Dr. Packer arose out of suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Novell Sanders and of Dr. Packer's wife and daughter.

Investigation disclosed that the dentist had conspired to do away with them in order to collect on their insurance policies.

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3 Men Convicted of Killing Washington Policeman

Washington, Nov. 4th (By ANP) Three colored men must pay with their lives for the life of a white policeman who had come to be a bully in the colored district and met his death August 6 in Logan Park as the result of what is alleged to have been a plot.

The men convicted of his death this week and who will be electrocted if their attorney, John H. Wilson, is unable to save them are: James Joseph Jackson, Irvin Murray and Ralph Edward Holmes.

The state contended that these men and a group of others tricked Kennedy into a spot where he could be slain. Kennedy is said to have been driving around in a squad car after a complaint had been sent in anonymously from the district. As he did so, Murray is alleged to have thrown a watermelon rind at him.

Kennedy, angered, leaped out of the car and, instead of arresting Murray, seized Holmes. The Melee then began, when thirty persons are alleged to have come to the aid of Holmes. Kennedy was beaten to death.

Mr. Wilson held that the men should have been held guiltless because Kennedy was making an unlawful arrest. He stated that he sought to arrest Holmes for an alleged misdemeanor which did not happen in the officer's presence and therefore should have had a warrant. Chief Justice A. A. Wheat, before whom the case was tried agreed with this contention.

Three other men in the crowd, Louis Murray, Harry M. Duvall and Leroy Robinson, were tried for murder last week and acquitted of a directed verdict from the court on the grounds that their prosecution failed to sustain the charge that these men were actively indentified with the actual slaying.

800 New Members For New York "Y"

NEW YORK, Nov. (By ANP) In the first membership campaign under the direction of the new executive secretary, Henry K. Craft, the West 135th Street Branch Y. M. C. A. went over its quota of 800 members, thus winding up the mast successful campaign held in the present ourbuilding, which is also, the last campaign to be held in this spot. In January, the present location will be abandoned for the new building across the street. The Hon. Fred R. Moore was chairman of the campaign assisted by James C. Thomas, noted local attorney and Dr. Peyton F. Anderson, William H. Wortham, Junius Green and William Gardner and Frank Wilson, stage and ardio star.

During the two weeks of the campaign, the workers were entertained nightly in the gymnasiup at dinner, following which there were addresses by noted personages. Among the speakers were the Rev. William Lloyd Imes of the St. James Presbyterian church; the Rev. Lorenzo H. King of the St. Marks Methodist church; Dr. Channing Tobias and Clarence Chamberlain, noted aviator.

Clinton Brooks, local mortician, received highest honors for bringing in the largest number of members throughout the city, white or colored and was signally honored at the closing Tuesday night at the West Side Branch in 63rd street.

On this occasion, Bill "Bojangles" presented Eddie Tolan.

Special Notice To Ministerial Alliance

At a special meeting of the city teachers-with Red Cross Workers, at the public library Thursday evening, plans were completed to have all needy colored people call at the public school nearest their homes and register for cloth from the Red Cross. The dates are as follows: Monday November 7th, Wednesday, November 9th and Friday, November 11th. Please announce this in all church services.

M. T. J. Howard, President.

MUSICIAN DIES IN AUTO COLLISION

Charleston, La., Nov. (By ANP) L. L. Gaines, 38 years, old a member of Sir Arthur Clown band, was instantly killed three miles east of Russell, Iowa, Saturday afternoon when the touring car containing the ten members of the orchestra, collided with a large bakery truck. Both machines were wrecked.

Roosevelt Invites Southern Band To Washington

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov.4, (ANP)—Confident of victory Nov. 8th, Democratic Presidential Candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt while visiting here last week invited the members of the bands of the fire and police departments of this city to attend his inaugural as the official band, thus representing the first victory of the south in the proposed new order of things.

Home Coming Day

The second Sunday in this month will be observed at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, as Home Coming Day. All members are uged to be present. The pastor will preach his last sermon for the Conference year, winding up six consecutive years of service. All members who have not paid their General Fund are uged to do so before Sunday, November 6th.

The West End P. T. A. met Friday October 27th, at 2.00 o'clock P. M. with more than twtney-five parents present. Each parent promised to cooperate with teachers through the school year. The president Mrs. Turner presided with much grace and dignity. She brought some wholesome suggestions to themembers. There wer more than eighteen new members added to the P. T. A. Due to an oversight of the P. T. A. the election of officers were postponed until school opened. The officers are as follows: Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Pres. Mrs. Corene Loyd, Vice. Pres. Miss Mildred Gaines, Sect'y. and Mrs. Clemie Edwards, Treas. All parents and teachers pledged their support of the ensuing school year. Our goal this year is a modern play ground.

Dr. Moton-Judge Cobb and Eugene Jones To Investigate Miss. Levee Labor Discrimination Charges

White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 4th (By ANP) In a statement issued from President Hoover's office Thursday advice was given that charges have been laid before the President that some of the private contractors doing work for the government on flood control projects on the lower Mississippi river are paying unreasonably wages to Negro employees overcharging the men at the contractors commissaries, keeping their camps in a very unsanitary condition and, in some cases, resorting tophysican violence in the treatment of men.

The president has requested Dr. Robert R. Moton, head of Tuskegee Institute, Judge James A. Cobb of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the Urban league of New York City, representing the Negro race, and Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, representing the U. S. Army, to make a thorough and im partial inquiry as promptly as possible.

He has directed the members of the Commission to proceed at their earliest convenience to the places where the construction work is being carried on by those contractors and to report to him on the facts as determined by their investigation immediately puon its conclusion.

BIG BANQUET AT NEWELL CHAPEL CHURCH

There will be a banquet at Newell Chapel Church Firday night Nov. 11th, from 6 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. A big meal for 10 cent.

The pastor and members are making ready for their Annual Conference, which convenes at Jackson, Mississippi, on the 15th of this month.

REORGANIZATION AT OF ABDEMELCH CLASS

The Abdemelech class of New Hope S. S. met for regornization at the home of Mr. B. J. Brown, 10th St. 34th Ave. Order of business, election of officers as follows: Mr. B. J. Brown, Pres. Mr. F. D. Sherrod, Vice Pres.; Mr. H. D. Davis, Recording Secty.; Mr. E. D. Brown, Treas.; Mr. Moses Knott; Teacher. The class was adressed ten minuets by the Superentendent. His remarks were very encouraging to the class.

Little Louis Richards,Jr. is improving nicely since having tosils and adnoids removed.

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NEGRO WORSHIPERS WELCOME SAY KNOXVILLE WHITE MINISTERS

Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. 4th (By ANP) Although they must sit in sections assigned to them separate from the whites, Negro worshipers are invited and are welcome to attend services in the white churches of this city, according to statemen's made here by several leading white ministers.

The statements grew out of a conference at which the recent breaking of the locks of the All Soul's Church in Harlem by Bishop William T. Manning to force the church officials to admit Negro worshipers. Discussing the affair, Rev. Louis Melcher, rector of the fashionable St. John Episcopal Church declared:

"The trouble in New York, as I see it, is that the All Soul's Church originally for whites, found itself being crowded by Negro members. The rector and Bishop Manning favored having whites sitting on one side and Negroes on the other. This drew opposition. I do not think it is a question of racial equality at all and I certainly think Bishop Manning was right. We have no law in our church here excluding Negroes from our services. They are always welcome to attend our services and special seats are arranged for them".

This statement was typical of those made by every minister present including Rev. E. H. Ogle, paster of the Vestal M. E. church, Rev. W. B. Harvey of the Bell Avenue Baptist Church and E. R. Hendrick of the M. E. church, South.

FISK UNIVERSITY SOCIAL

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4th (ANP) The progress being made in the Social Science Department of Fisk University, under Dr. Charles S. Johnson, is clearly shown in the research work and publications by the faculty members.

A pamphlet issued by the Department of the University reveals that several outstanding books have been written by members of the faculty during the past year, including. "The Negro in American Civilization" by Charles S. Johnson, published by Henry Holt and Company, "The Negro Family in Chicago" by E. Franklin published by the University of Chicago Press, and "The Southern Urban Negro As A Consumer" by Paul K. Edwards published by Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Several other books are in the making and others have already been published by the Fisk University Press, based upon the findings of the Department.

EMMETT J. SCOTT SECRETARY-TREASURER, HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Emmett J. Scott, Secretary and former special assistant to the Secretary of War; the real forgotten man of this country at this time is the American Negro. He is still the first fired and the last hired. For that reason he hopes and prays that the business recovery now under way will not be retarded. President Hoover must his patriotic efforts to help all the people, including this neglected group, through this agencies so forcefully described in his Detroit Speech.

I am glad to note that the present trend is favorable to the re-election of President Hoover and Vice President Curtis on November 8th.

REV. W. H. JERNAGIN, D. D VISITS IN CITY

Rev. W. H. Jernagin, D. D. president of the National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, was the guest recently of the Young Baptist and New Hope Baptist. He brought an inspiring message out of real life experience. The doctor is a native of Mississippi and Meridian, and as such was accorded a very cordial welcome as a son. He stands out as one of the foremost Negroes of America to day, and is the pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. where he has sat on several occasions in Advisary Council with the president of the nation. While in the city he was the house guest of, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, old life-long friends, who offerd every opportunity for a pleasant stay. He was taken to Savoy, the place of his first charge, where his visit was a great and delightful surprise to persons who were baptized by him thirty five (35) years ago. He went to his old homestead at Macon, Mississippi, where a sister and brother both above seventy (70) years. He was given a feather pillow which was made by his mother who died more than sixty (60) years ago. He highly prizes the souvenir presented to him by his sister.

In the introductory speek delivered by Rev. W. G. Wilson the Congress president was referred to as a man of many fermanet interest, which accomplishments make him a great and sympathetic leader.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE AND 25 YEARS FOR GOOD MEASURE

Birmiingham, Ala., Nov. 4th (By ANP Although he was sentenced to life imprisement on a robbery charge, an additional 25-year prison sentence was imposed upon Paul Hamilton, 28, Monday afternoon incriminal court when he pleaded guilty to charges of robbery and murder. Hamilton admitted robbing a white firm and killing a colored man.

BITES OFF CONSTABLE'S EAR

Henderson, N. C., Nov., 4th (By ANP) George Burwell was given a hearing in police court Monday on charges growing out of a case in which he bit off a large part of the left ear of Perry L. Ellis, white, constable of Kittrell township, here Saturday in the shadow of the city hall. Instead of a charge of mayhem, Burwell was charged with assult with intent to kill. Burwell was held for the January term of court under bond of $350 which he furnished.

TO STAGE PROGRAM

The Junior Class of Wechsler High School will present a program in the school auditorium, Sunday evening, Nov. 6th at 3:00 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Song, congregation; scripture reading and prayer, Mr. Charlie Hill; solo Miss Alma L. Reese; reading, Mr. Lewis B. Sims; instrumental solo, Miss E. E. Todd; reading, Miss Grace Able; duett, Misses M. Sherrod and A. R. Reese.

After the program a Sunday afternoon luncheon will be enjoyed. The public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

Miss P. Varnado, Sponsor
Miss Annel V. Irvin, Class Reporter '34

MINISTER DROPS DEAD IN PULPIT

Biloxi, Miss., Oct., (By ANP)— The Rev. James Thompson, 58 years old, pastor of Ocean Springs Baptist Church, dropped dead while preaching from the pulpit Sunday.

CONVALESCING AFTER UNDERGOING OPERATION

Miss Alice Hall is back home at 1327 35th Avenue and doing nicely after undergoing an operation at the Mattye Hersee hopital.

TENDERD WITH SUNDAY TEA

Mrs. Mamie William from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, spent the week with her sister, Miss Hall. Mrs. L. Chandler gave her a tea Sunday afternoon at 1327-35th Avenue.

L. Chandler, Reporter

DRIVES AUTO INTO TELEPHONE POLE

Atlanta, Ga., Nov., 4th (By ANP) Mark Elder, 891 Smith street, was probably fatally injured Wednesday night when he drove his automobile into a telephone pole

Mr. Maurice Elliott, who was hurt a few days ago is improving nicely at his home on 31st Avenue.

DOTTS HERE AND THERE (By BOOSTER

I have just returned from a pop call on our friends the Proingles (Blue String) and oh what a time. As they had just received their mail the Echo was accessable and how I did enjoy reading it. Mrs. C. L. Pringle, saw that I did seem to enjoy the paper, so she handed me "Echo Volume 1&1 August 1st 1922" and you might know how proud I was to review the child born in my home towon (Teadville, Miss. Nine years ago and realize its accomplishments. The Revs, Watson, Wheaton, Pringle and Prof. A. Buckley shouted success, success! and look! The H. B. A. building, Burial Association, about five hundred (500) lodges, thousands of dollars each year for the poor and we continued to sing;

"More Blessings in store
Lead me on and on.

Noting the words of our efficient Secretary in his report in the first issue of the Echo; "Its to help the needy." Well it has done so, but listen: The old true and tried and it can't be denied, Why not pluck a rose and pass it to his nose. That it can be said before the Blue String goes to bed, After we have been led
The old Rakin has been fed.

It was in his district where the baby was born and rightly speaking at his lodge and of the $9.09 taken up for subscriptions. It began as follows: Mrs. Addie Parker, Rev. C. L. Pringle and Louise Howard all of lodge No. 95, Carmichael, Missis ppi.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Miss Dora Davis left Sunday October 23, for Piney Woods, Miss. Where she is to enter school. We wish for her a successful term.

Mr. J. W. Barnes has returned home after spending his vacation in Hattiesburg, and Gulfport, where he has been Broadcasting - Mr. Barnes reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Geatling has returned home after spending her vacation in Chicago visiting her daughter and friends. Mrs. Geathling reports a very nice trip.

Miss Florence Patton left Tuesday for Chicago visiting her sister and friends. We hope that Miss Patton will have a pleasant stay.

Mrs. K. B. Bateast of Chicago is visiting the bed side of her sick father, Mr. S. A. Bateast and we are sorrow to report that he is not doing so well.

Mr. B. C. Williams left Tuesday, October 25th for his vacation in Memphis. All his friends are wishing him a pleasant trip.

Miss Gertrude Williams left Monday, October 31st for New Orleans, La., visiting relatives and friends. Her many friends are wishing for her a pleasant trip.

Mr. B. C. Williams and Mr. Willie Williams have returned home from their vacation in Memphis, Tenn. visiting relatives and friends. They motored here Saturday at 9 o'clock P. M.

There was a splendid singing contest given at St. Luke Baptist Church, Sunday, October 29th. The contest was between St. Luke choir and Mt. Zion choir. Mt. Zion won the prize. Rev. P. J. Carter, is pastor.

A Hallowe'en party was given at the home of Miss Almer Barnes Monday, October 31st., Games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Mr. Alphoriza Phillips and Mr. J. W. Barns. Everybody expressed themselves as having had a pleasant after-noon.

Miss Florence Patton is now on her vacation visiting relatives and friends. Her many friends wish for her a nice trip.

VISITS BED SIDE OF FATHER

Mrs. K. B. Bateast is at the bed side of her father who has been ill for sometime. She was glad to find her father on the mend, and we hope that he will soon recover.

VISIT RELATIVES

Messrs Willie Williams, and Earlie Smith and Mrs. Elnor Graham motored to Utica, Tuesday October 18th. Mrs. Graham is spending four weeks with relatives and friends, while Messrs Williams and Smith returned home.

Avery Chapel stormed its pastor Sunday, October 23nd. How proud he was to get about fifty poun ds he was also proud to know that Avery Chapel raised over her dollar money assessment which was wonderful.

Rev. F. R. Gilmore, Pastor.
Rev. S. S. Stephen, P. E.

TO RENDER PROGRAM

There will be a program renrered at the Ebeneezer Baptist Church Sunday November 6th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Praise service conducted by sister A. E. Clark. 1 Paper—sister Mary Gibbs, subject-Why shouldn't we co-oporate one with another. Responded by Bro. Forest Jeminson; 2 Song by the 5th Street Quartett; 3 Paper sister Elizer Rushing; subject—He is only advancing in life. Responded by Bro. C. T. Tiggs. 4 Remarks by—Bro. E. G. Johnson; 5 Song by the Rising Sun quartett; 6 Remarks by Rev. Mathews; 7 Song by the Eberneezer quartett.

Sponcored by Mrs M. E. Johnson

CALIFORNIA C. M. E.'S END CONFERENCE AT PASADENA

M Pasadena, Cal., Nov 4—(A N P) The 23rd session of the California Annual Conference of the C. M. E Church ended here Sunday night after a busy week at Calvary Church. Bishop Charles Henry Phillips, A. M., D. D., LL. D., noted episcopate and eminent scholar of Cleveland, Ohio, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal district of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, presided over the sessions. Rev. R. B. Edmands was pastor of the entertaing church and was host to the conference.

4 H. CLUB

The Haven 4 H. Club held its regular meeting Monday October 31st, at its apacious club home, located on the campus of Old Haven, which consists of three well equiped rooms, a living room, dinning room and a kitchen. The meeting was under the supervission of Mrs. Easter Butler, Club Director. A very helpful demonstration of making old fashioned pumpkin pies was given by Miss Carrie Sue Butler. Another intersting feature of the meeting was the making of Halloween decoration and the setting up of a Halloween table.

The Halloween decoration consisted of the making of black cats from black crepe paper. This color scheme of orange & black used to decorate the walls being arranged in elaborate draperies. The Halloween table was decorated with black cats and autum leaves with black and orange paper forming the border around the table cloth. This same type of paper was used to make beautiful mint baskets which were filled with Halloween candy. Place cards and individual fortunes were set with each basket. In the center of the table was a bowl of brautiful flowers, surrounded by candles sticks. The plates and glassware all blended with the general Halloween spirit. On each plate was served a slice of the most delicious pumpkin pie. Fourteen members were present, with Miss Carrie Sue Butler, Mr. Bourdeaux and Mrs. T. R. Smith as visi-
Mrs. R. R. Smith, Rep.

COUNTY FAIR AT PRENTISS

The Jefferson Davis Colored Fair will be held at the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute on the 4th and 5th of November. Officials state that a program of interest has been carefully planned by proper authorities and that an awakening among farmers is expected. Prizes have already been secured for winners in the various departments.

Professor J. D. Hardy, director of vocational agriculture at the Piney Woods Country Life School, will be the principal speaker during the Fair. Detail arrangements have been made by Miss Hallie A. Lucas, county demonstration agent, and S. L. Allen, director of vocational education at the Prentiss Institute. Principal J. E. Johnson has extended invitations to leaders throughout Mississippi to attend this annual event. A football game between the Prentiss Institute and a sister school is expected to also be one of the attractions for the many visitors to the Prentiss Institute as well as actual participants in the Fair program.

LEAVES FOR WEST

Anselm Joseph Finch, Mississippi writer and orator, left the state this week on a tour which will carry him through the West in the interest of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute. Mr. Finch will spend the major part of his time in California where the Prentiss Institute has many friends.

Read The Weekly Echo, its the best paper in the state. Send for a sample.

LITTLE ROCK FAMILY SQUABBLE MAKES PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4th (By ANP) His suspicions having been aroused several months ago, Reuben Pindle, 3815-W. 18th street, trailed his wife and C. H. Whitlow, 2624 W. 22nd street, to a vacant house at 1717 Pine street last Monday night. Aware that the couple was in the house, Pindle entered with drawn pistol and after firing three shots at Whitlow, whipped him over the head with the gun. In the meantime, Mrs. Pindle turned out the lights and she and Whitlow, suffering only a flesh wound, escaped.

Washington Baker arrived on the scene and expressed great and loud satisfaction at the fate which had befallen Whitlow.

"He ought to have got it. He sneaked in on me, too," exclaimed Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Baker and mother were in the crawd of spectators and took immediate exceptions to Mr. Baker's loud statements. Police had departed from the scene after the Whitlow-Pindle episode, but were later recalled to take Mrs. Baker and her mother to the hospital. Baker escaped after beating the two women.

FEAR SPLIT TICKET WILL DEFEAT NEGRO CANDIDATES

Detroit, Mich., Nov., 4th (By ANP) That to split the ticket in the forthcoming electing endangered the chances for electing Charles A. Mahoney to Congress and Charles A. Roxborough and Dr. O. H. Sweet to the State Senate, was the opinon expressed this week in political talks to the group by leading politicians of the city.

The three candidates are running on the Republican ticket and the voters have been advised to "split the ticket" on November 8. Those sponsoring the cand'dacies of the three candidates are pointing out that numerous voters do not understand how to do this and their lack of knowledge of the practice will cause a loss of thousands of necessary votes to elect the Negro candidates.

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STATE FEDERATION MEETS

Jackson, Miss.— "The Mother, the Home, and the Child," was the theme of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Mississippi State Federation of Clubs which held a two-day session here this week. Approximately 250 delegates representing clubs throughout the state mingled with enthusiasm and interest with leading officials of the federation as they sought to perfect plans for the rebuilding of the Margaret Murray Washington Home at Clinton.

Appearing on program were: Mrs. F. D. Robinson, Miss Elsie Haley, Mrs. P. A. Moman, Mrs. M. M. Hubert, Mrs. Mary C. Booze, Mrs. G. C. Cypress, Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, President of the state federation; Mrs. Thelma C. Jones Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Mrs. R. L. Johnson Mrs. H. C. Garrett, Miss Miriam Dansby, George L. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Miss Hallie, A. Lucas, Professor W. W. Blackburn, Miss Eudoxie Mc-Allen, Miss Thelma Randall, Mrs. G. A. Price, Mrs. Maud Kiln, Mrs. A. W. Dumas, Mrs. M. E. Collins, Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. Nelcie Jones, Rec. C. W. Frisby, Miss Louise Walker, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Eugene Randolph, Mrs. U. J. Wade Foster, Miss Zee Aflin Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Rowan Sanders, Dr. G. Allen Price, Mrs. T. J. Barnes, and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

A resourceful adress was delivered in the interest of the federation by Mrs. U. J. Wade-Foster over radio station WJDX Jackson, while the convention was in session. Accompanying Mrs. Foster to the station were Mrs. M. M. Hubert, recording secretary, and Anselm Joseph Finch, publicity director. This program was made possible through the courtesy and kindness of President J. B. Lehman of the Southern Christian Institute.

This organization has done much toward bringing the races together with a view to thrashing out problems of vital interest to all concerned. Among the white speakers during the session of the federation were: Dr. John L. Sutton, representing the Mississippi Children Home Society; Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens of the Mississippi Interracial Commission; Mrs. W. D. Cook, president of the State P. T. A., Mrs. L. W. Alford, chm., of the state committee against lynching; and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, vice president of the state federation.

The amount of $414.83 was raised which will no doubt be used toward rebuilding at Clinton. About fifty persons went to Clinton to assist in selecting a site for rebuilding. President B. B. Dansby of Jackson College kindly permitted the use of his college bus to help make transportation available for all who desired to make the trip.

State officers were re-elected as follows; Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, Vicksburg, president; Mrs. B. L. Johnson, 1st Vice president, Prentiss; Mrs. S. E. Powell, 2nd Vice president, Natchez; Mrs. M. M. Hubert, recording secretary, Jackson; Mrs. J. C. Carter, Piney Woods, assistance secretary; Mrs. L. J. Rowan, Alcorn College, financial secretary; Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Vicksburg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. D. Robinson, treasurer, Jackson; Mrs. U. J. Wade-Foster, New Orleans, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. C. Garrett, Clarksdale, chaplian; Mrs. Hattie J. Williams, Yazoo City, auditor; The exfutive meetings were ably president over by Mrs. L. T. Miller, chairwoman of the executive board.

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Miss Callie Cox who is employed as teacher at Kemper Springs School, Lauderdale, Miss., was in the city a few days ago to attend the funeral of her Uncle. Mr. John M. Moore. Her friends extend to her their felt sympathy during these hours of breavement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

NOVEMBER 6, 1932

Subject— The Christian and world peace.

Lesson Text- Ps. 22: 27-28; 67: 1-7; 72: 8-19: Isa. 2: 1-4; Mat. 28: 16-20 Eph. 2: 13-19.

Golden Text- Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God.—Mat. 5: 9.

EXPOSITION

1 The glory of Jesus's Reign Vs. 9-16

The lesson from Ps. is concerning the glory and prosperity of Jesus's reign, and it encourages God's people to toil on toward that glorioups day. Those who do what they can to hender that glorious day are Jesus's enemiries and there will come day when He "will break them in peaces like a potter's Vessel." This is necessary in order to establish righteousness in the earth. There must be righteousness in the earth before there can be peace, therefore it is necessary for those who are unrighteous to be overthrown, and not until this be brought about can we expect world peace, in other words, every body in the world must be "Christ like" and depend upon him for peace, and not upon man. "There shall be a handfull of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountain; the fruit there of shall shake like Lebonon." This figure conveys to us the idea of a fertillity, so great that from a handfull of corn, and that sown on the most barren spot, on the top of a mountain, should issue a crop so strong and thick that it would shake in the wind like the woods of Lebonon. While in the city of the King the inhabitians would become numerous as the blades of grass in the field which the Lord had blessed.

2 One in Christ Jesus Vs. 13-19

In this message from the Apostle to the Gentiles in discussing that tremendous obstacle to the spread of the Gospel which he encountered everywhere he went in the Rome world. The obstacle was the barren of race and religion which existed between Jew and Gentile.

Paul had this obtacle first to break down, in his own soul, and it was sufficient for his hearers to know that he was freed from it, as he went forth everywhere preaching the Gospel.

THE NEGROES' BALLOT

BY

Robert P. Edwards

(ANP) "I would not hurl the cynic's ban at the feet of a Race of which I am proud to be a member, forhaving learned of the travails of my struggling people, at the knee of slave parents I am jealous of its achievements; but there is a danger of the heritage of a faithful Race, and the traditions of a God-fearing people being swallowed up in an orgy of forgetfulness."

Let he who ponders lightly
Over birthrights of his sire,
Let he who'd trade his ballot
For a paltry sum's desire,
Give ear unto my story
Of the Negro of this land,
Of the price paid for the ballot
Of the dark-skinned Sons of Ham.

For centuries of bondage
Were his ancestors enslaved,
No human rights to cherish,
And they filled an unmarked grave,
They shrank from cruel shackles,
When the smarting lash held away,
And they dared not think of freedom,
For they feared the blood-hounds bay

Let he who ponders lightly
(Be he member of my Race)
Remember that his fathers
Died to give to him a place,
Remember that his ballot
Is to him a sacred trust,
And that he must answer for it
To a God all-wise and just.

But freedom came, though costly,
It demanded human life,
The white-man loved the Union,
And he entered the great strife;
He called upon the blackman,
And he sped into the fray,
Yea, to fight for rights and freedom
For the Negro of today.

He fel' the sword at Fair-Oakes,
There he faltered not at death,
He feared not Vagner's cannon,
But defied their fiery breath,
He faltered not at Pillow,
Though to him it was a hell,
And he won his peace and freedom,
And our rights, yea won them well.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 25th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GEOVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 29th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
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13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O W. Bishop, President.
P. R. Howze, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11:30 A. M.
Rev. W. L. James, Pastor
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Mrs. J. D. Dyess of 3212-10th St. spent two weeks with her mother-in law Mrs. Willie Dyess of West Enterprise. Mrs. Dyess enjoyed her many friends while in Enterprise. She also enjoyed the reception that was given Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mercer and Miss Madie Prince 3212-10th St. had as their guest Miss. Annie Prince of Scooba, Miss. While here Miss Prince visited Mrs. W. H. Morgan, of 1610-29th Ave. Miss Prince states that stay was a pleasant one.

Misses Hazel, Ruth, Margrete Western and Izella Mercer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mercer of Enterprise, Miss. Adelicious dinner wasserved. The fun was to see Miss Western and Miss Mercer fix the tire. The argument was how many puncture they had. Some said five and some said seven, but who knows?

MULE'S KICK IS FATAL

Magnolia, Ark., Nov. 4th. (By NAP) Orlander Ellis, 28 year old, died Thursday at his home about six miles from here from the kick of a mule.

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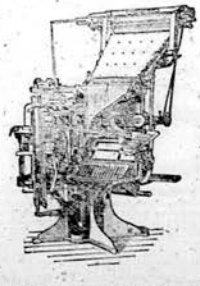

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

In sending applications for membership to the Hollrook Benevolent Association, we note that some of the presidents seem to fill out the application blanks all in the same hand writing. It is absolutely necessary that persons desiring to join the H. B. A. sign their own name and if they cannot write they are to make a cross mark with the signature of some other person being permitted to sign the name. It is also necessary that the secretary of the various lodges sign all of the application blanks.

Presidents are not permitted to sign any secretary's name; it must be done by the secretary of the lodge. In other words, application blanks are to be signed by the president, secretary and the person making an application. The blanks must be signed by the person same holds good with person renewal desiring to renew, the president of the lodge and the secretary of the lodge. We want to warn all president against taking the responsibility upon themselves to fill out these application blanks for renewal or new membership.

E. F. Young, General President.

BROOKHAVEN MISSISSIPPI

To the president and secretary of the H. B. A. Greetings: I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to be present in the great Loan Drive being sponsored by you all as learders with the endorsement of the Association. The president and members of lodge No. 353 highly endorse the movement. Enclosed you will find a money order in the amount of $10.00 as a loan. We only regret that we are not in position to loan more.

Yours for the Order,

Rev. W. S. Price, President.

TO RENDER PROGRAM

The 31st Avenue Baptist B. Y. P. U. will render the following program Sunday November 6th, at 5:30 P. M. in the Auditorium of the Meridian Baptist Seminary: Song Scripture Reading; Bibical verses; Reading-Miss Lela McClaiborne; Solo-Miss Mae Ollie Harrison; Reading-Mr. Leon Hunicutt; Reading-Miss Theresa Poe; Duett-Misses Lorena Cooks and Luella Hardaway; Inst. Solo-Mr. Abraham Dade; Reading-Frankie Lewis; Reading-Miss Lorena Cooks; Paper-Miss Lou Verta Whitlock; Solo-Miss Claudell Williams; Duett-Mesars Daniel Winston and Willie R. Shoemake; Reading-Miss Sadie Dickson; Short Talk-Miss Leanna Davis; Bible Drill; Collection; Adjourn. The public is cordially invited to witness this program.

Mrs. O. V. Bishop, Pres.
Miss Leola E. Phillips, Secty.

ABDEMELECH AND DEBBORA CLASSES

The Abdemelech Class of the New Hope S. S. met at the home of Mr. W. E. Walker, 1406-30th Avenue, Tuesday evening. Some splendid remarks were made by the Superentendent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. F. D. Sherrod, 1418-29th Ave., Tuesday evening November 8th, at 7:00 o'clock.

ABEDELECH AND DEBBORA CLASSES

The Abdemelech And Debbora Classes of the St. John Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Thomson, Tuesday evening November 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was interesting. Several visitors were present and one was added to the classes.

The program was as follows: Singing, unison; prayer, singing; Bible Reading by Miss Jerlding Brown; The lesson was taught byMr. Judge Bryant. Topic was discussed by Mr. Robert McDonald. The Blackboard review was explained by Miss Janie Kinghton.

The St. John Baptist Sunday School was opened Sunday morning October 30th, by 2nd Superendent Bro. C. W. Roberson. The topic was discussed by Mr. J. B. Bryant, the lesson was reviewed by Rev. J. S. Bingham. Both speakers impressed the audiance very much.

The morning and evening services were real instructive. The Rev. J. S. Bingham preached the morning sermon, and the pastor, Rev. D. Evans preached the evening sermon. The followship of the candidates was also given.

TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. A. D. Harper, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church will preach his farewell sermon Sunday November 6th. On Tuesday November 8th Rev. Harper will leave the city to attend the Annual Conference of the So. Mississippi and Ala. A. M. E. Zion churches, which will be held in Jackson, Mississippi.

The public is cordially invited to witness these services

Miss Edan Turbo, Rep.

IN MEMORY OF BILLIE WILLIAM

To— day seems sad and lonely
While thinking of you, almost only,
Because, just a few days ago
Death's grim reaper knocked at your door.

Why should one be sad when we all know
To step into Etermity is certain and Sure!
For tisbut today we're face to face and eye to eye,
And on tomorrow we are doomed to die.

For you today among the living
A falling tear, a sigh of grieving,
Is expressed by many a heart
That you from us had to part.

How lonely is thy earthly home,
Which you from it no more will roam
How expectant the eyes of your Farm creatures
May peepand peer for thy form and features.

Gone is thy face, hushed is thy voice
No more by these may we rejoice.
Everyone misses your cherry greeting
Oh, "How do you do?" or "How are you feeling?"

Let us pray that we may forget B. J.
In actual life of work and play.
Let us remember that we too were born
To sail on as other souls have flown.

Preparation, be our motto as we onward march,
Lest our souls land in eternity to parch.

Fight against sin with all thy might,
For fall we may unless we're for the right.

We that are yet left on our earthly travel,
May often find faults and roads of gravel;
Thorns and thistles and worldly affairs,
To keep us from spending our Eternity
In an expected upstairs.

When our battle is over and our victory won,
The grave be our bed, fun no more under the sun;
Hopes be ours to meet loved ones up where
There'll be no more sorrows from parting there.

Our prayers for you now are no good,
Since you before the judgment your test have stood;
We hope you're dwelling in happiness and rest,
Where we long to meet you after doing our best.

Composed by Samantha Jones

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Negro Civic League will convene in its regular bi-monthly meeting, Monday evening November 7th, 1932, at 6:30 o'clock in new H. B. A. Auditorium. All members are uged to attend as several matters of importance will be discussed.

SECRETARY

PROMPT SURRENDER PREVENTS LYNCHING

Blythevill, Ark., Nov. 4th (By NAP) Realizing that he was in danger of being lynched, E. T. Franks, a farm hand charge with attemping to assault a 16 yyear old white girl rushed here and surrenderd to local officers while a mob was searching for him Mondayy afternoon.

According to the rumors, Franks attasked the gril in a farmhouse about four miles from this town with a knife, declaring that if she did not do as he told her he would slash her throat. She screamed and he fled. The alarm was spread and the farmers and white farm hands assembled armed with short-guns and the man-hunt was on. The intended victim was successful in eluding the mob and reached here safely and surrenderd.

He has vehemently denied the charges and grilling on the part of officers has failed to make him confess. He in being closely guarded and added guards have been stationed at the jail to prevent a lynching.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH BANDITRY

Sumter, S. C., Nov., 4th (By ANP) George Johnson and Ben Ham, are being held in the county jail, charged with having held up and robbed three white men Saturday night.

TO REPEAT RED AND BLUE RALLY

There will be a musicial program given by the Red and Blues of El Bethel Baptist Church Sunday November 6th, with Miss Mamie Barrett contesting againt Miss Edna Phillips. The program is as follows: Singing-by congregational; Paper-Rev. B. W. Coates; Inst. Solo-Mrs. C. T. ButlerJr.; Paper-Mrs. Cleo Rimpson; Violin selection-Mr. George F. Sims; Reading-Mrs. M. A. Buckingham; Solo-Miss A. Debruce; Reading-Miss Z. A. Anderson; Duett-Misses Ricks and Boyd; Quartett-C. M. andW. Address-Rev. R. L. Young; Intermission. Solo-Mr. Sam Sherrod; Reading-Mrs. L. W. Barron; Solo-Miss Alma Reese; Quartett-C. M. and W.; Solo-Mrs. Francis Eaton; Remarks by the pastor.

M. A. J. Riser, Master of Ceremony.

Miss BARNETT LEAVES CITY

Miss Atlet Barnett who was residing with her brother Mr. Foster Barnett, on 16th Street and 30th Avenue left Sunday after-noon for her home in Barnett, Miss. where she spent the day with her mother and friends. On Monday October 31st. she left in route for New Orleans, where she will undergo an operation. We wish for her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon return.

Little Ollie Josie Green of 1021-33rd Ave., entertained twenty (20) little guests on her 10th birthday, Tuesday evening November 1st. Waymon Fielder,Jr. won the prize for biting the apple. Radio music and different games were enjoyed, after which hot chocolate, cake, peanuts and candy was served. The beautiful cake with ten candles centered the table. The house was decorated with autum flowers. Little Josie recieved many beautiful gifts.

MOSELY REPLACED BY WHITE MAN ON JUDICIAL TICKET

Chicago. Nov., 4th (By ANP) The chances of the group again having representation on the municipal judiciary were obliterated here last week when J. Harold Mosely prominent local attorney was taken off the G. O. P. ticket and Joseph P. Hass, white was placed on the ballot as the party's nominee.

Hass received the twelfth highest vote inthe April primaries and was declared the nominee. It was later discovered that he had changed his name from Joseph P. Mall, to Joseph Hass and therefore was declared ineligible and the Republican chieftans declared Mosely the nominee. Hass then filed an appeal before the State Supreme Court which reversed the decision of the lower court and again Hass was placed on the ticket.

Those favoring Mosely pointed out that he was named the nominee according to law and the decision of the higher court, while declaring that Mall had change his name legally, thedecision did not carry with the instructions that he be reinstated as one of the twelve candidates for the municipal judiciary.

WHITE MEN ROB INSURANCE COLLIECTOR

Jackson, Miss., Nov., 4th (By ANP) Nine o'clock Tuesday night. When S. L. McNeal insurance agent, was preparing to get into his Ford car to go home, two white men approched him with drawn pistols. Disregarding al the traditional rules of Jim Crow, they forced him to get into the front seat and one of the white men sat on each side of him. The white driver then drove the car several miles out of the city while his companion kept a gun in McNael side.

The car was then stopped and all the money McNeal had was taken from him The kidnappers and robbers then pushed McNeal out of the car and drove away with it.

McNeal sought aid from whites in the district to get back to this city, but they refused to give it to him and he was forced to walk back, arriving at two o'clock in the morning when he reported his mishap to the police.

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Eddie Robinson, President.

Meridian, Miss., Friday, December 16,
H. B. A. Auditorium.

Collins, Miss., Monday December, 19,
Rev. Lewis Jenkins, President.

Presidents are requested ot collect $1.00 from each member of their lodge and report same in the December Boards.

Secretary.

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FRANK STEWARD OF 1821, CITY SUCCUMBS

Colored Organized In Big Drive

Mr. Frank Steward A Well Known Citizen Succumbs

Mr. Frank Steward of 1821-8th Avenue, died Thursday evening at 6:30O'clock at his home. Mr. Steward had been in ill health for some considerable time, and yet his death was somewhat of a shock to many of his friends. He was married to Miss Arthenia Glenn nineteen years ago. Mr. Steward leaves wife, Mrs. Arthenia Steward;two daughters, Misses Doris and Delphine Steward One brother, Mr. Quill Steward and a host of friends.

R. R. EMPLOYEE

Mr. Steward had been employed by the R. R. Company for more than forty years. For a number of years he has been icing cars at the terminal station. According to reports of those in authority, he has always rendered satisfactory service. He was a member of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. The funeral will be Sunday after-noon at 3:00 O'clock at Newell Chapel, with his pastor, Rev. R. L. Young officiating. Active pall bearers: Messrs Frank Sims, R. W. Young, Wilbert Boston, J ames Dawson, Bob Clark, and Robert Jones.

Funeral arrangement by Berry Gardner.

TEA A SUCCESS

The Tea given by the Cradle Roll Mothers' Club at Mrs. W. C. Baity Sunday after-noon, November 6th, was a marvelous success. A very interesting program was rendered by friends and members. The Club wishes to thank all of the mothers and friends who helped to make this event a success. On Wednesday night November 16th, the Cradle Roll Mothers' Club will give a Penny Social at the residence of Mrs. T. R. German, 2610-12th Street. Games will be played and a plate lunch will be served for a penny a course. Everyone is cordially invited.

FIND MISSIN WOMAN,S BODY IN MISSISSIPPI

Natchez, Miss., Nov. 11th By (ANP) The body of Mrs. Mary Helton, one of the victims of the bus disaster which occurred here ten days ago, has been recovered from the Mississippi river at Black Hawk Landing, La., about 40 miles below Natchez. This was the sixteen'h body found. One other, is still missing. October 22 a bus driven by Alma Ellzey, a white man, went over the ferry dock here, resulting in the drowing of sixteen colored men and women and one white man.

WHITE NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLS LITTLE ROCK MAN

ElPaso, Texa. Nov. 11th By (ANP) Becaues he refused to leave the train he had boarded, Charles Jones, Little Rock, was shot and instantly killed by J. R. Price a white night watchman here Wednesday night. Price claimed that Jones was "beating his way" and that when ordered off the train he became abusive.

RUST GETS READY FOR WILEY TRY ON ARMISTICE

Holly Springs, Miss Nov .A.W.) The Rust College Bear Cats are taking it easy until next week when they will stard work for the invasion of the Wiley Wild Cats, coached by Fredand Harry Long, two of the best coaches in the south west conference. This game will be Home Coming November19 and will bring together two of the greatest teams that either sch oolhas ever had. The rivalry will be rather unsual which I am sure will stimulate the interest as both schools are Methodist schools, which will make it a family war. Our own presirent, Dr. L. M. McCoy, is a graduate of Rust, alsoWiley's president Dr. W. M. Dogan, Coach H. J. Long gave Coach Clemons his ABC's in football and in football language it will be father against son.

Wiley has a great team, a powerful Line and a wonderful backfield, which outweights Rust. Rust has a light but a powerful charging line, and an exceptional backfield combination in Brooks, Everett, Larkins and Bolton; in these boys will find a plenty of opted and pwoer.

From all indications there will be an overflowing crowd to see this great battle and committees have been appointed to entertain and take care of the visitor. Dr. McCoy got the Illinois Central and the Frisco lines to give reduced rattes to this game, so see your ticket agent. I will see you at the game November 19. Don't miss this treat.

THE HORRIBLE TRUTH (By) WILLIAM PICKENS

(ANP) In a Mid-Western city a white woman who is a leader of her community came to see me with horror in her eyes and excitement in her voice. She had heard something, and she wanted to ask if such a thing could be really true. How I wished that I could have told her that it was not only untrue, but even impossible. But, alas, I could not comfort her; I had to admit that it was not only true, but that it has happened many times, does happen and will happen.

Of course, the more reasonable white Americans, who have not had immediate experience with the thing, may have heard it implied by enthusiastic reformers, or hinted at lectures,-but, God; they never quite thought it was meant as really true, they took it as a slight exaggeration "for effect". Bnt this woman had now run into it in such a cold, passionless expression of itself, where there was no motive for camouflage and no seeking for sympathy or support, that the realization stuck in her heart like steel. She had heard of it through the mouth of one of its friends, endorsees, devotees, not from one of the pleaders and reformers who oppose it and might exaggerateit. "Heaven; is it true?" she asked. Would hey act like that? Would they judge truth by skin-color, in such a case; in such a case where there could be every temptation for the accuser to lie and take easy advantage?" And this is what the good woman had learned; A southern white youth has come to her town to go to school and has become very chummy with a local youth whom she knows well. The northern youth, somewhat shocked himself, reported to her that one day his conversation with the southern white turned on the question of some resentment or quarrel with a Negro youth, also a student. And the southern youth coldly confided to his northern white pal: "In the south where I live, if a nigger boy offended me or made me angry like that, I'd just get a girl friend and we'd watch until he came along by himself; then she'd go on by herself and overtake him or meet him. When he was close to her she'd scream. Then I'd be even with that nigger; if the officers arrested him before we would lynch him, he'd get the electric chair or life inprisonment at least." "But said the northern youth, "would't he be asked to tell his side of it."

"His side!" replied the coldly honest southerner, "Why, the more the nigger talked and said he didn't do it, the madder they'd all get at him!"

"Can it be as horrible as that?" asked the white woman of the Mid-West. "Well, just a little horribler than that," I had to admit; for I have known them to insist upon putting the Negro to death even after the woman got ahamed and changed her testimony and confess the frame up

So it is, and so it must be, in any society founded on the absurdity of race superiority and race inferiority. Only the inherent decency of human nature, especially of the female portion of it, prevents the enactment of more such horrors. If any white femal bmoron in Georgia or Mississippi takes it into her head that she wants to have a fuss made over her and get her "name in the papers", she will do this thing, as it has often been done.

Meanwhile, maybe something will happen dfrom time to time to drive home to the minds of reasonable people the actual menace and the bestial reality of this monstrosity.

THREE NEGROES TO HANG

New Orleans, La. Nov. 11th By (ANP The State Supreme court, in a decision refused three condemned Negroes a rehering. They had been convicted in lower court of murdering Patrolman William Elumstein on November 2nd 1930, as he attempted to arrest them on a theet car. The three men Eli Terrell, Mose Conner and Thomas Franklin, must hang as result of the decision. They had been convicted and sentenced to hang on September 25, 1931. The governor will set a new date for the hanging.

MISSISSIPPI SLAYER GOES TO HIS DEATH; WIFE REFUSES BODY

Philadelphia, Miss Nov 11th By (ANP) Rodgers Roberts, convicted slayer of a 45-year old white woman, went to his death on the gallows in the Hinds County jail yard Friday afternoon.

The hanging of Roberts marked the first time inthe history of the county that there has been an execution and for the past three weeks extensive plans hve been in the make for the event. While Friday was the day set for th hanging and th execution could have been carried out early in the morning, Sherif Hayes decied to permit Roberts to live as long as possible.

At three thirty o'clock, Friday afternoon, the jailer and the sheriff, along with a minister went to the cell of the doomed man and the march to death was begun. As the quartette reached the scaffold, Roberts, who had been calm weakened perecetibly and expressed the fear that he had no tbeen save. He stepped upon the scaffold and a few minutes later he plunged to his death.

The wife of executed man refus d to accept the body for burial and the county had to take charge of it. Robrts was convicted in September for the murder of Jurline McNeial, a 45-year old whit. spinter. The killing cause quite a furore hre but the prompt conviction and sentence to death clamed the anger of the whites.

"ORANIZER" LAND IN JAIL

Tupelo, Miss., Nov 11th By (ANP) Charlie Stone, who has been busy throughout this entire section for the past month organizing units of the National Federation of Colortd Farmers, will have to pay a fine of $100 and spend thirty days in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses, according to the edict of the court here, Wednesday morning.

OSCAR DePRIEST WINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 10,- Oscar DePriest has been reelected to the House of Representatives for the third consecutive term. He defeatcd Harry Baker, his white democratic rival, by more than 5,000 votes, latest returned snow.

Four other Negroes were also successful in their race for the state legislature of Illinois.

Charles Mahoney, Negro republican candidate for congress from Detroit, led his white democratic rival up to the closing returns.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

Armistice Day will be celebrated at the Wechsler High School, Friday, November 11th. The program which is to begin at 11:00 o'clock will be as follows:

Quiet and Meditation--Rev. D. L. Morgan; Partiotic and War Time songs, Led by Zee Alfin Anderson; Allegiance to the flag, Boy Scouts; Song, America, Led by James Walker; Paper, Augusta Revis; Declamation, In Flanders Field, Fred Jenkins; Vocal Solo, "If You See My Savior, Malinda Sherman; Address Rev. W. H. H. Murrell; Vocal Solo, "Trees", Hetty Mae Simmons; Taps, Robert D. Phillips.

All ex-service men are requested to be persent. The public is cordially invited. Following the program a half holiday will be given all the schools of the city. At 2:30 in the afternoon a foot ball game between the Wechsler "Black Cats" and the "Razor Backs" of the city will be played at Traction Park.

Mrs. Aleatha Donald and son, Mr. Robert C. Donald visited Heidelburg, Miss on business.

Mr. Dan McDonald was the week end guest of Miss Willie B. Donald.

Miss Marzella Donald spent the week at Shubuta, Miss.

The Wesley Chapel, P. T. A. met Friday after-noon at the school They building is being repaired.

There was a rally at Wesley Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday October 30th for the purpose of raising funds for the Conference. Sunday School opened at 9:30. Mr. S. J. Jordan, supt. Mrs. C. N. Thigpen, teacher and Mrs. Idell Thigpen Sect'y. After Sunday School was over prayer services were conducted by Rev. Dod yand Rev. S. H. McDonald. Rev. McDonald preached a sould stirring sermon.

Mrs. Lillie Evans is very ill, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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WITHDRAW "RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP" FROM PASTOR

New Orleans ,La., Nov., By (ANP) Meeting for the frist time since the disruption, several months ago caused by the organization of another association, the Louisiana Freedman Missionary Baptist Association's executive board held a session in the New St. Mark Baptist church here. Rev. Thomas Clark, pastor, withdrew the right hand fellowship from Rev. J. H. Scipion, the deposed president, who organized the new association.

Rev. Elijah Gooden was elected missionary, Vice Rev. J. Gordon McPherson resigned. Rev Randell Porter, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church was named to the board in place of Rev. J. H. Scipion, and it was voted to "leave the door open" so that any church, or pastor of the new body, who desired may return to the Freedman association.

Langston Hughes Dramatic Club To Stage Play

AT THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM TUESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 15th

The Langston Hughes Dramatic Club will stage a play. Before this paper be seen on the streets again in another publication, fighting "Kid Coldy" will have made his visit and gone. He is as dynamic as "Tom Mix". The training for this unsually intertesing drama is done by Mrs. S. A. Wilson, who is noted for high class presentations. Three months have been used in preparing a drama for the public, which will be more pleasing than the screen plays. Every school boy should see "old" scrapping "Kid" Colby; Every up-to-the minute girl and conservative mother should see him, Tuesday night. The tickets are out and the price is very small.

The H. B. A. auditorium will be filled to its capacity. Some of the leading white people of the city have already purchased their tickets, and offering assistance" in the preparation. The young men and women forming the cast are well prepared and will give you a thrill.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson, directress

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Kate English is on the sick list Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. English is the wife of Mr. I. English.

Miss Mary Cue is the happy wife of Mr. Cuttis Porter. Friends wish for her a happy voyage.

Miss Willie B. Donald, Rep.

CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY

Don't forget that Wednesday night, Nov. 16th at eight o'clock in the date and time for one of Meridian's best concert in years at the Frist Congregational church. Some of the best talent in the city will appear. A small admission will be charge. You cannot afford to miss this. Miss Pearl Varnado is in charge.

Rev. M. Williams is pastor

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel Church will met Sunday after-noon in its final meting for the Conference year at 6:00 O'clock. All members are urged to be present. A program will be renerd.

Colored PeopleOrganize I or Red Cross Work

Colored people organize for Red Cross Drive under the leadership of Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, and Rev. D. L. Morgan, pastor of Haven Chapel Church, Chairman of their repective districts. The colored people of the city will assist in the Annual Roll Call for membership in the American Red Cross.

Rev. Wilson has arranged for a booth to be placed on the coner of 25th Avenue and 5th Street at which place members of the various committees will work solicuiting membership. Friday the following workers have been assigned to be in charge of the booth: Misses: Alma L. Reese, Dorothy H. Harris, Alloris Cole and Delphine Steward. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Bessie Williams and Mrs. Millie Burwell.

Rev. Wilson, Chairman, is urging all the people of the city to rally to the support of the Red Cross; feeling that this section is especially indebted to the Red Cross for the wonderful relief given to suffering and unfortunate people at this time. Other committees will be named to serve at the booth until the close of the campaign.

He stated that with a good response coming from the colored people the Red Cross will be better able to carry on the work in the future.

Thursday November 17th. Black Cats vs Laurel Bears

Come out and see the initial game of the season. Witness the fastest game of your life time. The Black Cats are still reliable and a good game is in store. The game will be called at 2:30 at the Traction Park. Be Loyal to the Cats. Buy a ticket and be in the long tag procession. "You ain't seen nothing yet" see the Cats outwit the Bears.

MACON CITIZEN SUCCUMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dooley, together with Mrs. Dooly's sister, Miss Elizaeth Elliott, motored to Macon, Miss. Saturday, November 5th to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Dooley's mother, Mrs. Annie Dolley, who died Friday November 4th at her home in Macon, Miss The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Macon, Miss.

Mrs. Dooley is survived by five sons Messrs Charlie, Anderson and Ollie Dooley of Macon, Miss. Alfred Dooley of Memphis, Tenn. Henry Dooley, of Meridian, Two daughters Mesdames Minnie Holley, of Columbus, Miss. and Amanda Williams, o fSt. Louis, Mo. One sister Mrs. Henrietta Dunn, of Macon, Miss.

REV. W. H. LEWIS TO SPEAK AT CHURCH SUNDAY

A splendid program is being arranged for the Vesper service at the First Congregational church Sunday. Among other features will be an address by Rev. W. H. Lewis pastor of the Church of God. Rev Lewis is one of the most widely known ministers in the state and has many friends in both races. He will speak from the subject "The Progress of the Christian Church". The morning service will begin at 11:15 o'clock. The pastor Rev. M. Williams will preach. Sunday School at 10 The public is invited.

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NEGROES BARRED FROM JEWISH HOSPITAL IN DENVER

By Fritz Cansler

Denver, Colo., Nov., 11th By (ANP) That every race is welcome at the National Jewish Hospital except Negroes who are not admitted under any conditions, was the astounding statement made to the representative of the Associated Negro Press, by Dr. I. D. Bronfin medical director of the institution here last week.

The National Jewish Hospital is supported by contributions on the part of friends throughout the country who are intersted in curbing the ravages of tuberculosis. Recently Paul Felix Warburg, treasurer of the institution sought a contribution from John Egert Allen, president of the New York Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., and to learn more of the policies of the institution Mr. Allen requested the writer to make an investigation and report the findings to him.

In compliance with this request Dr. Bronfin was contacted and readily made the following statement: "The hospital is non-sectarian, with about 40 per cent of non-Jewish patients at the present time. No distinction or discrimination is practiced as far as entrance is concerned and none after entrance with the exception that NEGROES ARE NOT ADMITTED AND NO PROVISION IS MADE FOR THEIR TREATMENT AT THE HOSPITAL."

The medical director took particular pains to state that Mexicans and other racial groups of which there are large numbers in Denver and the state of Colorado, are admitted without question if they can meet the requirements which are first: to be suffering with a dignosed case of tuberculosis and second to prove their inability to pay for treatment, as the hospital makes no charge for treatment.

This unfair attitude on the part of these connected with the institution, according to present plans, will be brought before the supporters and officers with the idea of remedying it. The battle will be waged by the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., that has been so active for a number of years in fighting Jim Crow in all of its forms in publicly supported institutions There are numerous hospitals here where Negroes are admitted and it is difficult to understand the attitude of the National Jewish Hospital.

AGE MAN SHOOTS WIFE FROM AMBUSH

Macon, Miss., Nov., 11th By (ANP) Enraged because his estranged wife refused to return to him, Frank Hubbard, 60 year old farmer, shot and killed his wife, Mary as she was enroute to the well to get some water near here Turs-day night.

Hubbard and his wife separated some three months ago she was making her home with one of their sons. He has attempted several times according to neighbors, to effect a reconciliation and Friday afternoon spent almost two hours with his wife trying to persuade her return to him. His efforts proved futile and he went away angry and broken-hearted.

About seven o'clock Thursday night, Mrs. Hubbard, along with her son was enroute to the well, which is about four hundred yards from the house and as they passed a clump of bushes a shot rang out and the woman fell to the ground, mortally wounded. The son attempted to catch the murderer but stopped when Hubbard fired upon him. Officers are yet seeking the slayer.

BISHOP C. H. PHILLIPS WRITES AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "FROM THE FARM TO THE BISHOPURIC." THIS IS HIS THIRD BOOK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov., 11th (By ANP) Bishop Charles Henry Phillips. A. M. D. D., LL. D., eminent scholar and internationally known clergyman, Cleveland, Ohio. announced here this week that he had completed his autobiography, entitled, "From the Farm to the Bishopric", his third book. The other two books were written several years ago, the first being "Phillips History of The Colored Methodist Episcopal" which has in the last few years been revised into a second book entitled, "Phillips History of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, Revised and Enlarged."

The author had a varied and eventful career, having been born in Milledgeville, Georgia, January 17, 1858. He was educated in the Public Schools of Milledgeville and Walden university (formerly Central Tennessee College). Nashville, Tennessee and at Meharry Medical college also located at Nashvill. For many years, he was recognized as the most powerfull figure in the entire C. M. E. church, and has the distinction of having represented the C. M. E. church on many suspicions occasions with great dignity and much credit to himself, his church and race. He has been a delegate to the World's Ecumenical Methodist Conference from his church for forty years, and has the distinction of having been a delegate to that august body more times than any other person, irrespective of race or denomination.

SAYS NO CHANCE FOR MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICANS

Jackson, Miss., Nov., 11th By (ANP) Major Fredorcik Sullens of the Daily News here continues to be impatient with those whites in Mississippi who suspect that "white suprenacy" down here is in jeopardy. The editor of the Carrollton Conservative wrote: "If the Democracy of Mississippi does not soon awaken to the fact and fight accordingly, the Republican party will gain a foothold in the state."

Major Sullens wrote.

"Tush, tush, and a couple of piffles."

"The Republican party has about as much chance of gaining a foothold in Mississippi as the editor of the Carrollton Conservative has of being chosen as the next Pope at Rome.

"Four years ago the Republican party, with all the foces of passion, prejudice, and religious intolerance alligned in its behalf, couldn't even make a dent on the Democracy of Mississippi.

MEN DENY GUILT AS TEY GO TO DEATH

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov., 11th By (ANP) Declaring that they are innocent of the crime for which they were being executed, Charlie Green and Paschal Baker, went to their death in the electric chair at the state prison here Friday morning.

The two men had been convicted of raping a white woman. At the time of the trial officers claimed that both of them had confessed but following conviction both repudiated but their confessions declaring that they were forced to do it. Appeals were made to the governor for clemency but to no avail. Green was executed at 10:09 and Baker followed him seventeen minutes later.

MEN BATTILE TO DEATH

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov., 11th By (ANP)) Tommie Lowe is dead and Olive Williams is in jail as the result of a gun duel at Williams home Thursday afternoon. m

Williams, who surrendered, told the police that Lowe came to his home Thursday afternoon under the influence of liquor and began shooting up the place. He ejected his drunken visitor and a few minutes later Lowe returned and began firing at Williams, who returne the fire with deadly effect. Lowe was killed instantly.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Thomasville, Ga., No., 11th By (ANP) Floyd Aronld was acquitted of the murder charge growing out of the killing of N. Pitts, a white man, here Tursday morning when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Arnold proved that he was not in the vicinty where the white man killed and his alibi was substantiated by several white citizens.

NATIONAL REFORM SCHOOL TO BE OPENED IN '33

Lakeview, Miss., Nov., 11th By (ANP) The "National Reform School" for delinquent boys and grils, which has been under construction near here for two weeks will be in readiness for opening early in 1933., according to an announcement made by the National Rural Association, Inc., which is sponsering the institution.

The school building is being erected at a cost of $30, 000.00 the funds having been raised by the association following the annual conference held at Grenada. In discussing the project, Dr. J. M. Williamzon declared: "We have been inspired to start this institution to save boys and girls who commit crimes from being sent to the penitentiary where they will be associated with hardened criminals. The institution will beable to take care of 500 pupils and we hope to increase its capacity as the need grows."

MEETS DEATH IN FREE FOR ALL FIGHT

Smithfield, N. C. Nov. 11th By (ANP) Bunn Smith, 22, is dead and Haywood Morgan is in jail charged with his murder as a result of afree for all fight which terminated a party given at the home of Percy Evans near here Wednesday night.

According to stories told the police by those attending the party the gaiety was at its heighth when suddenly "somebody started a fight". The number of fighters increased until very soon practically everybody was participating in the battle. In the melee Smith was stabbed in the heart and Morgan was singled out as the man who did the stabbing. The alleged assailant, was not certain as to whether he dealt the death blow, excluding that he only knew he was fighting.

JURY FREES MAN OF CHARGE OF DROWING WOMAN

Batesville, Ark., Nov., 11th By (ANP) After deliberating about twenty minutes, the jury here Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lawrence Brown, charged with the drowing of Maude Johnson last summer.

It was charged that Brown and the woman quarreld and in a fit of anger he hurled her from the White river bridge in the swift current seventy yards below. The defense proved that the woman feel into the stream and several fishermen testified that they had seen the woman fall instead of being pushed by Brown.

PROSPERITY

Presperity— The quality or state of being prosperious, or having plenty of anything or things good or desirable; successful progress in any business or enterprise. Presperity is the great test of human character. Many are not able to endure prosperity. It is like light of the sun to a weak eye-glorious, indeed, in itself, but not proportioned to such an instrument. Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man ever so little beyond his poise, it overbears and dashes him to pieces. Prosperity if it be good for the encouragement of humanity is full of danger as well. So is be that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God. When the heart has no more to wish, it yawns over its possession, and the energy of the soul goes out like a flame that has no more to devout. The way to prosperity is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality; that is, waster neither time normoney, but make the best use of both. There is not other way to arrive at a true prosperity. It is gained only by diligent application to the business of life. The men who may be prosperious are seldom men who have been rocked in the cradle of indulgence or caressed in the lap of luxury, but they are men whom necessity has called from the shade of retirement to contend under the scorching rays of the sun with the stern realities of life, with all of its vicissitudes. Engage in one kind of business only, and stick to it until you succeed, or until your experience shows that you should abandon it.

When a man's undivided attention is centered on one object his mind will be constantly suggesting improvements of value which would escape him were his brain occupned by a dozen difference objects at once. Many a fortune has slipped through a man's fingers because of thus engaged; there is good sence in the old caution against having too many irons in the fire at once.

Mr. B. W. Jackson spent several days in Jackson, last week. He reports a pleasant trip.

PINEY WOODS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 16th

The formal opening of the fall term of the Piney Woods School near Braxton will occur on Wednesday, November 16th. This opening will inaurate both the fall industral work and the classroom studies. However, a group of nearly two hundred have been receiving the benefit of the school the entire summer.

FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS

From the University of Iowa, From the State Teachers College in Colorado from the Iowa State Teachers College, from Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, from Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee, and from other important education centers, the faculty of Piney Woods School is being drafted. The grammar, high school and junior college classes will all have the benefit of these trained workers.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES

The emphasis on trades and industries is not being neglected at the Piney Woods School. Competent instruction as well as practical experience is given to each student who enters the Piney Woods School. New equipment has been added this season to the bakery, the farm, the laundry and the sewing departments. Prof. Laurence C. Jones is the founder and principal of this well known institution.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Levy and left an 8½lbs baby girl. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

A party was given at the home of Miss Almer Barnes, Friday November 4th. Music was furnished by Messrs A. Phillip and J. W. Barnes. Everbody expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Ethil Wilson left Monday morning for her home in Sardiest, Miss Miss Wilson reports a pleasant stay while visiting relatives and friends.

You are cordially invited to attend the services Sunday November 20th, at Avery Chapel. Our new pastor, Rev. Thornter Foster will have the services in charge.

Mrs. Ellavia Broomfield is convalescing after having had an attack of Pneumonia.

Dr. I. Anner and Mr. B. C. Williams motored to Yazoo City, where Dr. I. Anner will receive treatements at the Yazoo Hospital. We hope that he will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. Lueadder Williams is very ill. We hope she will soon recover.

A ten days revival closed at St. James Baptist church November 2nd. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Willard, of Hattiesburg, Miss. Amount raised Wednesday night $20.06. Total raised during the meeting $60.54. Everybody expressed themselves as having been benefited by this ten days meeting.

Rev. P. T. Thadison, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merzure Dickson are having their home repaired, on 229-South 4th Street.

Miss Gertrude Williams, who was called to the bedside of her mother has returned home from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willup Tools are the proud father and mother of a little daughter weighing 8½lbs, on Saturday October 29th. Little Elizabeth B. Tools and mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson were the proud hostess of their neice Sunday October 30th. Mrs. Brownly of New York.

Mrs. I. L. Yilly, who is a dear friend of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson was invited over to spend the after-noon with them. A delicious tea was served which was very enjoyable. Mrs. Brownly left Sunday night for Jackson, Miss., where she will spend a week with her sister. We hope that she will have a pleasant trip.

Mr. Willie Williams had a serious accident on November 5th. The back end of his car was struck by a train on the I. C. Track. We are sorry to know that he is not doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Martin are having their home repaired on South 1st, Street, 51 Highway.

Mrs. E. Goodwin, Rep.

CITY NEWS

The Male Quartett and the Glee Club of the Baptist Seminary is making rapid progress, and will be heard in a musical recital during the month at the City Hall.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, Directress.

The Male Quartett and a group of the Glee Club will give a sacred concert Sunday evening at 2:00 O'clock at St. John Baptist church, Marion, Mississippi. Friends are urged to drive out to hear them. Just a nice drive and outing 5 miles.

The Dramatic Club of the Baptist Seminary will present the play "Nobody's Darling" in early December 2nd. A small admission will admit you.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, Directress.

EAST END P. T. A.

Committee No. 5 of the P. T. A. of the East End school with Mesdames Velma Alexander, Willie Mae Jones, Beatrice Bryant, Symerial Anderson and Miss Fannie Dawson, as members served sixteen needy children dinner Friday November 4th, 1932.

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The dinner consisted of hot fish, hot rolls and creamed potatoes. The children enjoyed the dinner served them very much and as they passed out, thanked the committee.

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MISSISSIPPI UNION SINGING CONVENTION

The Singing Convention met on the fifth Saturday and Sunday at Springs Hill Church, Desota, Mississippi. Prof. Robert Grason president called the Convention to order and on Saturday the business session was grand and on Sunday, oh my! Sunday School was opened with Prof. J. M. Hopkin, superintendent, presiding and Rev. H. Ray teacher, which made an impression for good with a few remarks by the writer and after which, at the sounding of the gavel by the president. The opening by singing, prayer by the writer.

The president stated that singing as at test of the different choirs would be first on program of which was very interesting. All of the choirs proved their ability as singers. "I know the time I know the place", seemed to have been the song that thrilled the very souls of all and Rev. Wiggins, of Quitman Circuit, was present and joined the Convention and in his dignified manner as usual as a minister made some touching and intersting remarks. Brother C. V. McRee with his common sense judgement and gift of eleoquence, swayed the audience at will.

To say the least one could but say that Brother McRee is just a big brother to all Rev. H. Ray and Prof. J. M. Hopkins spoke timely and to the point. By a majority vote Brother C. V. McRee was elected president; Sam Jasper, vice president; Mrs. Cora McRee, secretary; Mrs. House, treasurer; field men with the old warrior, Prof. Robert Grason, general field man. With these efficient characters as cabinet officers and the able host of choirs behind them you could but look for success.

S. L. Donald, Reporter.

PROGRAM FOR THE PASTOR'S THIRD YEAR ANNIVERSARY BEGINNING

November 13th at Fairview, Sunday night 7:30 o'clock. Prayer service will be conducted by Brother C. Moss, 8:15 sermon by the pastor; collection and adjourn. Monday night, November 14th at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer service conducted by Shiolh and Pleasant Grove officers. Welcome address by Miss Thersa McElory; sermon by Rev. M. C. Banwell of Shiolh; collection and adjourn. Tuesday night, November 15th. Zion Hill and Tabernacle churches. 7:30 prayer service conducted by Zion Hill and Tabernacle; sermon by Rev. R. L. Young; collection and adjourn. Wednesday night, November 16th. Prayer service conducted by St. Paul and Calvary Hill churches. Selection by the Big (4) Four; 8:15 sermon by Rev. H. Brown; collection and adjourn. Thursday night, November 17th. Prayer service conducted by Mt. Valley Friendship; 8:15 sermon by Rev. J. B. Peters; collection and adjourn. Friday night, November 18th. 7:30 prayer service conducted by Walker Chapel Methodist Church at Bonita; 8:15 sermon by Rev. Woodor, pastor; collection adjourn. Sunday November 20th. 9:30 Sunday School mass meeting conducted by Brother B. Brown of St. John Baptist Church; 11:50 sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Ware; collection and adjourn. Sunday evening 2:30 P. M.; 2:30 prayer service conducted by Mt. Zion and New Era Baptist Churches. 3:00 o'clock sermon by Rev. E. H. Gaston; collection.

Rev J. S. Ware Pastor.
Bro. Lemar Marshall, Church Clerk
Mrs. Ruth Moton, mistress of ceremonies

BANQUET AT PILGRIM REST M. E. CHURCH

There will be a "Squirrel Banquet" given at Pilgrim Rest M. E. Church, Tuesday night, November 15th. The public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged. The banquet will be sponsored by the pastor, Rev. A. Nelron. A splendid program will be renderd. Come and enjoy yourself. Eat all you can hold for a small fee, and then eat some more. Plenty of refreshments will be served.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR STATE FAIR

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 11th (By ANP) A petition has been filed with Judge V. J. Stricker of the chancery court for a receiver for the State Negro Fair Association of this city. The Association sponsors an annual exposition here. The last one ended last week.

Two minority stockholders are asking for the receiver, charging mismanagement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

NOVEMBER 13, 1932

Subject: MAKING A LIVING

Lesson Text:-Deut. 24: 14-15; Amos. 5: 6-15; Mark 6: 3; Luke 12; 13-21; 19: 1-26; 2 Thes. 3: 6-13; Tim. 6; 1-16.

Golden Text-Not slothful in business Ro. 12: 11.

EXPOSITION

1 Instruction for righteous living Vs. 11—16.

Sinners hate the one who rebukes their sins and a wise man loves the one who rebukes him (Prov. 9: 7-8).

An instructor has poor compliment when everyone speaks well of him (Luke 6: 26). A man who lives unrighteous dreds the one who lives righteous (Jno. 3: 18-20). That has been gotten by oppressing the poor will bring sadness. What a difficult it is for a poor man to get justice in the courts of the law. This is an oppression that God is observing and which He will surely punish. All the poor man can do is to wait upon God, except as God calls him to cry against the people's sins (Isa. 58: 7). All time s are evil until the king whom God has appointed shall come (Eph.5: 15-16), but while the times are evil God's people will be good, and God will be with them in these evil times (Phil. 4: 8-9).

2 Working and making a living according to God's command Vs. 16-19. Each servant in this parable is rendeiving the same amount to prove that rewards comes through service. These gifts were small to show that we are responsible for the smallest gifts. The world hates Christ (Jno. 15: 18), because it hated God (Jno. 15: 23), and because He testifies against its sins (Jon. 7: 7). The Lord will call his servants before Him and reckon with them (Mat. 25: 19; Ro. 14: 10-12). The first servant did not say my pounds have made ten pounds more, but "Thy pounds" many peoples speak about what they do and leave out God. A true servant never talks about what he does, but what God does through him The slothful servant sought to cast the blame for his failure upon the King, and by so doing increased his guilt.

LEAVES FOR PRENTISS

Miss L. V. Barnett, baby girl of president A. J. Barnett, left for Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, where she will enter school. Mr. Barnett seems to enjoy his children, and especially little L. V. who is a member of his lodge, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. We hope for little L. V. a pleasant stay and a speedy promotion.

4 H. CLUB

The Baily, 4 H. Club met Thursday evening November 3rd, at the home of the president Miss Phillis Pruitt. The house was called to order for buisness. The County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Butler was introduced, and she outlined the work for the year. Unfinished business none. The new business was to elect officers for the year of 1933. The same core of officers of 1932 was re-elected for 1933.

The club received the prizes that were won at the fair, on Canned Butter beans and baby shoes. Total members present ten (10). Visitors present four (4).

Miss Phillis Pruitt, Pres.
Miss Alice Odessa Trussell, Secty
Miss Callie V. Thomas, Leader
Mrs. Esther A. Butler, H. D. A.

Little Edna Earl Emerson arrived in Chicago, Illiion's, safely and all alone with her big doll in her little arms, whose name is Dorthy Jean. She arrived about one minute before her mother did, by her mother being one minute late, excited, she passed Edna and did not recognize her until she heard a voice rang out "mother dear". She then greeted her with a kiss and looked sad. Little Edna, after reaching the city of Chicago, wished for her mamma and papa, however, after entering her big beautiful room, which consists of a radio and other different toys of amusement, she seemed happy.

Little Edna appeared on program at the Second Timothy Baptist Church, Sunday October 30th and entered the school room Monday, October 31st.

Miss Mamie McCullum is in South Miss., Charity Hospital, Laurel, Miss. is resting find from an operation.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans, Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.
Rev. W. H. Murrell, D. D., Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

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A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
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Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownlidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
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A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:30 A. M.
Rev. W. L. James, Pastor
Clara Bizzle, S.

HEIDELBURG

Mrs. Rosa Dantzler who has been ill for quite awhile passed away October 19th. She leaves five sons, three daughters, one sister and a host of grand children to mourn her passing. She was laid to rest in the Philadelphia Cemetery.

Mr. Toy Dantzler accompanied his little two year old grand son to New Orleans, where he underwent an operation to remove a grain of corn out of his throat. Friends are very glad to know that they have made their return and the child is doing nicely.

Matilda B. Simmons, Rep.

HARLEM SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Harlem Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Outting November 6th, after the business was over, whist and radio music was enjoyed. We adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, November 9th and will be entertained by Mrs. Addie Nall. Mrs. Mable H. King, president; Mrs. Carrie Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Nall, secretary; Mrs. Luvenia Bass, assistant secretary; Mrs. Callie Wingate, treasurer. Social Committee: Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Mrs. Dan Ella Outting, and Mrs. Ethel Dunn, chairman.

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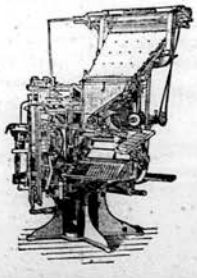

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H. B. A.s Are Buried Too Deep

H. B. As Buried Too Deep

It has been sometime since we have written an article with reference to our members putting too much in the ground. We realize that whenever persons carry insurance it belongs to them and we do not desire to dictate as to how you should spend your money, but we are giving you our views. During these hard times; during this depression; the scarcity of money, the scarcity of jobs and what not, I am of the opinion that it isn't good sense to put two and three hundred dollars in the ground. For what? I am of the opinion that colored people and especially those who are members of insurance compaines and Fraternal organizations, attempt to bury too deep. As I write this article I have before me a funeral bill of a certain H. B. A.'s whose cost amounts to $258.06. Friends, that is too much money to put under the ground. It is too much for colored people to put in a funeral. I have some funeral bills before me for a hundred dollars, some seventy -five dollars and the like.

A certain H. B. A. died a few days ago who lived in the city of Meridian. He was buried in an H. B. A. casket and all other expense only amounted to forty odd dollars. When the Boards meet and the relatives are paid off, there will be some money coming to the individual or indiviuals.

Some times we say that we cannot bury our loved ones for less than $150.00 and $200.00. It is a mistake. A certain individual died in Meridian a few days ago and didn't carry but about $75.00 worth of insurance. That is all he had and was all he was worth. That individual was buried for $75.00 H. B. A.s ARE STILL BURYING TOO DEEP.

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E. F. Young, General President

Mrs. Walker, little son and sister of Chicago, were the visitors of their parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medlock. Mrs. Medlock has been visiting her daughter in Chicago since July. She returned home last week when they motored down. They left Saturday morning for Chicago, at which time Miss Eloise Rimpson accompained them to be the guest of her her sister, Mrs. Mary Grandberry who is in Chicago, after which she will visit her brother and sister-in-law in Mt. Clair, N. J.

MACON

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 394 is alive. We know that a great deal of people are hollowing about hard times, yet I find that it isn't no use of hollowing after the devil get you, because the devil has deceived the whole world. So be not deceived God is not mock whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. What will it profit a man to gain this whole world and loose his own soul? nothing, so let us all try by the help of God to do unto all men as we would have them do unto us.

Lodge No. 301, located at State Line, Miss., had its anniversary sermon the 4th Sunday in October. A splendid program was rendered. We had Mr. Ed. Burley one of our State Agents with us who gave some wholesome remarks. The amount of $15.65 was raised.

James Walley, Pres.

WESLEY CHAPEL NEWS

Mrs. Annie Stevens spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Aleatha Donald, Sunday October 30th who lives near Heidelburg.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to say that the people of Hattiesburg, the "HUB" city is doing a great work. They seem to have the spirit at heart to give to the Lord. The Methodist people raised $3,000.00 at their Conference, Antioch Baptist Church raised $108.27 and Mt. Olive Baptist church got burned down, but the members raised $60 00 Toal raised $3,168.27. Churches, that dosen't seemd like depression here, does it? We have plenty to eat, such as sweet potatoes, fresh polk and all kind of vegetables.

Lodge No. 270, has just sent for two certificates. You will hear from us in the December Board.

Lodge, 270, Rep.

PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED AT EAST END SCHOOL

The following is a program to be rendered Friday, November 11th, at 11:00 o'clock in room No. 1 of the East End School by the 4th and 5th grade pupils: Song, Star Spangled Banner; prayer; paper, A Brief account of the World War-Mittie Ann Wallace; song, "Over There"; resitation, "Your flag and my flag"-Robert Collins; song, Keep the home fire burning"; poem-fifth grade girls; Flag salute-Fourth and fifth grade boys.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Rev. M. J. Barlow will preach Sunday at New Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mr. Silas Jizes and other prominent singers of Meridian sang at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLain's home Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Newan, manager of a pressing and cleaning shop of Hattiesburg was here this week.

Prof. J. W. Brown, ex-teacher of New Fellowship School, contemplates a trip to Chicago next week.

A. Reese Burn, reporter.

VISIT OFFICE

Mr. Edward Burley, president of lodge No. 355 located at State Line, Mississipi, together with one of his officials, in the person of Mr. Luther Clark, were in the office Thursday morning. The trip to the city was a business one. We are always glad to have our presidents, members and friends call by.

Rev. M. S. Kott, president of lodge No. 236 at Kewanee, Mississippi, was in the office Thursday morning. Rev. Knott state that the lodge of which he is preident of is moveing along nicely. We are glad to have had Rev. Knott to call.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 378 has lost one of its members in the person of sister Mary Patton. Sister Patton loved her church and lodge. She was one of the oldest member of our lodge. Her death occured on October 7th. Her church and lodge will miss her.

Geo. Andrews, Pres.
Mattie Odom, Sect'y.

All who are expecting to attend the December Board at Macon, Miss will have good roads all the way on Jackson Highway No.45, six miles East of Macon on Macon and Memphis, road. The Board will be held at New Hope M. E. church.

Mr. E. Roberron, Pres. No. 394

STATE LINE

This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 301 has lost one of its members in the person of brother Tom Smith, who departed this life on the 9th of October. He leaves four daughters, four sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his lost. It is our lost, but we hope its heaven's gain.

ABDEMELECH CLASS

The Abdemelech class of New Hope Sunday School met at the home of Mr. F. D. Sherrod, Tuesday night November 8th. The lessen was discussed among the members. It was suggested that each member be present next Tuesday night with a new member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. E. J. Brown, 1006-29 Avenue.

Mr. Moses Knox, Teacher
Boid Brown, Pres.
Astor Sherrod, Rep.

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LOAN DRIVE

To the presidents and members of this Association: The date of our Loan Drive has passed. November 1st was the date appointed. We had a few presidents and members from different sections of the state to be present. President A. D. Sandifer of Crystal Springs, Mississippi, who has only seven members, was present and made a loan of $10.00. He brought two or three of his members with him. I must confess that the presidents did not do as well as I had expected. I was really surprised at the slow response.

Some of the presidents have written and stated that they just could not do it; they desired to do so, but were not able. That is just talk brethren, you could have done it, but you did not do it because you were not compelled to do it. If we had not needed the money we would not have asked for it. We have had four (4) months in this Drive and if every member had save 1¼ cent per week, he could have save 20cent for the Drive.

Brother R. W. Radcliff was in the office and he told us about the attitude of his members toward the Loan. He said he finally told his members that it was better for them to make a loan or their own accord and get it back plus interest, and if they did not make the loan, and get the principal plus the interest, his idea was this: That an assessment would be levid upon them and they would have to pay the assessment and get nothing back. I told him that was a fine thought. Now brethren, we asked you to make the loan of your own free will and that, a big majority of you said you could not do. Some of you have not said anything. Well brethren, all I have to say is this: That those of us who remain H. B. A.s are going to pay for our Building. If we cannot get a loan to cut off the interest and let it come to ourselves, we will just have to get the money.

Get ready brethren, I am going to call on you. It seems as if the most of our people are creatures of compulson. If you want our presidents and members to do a thing, just compel them and they will do it. It seems that where thre is no compulsion there is nothing done. Our folk just like to be compelled. In other words, they seem to like to be driven. We should get it into our minds that we can do things by request and not compulsion.

E. F. Young General President.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING

The Colored Ministerial Alliance of this city met Tuesday, morning at 10:30 at the public library. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. M. T. J Howard. A very intersting meeting was held. The topics for discussion by the ministers were "WHAT MUST BE DONE TO HELP THE NEEDY DURING THE WINTER" and "THE CHURCH PROGRAM OF TO-DAY". Those entering into the discussion wert Revs. M. T. J. Howard, R. L. Young, L. E. Johnson, W. H. H. Murrell and W. H. Lewis.

LOSE ONE MEMBER

The Ministerial Alliance regrets very much to know that the Rev. W. H. H. Murrell, who has spent two successful years at St. James A. M. E. Church, has been transferred to one of the Oklahoma Conferences. Rev. Murrell has been a great asset to the Alliance and the city in general. He leaves a warm place in the hearts of the ministers of the city. Rev. Murrell will be leaving the city the early part of next week. All ministers of the city are urged to be present next Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Alliance.

PAGEANT CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

There will be a pageant given by the Union Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Society at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 p. m. given for the benefit of Union and 31st Ave. Baptist Churches.

The public is invited. A small admission will be charged.

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CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS SINTERESTING SESSION

The Negro Civic League of which Dr. L. F. Brooks is president, held a very interesting session Monday night at 6:30 at the H. B. A. headquarters. Matters of vital importance were discussed.

The deplorable condition of the colored school situation in this city was discussed at length and, the body decided to take this matter up again in the next meeting.

KELONA NEWS

The Kelona Public School will open at an early date, according to the reports of Prof. W. M. Heard, Principal.

The new building is now completed and ready for use.

Mr. L. L. Gaddis, son of Rev. J. D. Gaddis has returned to Gulfport to attend school. Mrs. Jonnie James was in Heidelberg Saturday on business. Miss A. M. Dales has returned home after spending a week with Millie B. Danal near Heidelberg.

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BACK TO THE FARM FOR OUR LIVING

Railroad Gives Satisfactory Service

Back To The Farm For A Real Living; Our Salvation

Sometime ago we wrote an article with reference to the farm. We stated that a large number of people who had left the country would be compelled to return to the farm for a living. The editor was criticized by a few people for writing such an article whereas, on the other hand we received congratulations both in person and through letters. This matter is beginning to be a serious one and it is still a question in my mind with reference to the conditions that now exist. People are being on every hand. They are making applications to various organizations for help, but these charitable institutions cannot continue to exist with an increasing number of dependants.

MISTAKEN IDEA

I am of the opinion that some of us have a mistaken idea with reference to the farm. Some of us believe that it is a degrace to be a farmer, but what is more dignified? We may say what we please and we may think what we please, but unless more produce raised for the sustenance of those us in this country we are going to be in worse condition.

WHO IS TO GO TO THE FARM

The question is being asked who is to go to the farm. Who is to be selected go. It is not my business to say who is to go this article, but I must say that somebody will have to go. When we think of our institution that are turning out professional men and women and when we think of the white institutions turning out lawyers, doctors, mechanics, professors and what not and all of the people who come out from these institutions both white and colored as a rule, flocking to the cities what are they going to do for a living. The towns and cities cannot afford all of these people the kind of position or jobs that they desire and all of them are expecting high paying salaries. The towns and cities just cannot support all of these people and somebody may as well get ready for SOMEBODY MUST GO BACK TO THE FARM. It is very necessary that we as a race begin to think along lines. There must be some people in the city to fill public positions, but it is nonsense to feel that positions can be made for all of the folk. It must be remebered that somebody is to pay the bills and if all of the people are office holders who is going to pay the bills? Somebody must support these office holders.

We some time complain and say that there is no market for our produce. Well, if that be true it is a known fact that will at least have something to eat, and, it should not be the thought of all of us that all we make on the farm should be put on the market. Most of us after all our toiling and our labors barely make a living. So if we get a living off of the farm we will be pretty well paid.

NOTICE TO THE AGENTS WHO SELL PAPERS OUT OF TOWN

You will note that in this week's issue we are not mailing you the brown sheet. We hope however, in the near future to mail the brown sheet to all of our agents as we have been doing the past two months.

Pastor And Delegates Now In Con.

W. T. FARLEY CLOTHING STORE MANAGERS GET TOGETHER

Sunday at the Lamar Hotal, Managers from five states gathered in Meridian to discuss business, and other matters pretaining to local needs. Among those present at this Convention were Mr W. H. Sydeman, President of the Farley organization, also, Mr. A. Mandel, Vice-President, Mr. J J. Wood Vice-President, General Road Manager, Mr. S. M. Schachter, all from New York City, Mr. L. J. Beasley, District Manager of Jackson, Miss

This is the second Convention held in the South of the Farley Company, and we want to thank Mr. J. C. Price, Manager of the Farley Clothing Store of this City for getting both of them in Meridian.

The Farley Store were organized about forty years ago, starting with one Store in Troy, New York, under the direction of M. W. H. Sydeman, who is now President of the National wide chain of Credit Stores, which reaches from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the State of Maine to California. This Company has grown from one Store to an organization of four hundred stores because of one reason, they trust the working people who can't pay cash for clothing, they give them terms payable each week, with only a small down payment.

This paper hopes that Mr. Price, manager, of the local Farley Clothing Store is successful in getting this Convention of the credit Stores Managers held in Meridian again next year

CRESCENT CITY'S PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

PLANS FOR FAREWELL MEETING TO MRS. BESSIE MARTIN THORBOURNE, MISSIOINARY TO PANAMA, ANNOUNCED

HENRY ALLEN BOYD AND WIFE TO BE IN NEW ORLEANS FOR THE OCCASION

SECRETARY BOYD SPEAKS FRIDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY MORNING AND SUNDAY NIGHT

New Orleans, La (Special) Distinguished visitors will be in New Orleans from November 23rd to the 27, inclusive. The occasion will be the mass meeting for Mrs. Bessie Martin Thorbourne at the Second Baptist Church, Rev. A. Hubbs, D. D., pastor Friday Nov. 26th from 8:00 to 10:30. Baptists of the city have already signified their intention to support this meeting. Rev. J. H. Henderson, D. D., president, and his workers of the First District Association, are understood to be supporting the movement, while the Rev. Wm. Jackson, chairman, and Rev. A. Jackson, secretary of the Freedmen's Association have announced that their membership will be represented at the "Bon Voyage Affair" Other heads of Baptist organization, including the pastors of the one hundred or more Missionary Churches, have been invited by the promoters.

Mrs. Bessie Martin Thorbourne will sail from New Orleans on one of the United Fruit Company's steamships Saturday morning, November 26th, for Panama, going via Havana Cuba, San Juan, Porto Rico, and then across the Gulf to the Republic.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd will be accompanied to this ceity by Mrs. Boyd, and during their stay, aside from the denominational reception that they are to be accorded, they will get some social recognition. Supreme Chancellor, S. W. Green and his wife are to entertain them at dinner at their residence Saturday, the 26th. On Sunday the Tennessean and national secretary will occupy the pulpit at eleven o'clock hour in the Metropolitan Baptist Church of which Rev. J. E Thornton is pastor; then on Sunday evening at eight o'clock he will speak at the Greater Fifth Baptist Church, of which Rev. Dr. R. Porter is pastor It is expected that on Monday morning he will then hold a conference with the Baptist ministers and be the guest of their Ministerial Alliance.

Indications are that perhaps one hundred twenty-five churches will be enrolled through their representatives at the mass meeting to be held Friday night. Dr. A. Hubbs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, with a long list of well known New Orleans preachers have already arranged the program, and even issued circulars and placards of their coming and of the occasion.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT NEWELL CHAPEL A SUCCESS

The service at Newell Chapel Sunday morning was a glorin; success. The pastor preached a very inspiring sermon. The members and friends seemed to have enjoyed the meeting from beginning to

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

The service Sunday night was well attended by both members and friends, at which time, the pastor preached his farewell sermon. The sermon made an impression upon the minds of his listeners that will be long remembered. At the close of the service, the Willing Workers' Club, with Mrs. Lula Wilson as president; The Senior Mission with Mrs. Annie Smith as president; The Junior Mission of which Miss Geneva Hobson is president; presented the pastor with tokens in behalf of the splendid service he rendered during the past year. The pastor stated that heretofore, he would be given a kint relative to tokens that the different auxiliaries were going to give him, but he had not had the least hint about anything this year. He expressed his appreciation to the members for the kindness shown by them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League met in its final meeting Sunday after-noon at 6:00 o'clock with thirty or more members present Plans were mapped out for the ensuing year's work. All members present put their hearts into the work that was being planned. All members present seemed to have enjoyed the meeting. The following members wre elected officers for the next Conference year: Mr. T. C. Miller, president; Miss Lenora Young, Vice president; Mrs. Ethel Digman Young, secretary; Miss Jannie Terrel, assistant secretary; Miss Minnie Cole, treasurer. The League is scheduled to meet each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. All members are especially urged to be present.

CHARGED WITH PLOT TO WRECK TRAIN

Americus, Ga., Nov., 18th (ANP) Willie ames, 20, and James Thompson, 17, were arrested at Rishland Thursday night and charged with attempt to wreck a Seaboard Airline train.

VISIT FRIEND IN CITY

Mesdames Lula Larkin, Sara Nelson and Margrett Edwards were the house guest of Mrs. Lula Wilson 13th St. and 13th Ave., Sunday Nov. 13th. While in the home of Mrs. Wilson's they visited Church.

Mrs. Wilson served her guest a delicious dinner.

Shoots Wife and Three Children

Bay St. Louis, Miss. Nov., 18th (ANP) Edward McKay, 50 years old, Saturday night shot his wife, 50, and their three children, aged 10, 15 and 17. The shooting followed a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. McKay in which the children interfered. McKay escaped and is being sought by the police None of the wonuds inflicted was serious.

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RAILROAD ASSET TO COUNTRY

Railroad Company Give Dependable Service And Help Communities; We Should Patronize Them.

When this country was first discovered, man found here a vast wilderness, but it was not long before the timber was felled and the rubbish cleared away. By paths were opened up as means of travel from one place to another. Finally we had roads, highways and the like. There was a time when man travelled on foot to diff ent places in the country. Later, he was found riding horse back and from that to the cart and stage coach and finally the steam engine was invented and soon thereafter man was travelling by rail. Many inventions have been discovered since the invention of the steam engine, but the invention of the steam engine which later paved the way for the laying of steel or railroad tracks, has been the safest, the soundest and the best of all. The railroad companies have helped the world and we think it can be truthfully said that railroad companies have done more for communitics than any other well organized concern. Not only do they transport atefreight, baggage, mail and the like, but individuals have an opportunity to travel the world over practically, largely through the constructive plans of the railroad companies.

Railroad Companies should not be looked upon merely as agents of transportation, but they are high tax payers. If the real figures of R. R. Companies were ascertained at this writing, an enormous figure would be given with reference to the amount of money that these companies pay annually for taxes. Taxes coming from these companies do not benefit a few individuals, but benefit communities at large.

FAIR DEAL

We should ask ourselves a question. Do we give the Railroad Companies a fair deal? Think of the hundreds of thousands of men employed by the Rail-Road Companies. What does it mean to us individually and collectively. Do we not feel that it is our duty whenever possible to patronize the Railroad Companies? They give service and dependable service.

PROTECTION

When one patronizes the railroad companies it can be done with a large degree of protection and one should feel that it is his indispensable duty to patronize a concern that gives dependable service, plus the employment of men, plus an enormous amount in taxes plus the development of a community or country.

Even now during the depression, Railroad companies over the country are giving low rates to the different sections of the country. They advertise in differennt ways trying to help the people, letting them know that the railroad companies are your "Best bet." Why not help the concern that helps you? A lot of us will be travelling frequently from now until the new year visiting relatives, friends our old homes and the like. Why not get in touch with your nearest ticket agent for special information with reference to

PASTOR AND DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

Rev. R. L Young and the delegates of Newell Chapel Church left the city Tuesday morning for the Annual Conference which began in Jackson, Miss., Tuesday morning, November 15th, ending Sunday, November 20th. We are trusting and praying that Bishop R. T. Brown will send us our same pastor.

School Situation is Deplorable

The Editor of the Echo has been requested by the Negro Civic League of this city to write a short article with reference to our school situation in Meridian. It is with much hesitancy that we write another article with reference to our school problems. We have written two or three articles already. It is the desire however, of the Negro Civic League to call our people's attention to the fact that theschool situation among our folk is deplorable. It is needless to call your attention to the poor lighting system in our schools, the crowded school rooms and the poor seating accomdation, this is a well known fact. It may be that one or two of our schools have electric lights while others have lamps. The school in the East End has a regular mud path durbad weather. (A few days ago when it was raining and cold there were mothers and fathers who were restless because of the fact that their children were in the school building when it began raining. Impossible to go and get their children on foot unless chains were put on the cars. We repectfully ask this question: Is it not possible that four or five blocks leading to this school could be cindered and thrown up so as to give some protection to these children? Think of these little children at a school on a rainy and muddy day, having to sit in the school room over poor heating system with feet damp and cold practically all day. This is enough to give them the influenze, penumonia and what not.

How can our children learn under such condition?

I believe that every mother and father of this city ought to pray that our Heavenly Father will get in the hearts of those in authority to the extent that they will at least see to it that these city schools and the streets leading to these schools that are situated on creek banks etc. will have cinders thereby giving our children at least a little protection, along the lines of health etc.

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Supreme Court Orders New Trial For Seven Scottsboro Negro Boys

DECISION ASSERTS RIGHT OF COUNSEL IS GUARANTEED IN FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

Fair Hearing Denied To Youths Sentenced To Death For Assault On Two White Girls, Justice Sutherland Says In Opinion

CASE HAS AROUSED WORLD PROTEST

Communists And Intellectuals Joined In Appeals For Mercy And Moscow Assailed "Class Discrimination" In U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov.11 (ANP) A sensational victory was won by the International Labor Defense, representing organized Communist sentiment in the United States, Monday, when the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision reversing the conviction of seven Negro youths, condemned to die for alleged assault on two white girls, and ordered a new trial.

The highest court upheld the contention of Walter Pollack, New York, counsel for the boys, that they had not had a fair trial. The decision, read by Justice Southland, reviewed in detail the charges and grounds on which the appeal was taken. He said it was necessary in deciding the case to consider whether the rights of the men to have counsel was denied and whether this infringed the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Justice Southerland stated that the boys, from the time of their arraignment to the beginning of trial, had been substantially denied counsel at a time such representation was of vital importance in properly preserving the rights of the defendents.

He suggested the cases had been forced to trial without proper preparation by counsel.

All other grounds for seeking to have the conviction set aside were passed over by the justice as of no material weight.

Announcement of the Supreme Court decision was preceded by a Communist demonstration in front of the Capitol and by a score of skirmishes between white and colored Communists and Capitol police in which thirteen person were arrested and one policeman sent to the hospital.

Last week, the Communists had sought a permit to parade. When this permit was denied by Capt. J. Gnash of the Capitol police, Frank Spector, assistant secretary of International Labor Defense, and leader of the various groups to be represented in the demonstration, stated that the parade would be held, permit or no permit.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the Communists began to assemble with huge flags upon which were embroidered the Soviet sickle and scythe and large placards bearing the legend, "Free the Scootsboro Boys," the police quickly pounced upon them and brushes were frequent until notice of the position taken by the court was given out.

The Supreme Court decision means that the condemned boys will be given a new trial in Alabama.

Along with the famous Dred Scott decision and the various pronouncements of the high court in respect to the so-call "grandfarther clauses" in the constitutions of southern states, the events in connection with the Scottsboro case have claimed a rival place in the public mind throughout the world. No case before the Supreme Court since the Sacco-Vanzetti affair has caused more widespread reverberations throughout the world.

The most important steps in the progress of the case are as follows:

1. In April, 1931, nine colored boys were taken off a train at Paint Rock, Alabama, by sheriff deputies who had received word of trouble that had occurred enroute. Investigators report that the boys, who had been hoboing were in the freight car during the course of a fight between some white men and colored men in another freight car. The white men are reported to have been beaten and forced off the train. They, angered by defeat, are supposed to have got word ahead to the authorities at Paint Rock to seize the men who had beaten them. But before the freight reached Paint Rock these men, sensing danger, had got off the train.

But the nine boys, who were ingorant of the fight which had occurred in another section of the train, were still on board. They were taken into custody and held on various charges.

Later, it was developed that there were two white women, dressed as men, riding on the freight also. It was afterwards brought out that both these women were prostitutes well known as followers of laboring gangs at pay-day time. With the discovery of these two women, the charges against the boys in custody are reported to have changed to rape and the women are alleged to have been foced to testify that the boys, all under age, had attacked them.

Within a few days, trials were held at Scottsboro with Judge Frank Hawkins, presiding. The town filled with visitors, troops were on hand, and as one after another of the boys were found guilty and sentenced to death a hand is reported to have celebrated by playing popular airs.

2 The sentencing of all of the boys, and the sentencing of eight of them to death, was the setting for the second stage in the case. Almost immediatly, two national organizations the International Labor Defense and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sprang into action in defense of the condemned youth.

C. P. 3. The Supreme Court of Alabama upheld the decision of the lower court, but not unanimously. Chief Justice Anderson, who had protested against intimidating messages sent to the court by Communist sympathizers and two thousand letters and telegrams dispatched to Gov. B. M. Miller, dissented, and one of the boys wasgranted a new trial on the grounds that the evidence in his case had not been conclusive.

4 The Communists then filed a motion for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in behalf of the seven boys who remained condemned to death. The motion was granted.

Simultaneously with the granting of this motion, the International Labor Defense set the stage for a direct appeal to the world setiment in behalf of the boys. Sundry distrubances directed by Communists were made at the United State embassies legations and consular offices in England, France and Germany. Two mothers of the boys were placed upon platforms throughout the county as was one of the fathers.

The appeal was based on the grounds that the trial conducted in the presence of soldiers and an alleged mob, could not have been fair, that a change of venue should have been granted, and that Negroes had been excluded from the jury.

(TOPEKA PLAINDEALER)

REV. W. L. EXPOSE MAKES BIG HIT

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that we are doing nicely. Our pastor has just pulled off his Fall Rally and we were successful in raising $93.91 in four weeks time. Our Fourth Quarterly Conference was also a success. We raised $143.26, so you see we are at work. We had a big reception given by the pastor, members and friends of Rose Hill Church. Refreshments were served free to the in honor of our Presiding Elder.

Mrs. O. C. Watts is secretary
Rev. W. L. Expose P. C.

BROOKHAVEN

Mrs. Viola Mitchell has just returned home after spending her vacation in Hattiesburg, Miss. Mrs. Mitchell reports a pleasant stay.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Monday November 14th, honoring Miss Anna L. Wilson. The hostess served her guest a delicious course of hot Chocolate, cake and candy. Miss Wilson received many beautiful gifts. Every body expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant after-noon.

Mr. S. A. Bateast who has been ill for some time is able to be sitting up. Members and friends of Avery Chapel church will be proud when he is able to take his office as superintendent again.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Wilbert are now making their new home in Quentin, Miss.

Miss M. E. Goodwin, Rep.

ABDEMELECH CLASS MEET

The Abbemelech class of New Hope Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mr. Brown, Sunday's lesson was discussed by our teacher, Mr. Moses Knot, after which a delicious repast was served. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Moses Knot, 1708-50th Ave. We are hopeing to have a large attendance.

Boyl Brown, Pres
Asor Sherrod, Rep.

TO HONOR HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S FOUNDER

Washington, Nov., 18th By (ANP) Announcement was made here Monday that General Oliver Otis Howard, founder of Howard University will be honored by the state of Maine at the dedication of an equestrian statue at Gettysburg, Saturday afternoon The governor of the state will head the memorial commission to the edication and the principal address will be delivered by Dr. K. C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin college.

Miss Helen Leslie John was married to Mr. Ulyses McAuthur, Sunday November 13 at Triumphant Baptist church Poplarville, Miss., with Rev. W. C. McDuffie officiating.

A real wedding feast was prepared and served at the home of the bride's parents, by relatives and friends.

The bride left for Perkinston, Miss., at 5:30 p. m., where she make hes new home.

Mrs. A. B. McDuffie, Rep.

TESTIMONY OF BOOMEN MAN CONVICTS TWO

Sandford, N. C., Nov., 18th By (ANP)

The testimony of Harvey Wallace, who has been sentenced to die in the electric chair, played a big part in the conviction of Elivin White and Charley Myers of murder here Friday when the jury after deliberating thirty minutes returned a verdict of guilty.

Wallace, White and Myers were charged with the murder of N. H. Perry and Thomas Beal, two white storekeepers in Cummock, June 18. Wallace was tried in August and was given the death sentence. When the trial of his two companions was staged here last week, he was brought from death row to testify against them. He attempted to fasten the murder directly on White, declaring that it was White who fired the shots that killed both of the white men.

White and Myers in their story of the killing declared that Wallace did the shooting and denied that they were aware that Wallace had a revolver when they entered the store on the moring of the killing. After listening to the testimony the jury retired and a half a hour later returned the verdict that sent White to prison for life and Myers for thirty years.

OLYMPIC POOL WAS FORMER JIM—CROW PLUNGE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov 18th (ANP) The transformation of the Los Angeles Olympic Swimming St. adium into an acquatics recreation center, in which thousands of all races will enjoy water sports next season, is rapidly nearing completion, it was reported today by David Bernker, construction supervisor of the city Playground and Recreation Department.

The temporary wooden grandstand which seated five thousand spectators during the Olympic Games has been removed and a huge semi-circular shallow plunge has been completed in its new pool, and an artistic border of pergolas and landscaping are now being installed.

An interesting highlight about this now world famous pool is that a long bitter fight against racial discrimination centered around it for several years. Located near the West Jefferson Negro residential section the management of it nevertheless excluded Negroes. Various civic bodies and private citizens continued the fight and finally a test case was madewhen two children of a leading colored family were refused admission. Judge Gates presided over the celebrated case in favor of the Negro citizens and rendered the opinon that no city pool could bar any one on account of race. He made many ememies thus buts staunch friends of al the Negroes.

ARREST FIVE IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF COP

Indiana Harbor, Nov., 18th (ANP) Five colored men have been arrested and are beingdrilled here in connection with the murder of Police Sergeant Joseph L. O'Brien, white, last Tuesday night. O'Brien and his partner, Lieut. Fred Manberg are said to have approached two colored men loitering on the railroad tracks when one of the colored men opened fire. O'Brien fell mortally wounded and Manberg was struck, but not injured seriously. Several raids upon Negro homes have been made by the police.

FINDS LARGE SUM IN OLD VEST

New York, Nov., 18th By (ANP) Love Powell, a handyman laborer, is also an honest man. When he found an old vest Saturday around the west 47th street police station, instead of taking it home to wear, he turned it over to Lieut. Oscar Johnson at the police station. Johnson searched the vest and found $150 in currency. No one has claimed the vest but the purdent lieutenant is holding tight to the currency.

WHITE VIRGINIAN GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Winchester, Va., Nov. 18th (ANP) Boyd R. Richards, white, aformer member of the Virginia House of Delegates and one-time large scale apple grower of this region, sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary Thursday afternoon for a statutory offense committed against a minor girl. The alleged offense was against an 11-year-old gril and was perpetrated more than a year ago.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Maryle Emerson who has been in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past five months visiting relatives and friends has returned home. She reports a lovely stay in that city and wishes her friends and patrons to know that she is here and ready to give them the service they desire in her line of work.

VISITING REATIVES

Mrs. Mary Ralston of Chicago, Illinois is visiting her auntie, Mrs. Dillon at 3115-11th St.

PAGEANT GIVEN BY UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a pageant given by the Union Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, Thursday November 17th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the benefit of the 31st Avenue Baptist Church and Union Baptist Church. A large attendance was present.

Rev. T. H. Dickson, one of our able young ministers, preached at Union Baptist Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie K. Sanders is on the sick list. We hope for her an early recovery.

CONVALESCING AFTER HAVING LOCAL OPERATION

Miss Ella Mason, book-keeper for Dr. R. F. Spears, is at home confined to her room from the results of an operation of which she had her toncils taken out. Drs. Touchstone and R. F. Spears were the physicians who performed the operation.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY TEACHERS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEET

The Lauderdale County Teachers will hold their monthly meeting in the office of Mr. J. R. Ellis, County Superintendent of Education, Saturday, November 19th, 10, oclock. The following program will be rendered:

National Negro Anthem led by Mrs. Lillian Jones; Repeating verses from the Bible; Spiritual "Swing Low Chariot" led by Miss Nettie Emerson; Invocation, Rev. Reese Jemison; America by the Association "The correct assignment of a lesson" demonstrated in Physical Education, Miss Vertie Bell Armstong; spiritual led by Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton; demonstration in silent spelling for Primary Department, Miss Jessie Mae Webb; Story Telling and Dramatization for Primary Department, Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson; Introduction of speakers, Mrs. Louise Webb, Jeanes Supervisor Lauderdale County Address, Miss F. O. Alexander Jeanes Supervisor, State Department of Education, Jackson. Business Routine, announcements and adjournment.

TANKSGIVING PROGRAM TO RENDERED THANKSGIVING

There will be aThanksgiving program giving by the Haven-Rust Club, Thursday nigth, November 24th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Anthem-I will bless the Lord -Carrie B. Adams Invocation Proclamation Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson Solo-Selected Miss Mildred Gains Reading-Selected Miss Jennie Ruth Scott. Paper- Prof. T. R. Smith Trio-Selected Misses Curry, Ivy and Mrs. Harris Pageant- The First Thanksgiving. Free will offering. Chours-Good-night, Good-night, Beloved -G Pinsuti. The public is cordially invited to attend the Thanksgivin program given by the Haven-Pust Club, Thursday night, November 24th, in the H. B. A. auditorium. This is to be a very delightful affair, full of Thanksgiving and well prepared. While admission is free, a free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of chairty. We ask you to come and help us make this a very successful event.

Friends of Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr. are proud to know that she is able to be up, after having an attack of the flu.

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KANSAS CITY DEDICATES WORLD'S FINEST HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

Kansas City, Kansas. Nov. 18th (ANP)

Business and professional leaders, educators, young folks and old folks to the number of more than 6,000 gathered here last week to dedicate the Summer High School stadium and athletic field which has been termed as the "finest high school stadium in the world."

The stadium and athletic field was constructed at a cost of $100,000 appropriated by the city board of education. It covers approximately five and one half acres completely encircled by concret stands the entrance to which was described by Vice President of the board, V. R. Hornell as "the finest piece of concrete work in either of the Kansas Cities.

The dedication was featured by athletic events which were climaxed much to the satisfaction of the home-folks by a 26-7 victory over Lincoln High School of Kansas City, Missouri by the Summer eleven. Athletes from various institutions throughout the states of Kansas and Missouri participated in the dedication.

LOS ANGELES GIRL WINS HONORS IN EDITORIAL CONTEST

Los Angeles, Calif Nov. 18th By (ANP)

Many congratulations have poured into Lucille Jones local student whose recent editorial was selected among the four best in a contest of high school students thruout the nation. The editorial in question was published in the McKinley Trail, official publication of the McKinley High School where Lucille once attended.

The McKinley faculty the students and class mates of Lucille have expressed themselves as being greatly delighted at the distinction that has come to McKinley High School and Los Angels through this recognition of editorial ability. It has been learned by an A. N. P. representative that a city wide program of honor and testimonal is to be given because of the exhilition of such unusual ability and the prestige the editorial as brought the group and Los Angeles.

CLUB AT TUSKEGEE ORGANIZE MATHEMATICS

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 18th (ANP) Students of the Tuskegee College department interested in mathematics organized a Math Club here last week. Riley Harris, Chicago, Illinois, Freshman, was elected president, Carolino Walcott, Tuskegee institute, sophomore the only young woman member, secretary, Mr. J. E. Fuller head of mathematics, sponsor.

The club will meet twice a month. At the first meeting in November three minute talks will be given by Alfred Taylor, Henry Espy and John Royston, on " Uses of Higher Mathematics" Miss Walcatt will report on non-technical books about mathematics that may be found in the Institute Library.

CENT A MILE ON M. & O.

Not only are commodities and services cheaper than in 1929, but round trip railroad rates have been reduced to a very low basis. The M. & O. is advertising A Cent A Mile between all stations on the Road for Thanksgiving travel. This figures $10.59 for a ticket from Meridian to St. Louis and return, and proportionately low to all other stations.

NORMAN THOMAS FACES NEW DIVORCE ACTION

Chicago, Ill. Nov., 18th By (ANP) Norman Thomas, producer of the quintette which bears his name and which showed at the Palace theater last week was called into court Friday to face the suit for divorce filed by his wife, Naomi, on charges of desertion. Mr. Thomas was previously divorced from his first wife. The court indicated a decree would be signed.

TUSKEGEE'S PRINCIPAL AND TREASURER ATTEND TRUSTEE MEETING

Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Nov., 18th By (ANP)

Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institute, with Dr. G. Lake Imes, special assistant to the principal, and Mr. W. H. Carter, treasurer of Tuskegee Institute, left Monday for New York City to attend annual fall meeting of the Board of Trustees of which Dr. William Jay Schieffelin is chairman.

Mrs. A. C. Oliver, State Home Demonstration Agent of Clarksdale, Miss. visited our agent Mrs. Esther Butler and her work throughout Lauderdale, County.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

NOVEMBER 20, 1932

Subject: Stewardship of money.

Lesson Text-Duet. 8: 11-14; Mal. 3: 7-10; Lu. 12: 22-24; 1Cor. 16: 1-4; 2Cor. 8: 1-15; 1Tim. 6: 17-19.

Golden Text-Take heed, beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth, Luke 12: 15.

EXPOSITION

(1) Remembrance of God's mercy (Duet. 8: 11-14; 18).

Moses makes it plain to Israel that God wanted them to not forget to keep His commandments, and His statues which He had given them. God's commandments are to be learned, believed in, and observed. If we forget the commandments of God, we soon forget God Himself, for it is through His word and commandments we know of Him.

When Israel began to have more cattle in their flock than they could count, and other things went well with them, they forgot God. It is true that people are more liable to forget God in time of prosperity. In order that Israel would not forget God's goodness to them, Moses continues to stress how the possession of things would tend to inflate them. Man has proven that much wealth inflates his heart. For this cause man needs to pray this prayer "Lead us not into temptation". If man would consider what sources his wealth comes from he would be humble and would seek to direct his wealth in the proper way, and always remember that God gave it to him to help others as well as himself.

(2) Giving in spiritual sowing (2 Cor. 9: 1-11).

Paul is here exchanging the teaching of Moses. In his statement he says "he who sows his wealth in the hearts of humanity, will reap in proportion as he sows." One should not give because he has more than he needs himself, nor because he is asked to give, but because he feels as if it is his duty to give. God loves the cheerful, willing, happy-hearted giver, for the right spirit is behind the gift.

WANTS A SUIT

Mr L. M. C. met me on the streets with an ice cream freezer in his hand and asked me did I know where he could change his ice cream freezer for a pair of under wear.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH USHER BOARD

The Usher Board of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will sponsor a banquet, November 24th (Thanksgiving) 10th Avenue and 18th Street. A program will begin at 7:30 o'clock as follows:

Song, congregation; scripture reading, Mr. Simon Abney; Invocation; Selection, Sunset Quartett; Solo Miss Ocie DeBruce; Selection, St. John Female Quartett; Duet Misses Bettie and Mamie Flinn; Selection, Ever-Ready Quartett; Sole, Miss Marjorett Stennis; Selection, Golden Bell Quartett; Reading, Miss C. M. Harvey; Selection, C. M. W. Quartett; Oration, Mr. Walker Hill; Selection, Silver Star Quartett.

MARION

St. Peter M. E. Church.

St. Peter M. E. Church with the members of the church want to thank the Conference and our good Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Johnson, for sending us our worthy pastor in the person of Rev. W. D. Kirland, who comes to us with a reputation as a wonderful preacher, pastor and christian gentleman. We held our offical meeting Saturday before the frist Sunday and the majority of the officers were present and the pastor organized his committees on World Service and also elected a treasurer. We intend to raise our quota by Easter. The pastor preached a wonderful sermon Sunday and Sunday night and a large congregation was present to listen to this splendid sermon

After the sermon a storm rose and brought over about seventy-five pounds of selected groceries and left a cash pocket book of $9.50 on the table.

J. B. Bryant, Reporter.

GOOD MISSION CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Beola Brown entertained the Good Mission Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Naomi Reed 1812-18th Ave. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Marsh Hill on 18th Avenue and 24th street.

Miss Ocie DeBruce, president.
Mrs. Alberta Coleman, secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
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Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
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Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
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NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
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Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
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Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10;00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 20th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. B. Howze, Pastor.

OKTIBEE BAPTIST CHURCH
The Oktibee Baptist Church seven miles south of Meridian.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clcok. Bro. D. S. Spencer, Supt.
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Rev. Henry Taylor, Pastor.

APOSTOLIC OVERCOMING HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:30 A. M.
Rev. W. L. James, Pastor
Clara Bizzle, S.

ST. PETER M. E. CHURCH MARION
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mrs. Earlie Anderson, Supt.
Preaching first Sunday in each month, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Trustee day third Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

WIFE OF POTATO KING'S SON SEEKS DIVORCE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18th By (ANP)

Charging that her husband, Sylvester J. Groves, son of the late "potato King" had threatened to kill her and had been in humanly cruel, Mrs. Dorothy Groves has filed suit for divorce here. The petition was filed October 27 and asks the court to award the right an to restain her husband from house hold goods to her in her owncoming on the premises where she resides.

TUSKEGEE RED CROSS GETS COTTON CLOTH

Tuskegee Institute, Ala Nov. 18th (ANP

The arrival of the frist shipment of the 12,000 yards of cotton cloth assigned the Tuskegee Institute Red Cross Chapter has brought busy days for Executive Secretary B. B. Walcott, C. H. Gibson, Warren Logan, and R. C. Atkins of the distributing committee here. Tuskegee will serve as a center for this section of Alabama.

OUR CASH COAL PRICES FOR OCTOBER:

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Marvel Cahaba Lump or Egg	7.25	3.85
Marvel Cahaba Washed Nut	7.00	3.75
Corona Lump or Egg	6.50	3.50
Corona Washed Nut	6.50	3.50
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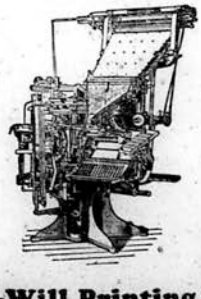

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H. B. A. Boards Will Open Soon

NEWS FROM THE EAST END SCHOOL

The P. T. A. of the East End School is making plans to serve a Thanksgiving dinners and give clothes to the old and needy in their community on Wednesday, November 23rd at the school building. All friends and well wishers of helping the needy are asked to begin now by sending clothes, shoes and food of any kind to the school building. If you cannot bring or send anything you wish to give, please ring 1447 the school telephone and we will be glad to send for your donations. We invited the public to call at the school on the date mentioned from 11:30 to 1:00 o'clock and see a real live P. T. A. at work serving others Invitations will be sent to those invited to dinner.

On Friday, November 11th, the special group of children that our P. T. A. has as guests once a week, was entertained with a hot vegetable dinner by Mrs. Mary Jackson of 17th Avenue and 22nd Street. Several boys were sent to her home for the dinner which she sent to the school hot The teachers served it to the children and as there was more food sent than the children could eat, the teachers sent dinner to some needy families in the community.

Mrs. Jackson was the mother of the late Bressie Chapman, a world war soldier. Although she gave her only child to her country's cause; she still has that deep mother's love to help children. She cooked the dinner and made a visit to the school and then to the grave of her loved one This happened on Armistice Day The P. T. A. and school extended their thanks to her for her kind interest in their work.

We are very sorry to hear that little Maggie Junita, Anna Marie and Roy Lee Jr., Young are confined to bed. Friends of these little ones hope they will soon recover.

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Friends are very sorry to know that that Miss Minnie Cole, of 18th Ave. 20th St. ill We hope for her a speedy recovery.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr. left Tuesday morning in route to Jackson, Miss., where they will attend the Annual Conference.

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SAYS UNEMPLOYMENT ADDS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF HARLEM

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New York City. Nov. 18th (ANP) In a plea for contributions to the emergency relief fund, J. Dalmus Steele, chairman of the committee declared the social problem in harlem has been intensifed by unemployment, especially among woman.

"Many girls" stated Mr Steele," coming to New York City seeking work have been unable to find employment in capacities they are accustomed to fill. Housework and part time jobs are decreasing daily and the pay on these jobs have been cut to the lowest possible scale. Thus we find many of these girls roaming the streets dependent upon whatever income they can pick up legitimately or otherwise.

"Not only are women of Harlem being driven to criminal activities but the general increase in crime, not serious offense but concerned chiefly with larceny and purse-snatching, is attributed to inability to secure work. For this reason we are appealing to to the citizens of Harlem to give of their funds to help those who seek aid from the releif committee."

NEGRO MEMBERS ELECTED TO TUSKEGEE'S TRUSTEE BOARD

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 18th (ANP) Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tusgegee Institute announced here Thursday that Claude A. Barnett, Director of the Associated Negro Press and Richard B. Harris, Montgomery druggist had been elected to the Board of trustees of the institution.

The election of these women at the recent meeting the Board of Trustees marks the first time in the histroy of the istitution that alumni of the school have been placed on its governing board. The late Victor H. Tulane, distinguished citizen of Montgomery, Warren Logan, retired treasurer, the late A. J. Wilborn, Tuskegee, Treasurer Wm. H. Carter, and Dr. Moton are other members of the Negro group who have held positions on the Board of Trustees of this institution which was founded by the late Dr. Booker T. Washington.

HONOR WITH BIRTHDRY PARTY

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Miss Clarie Wilson honored her aunt Miss Cleo Simmons with a surprise birthday party at her home Friday night November 11th. McBahy of her friends were present to witness the affair .Miss Simmons received many beautiful gifts. Coco, marshmallow and cake was served

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There will be a Thanksgiving program rendered at Mt. Bethel Baptist chhrch, 31st Avenue, Thursday night November 24th. Members and friends are asked to witness this program.

LITTLE PAL SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members of the Little Pals Social Club were the guests of the evening at the Beal's cafe, where a banquet served as the guests arrived. They were received by Mr. Lemond Beal who ushered each member to their respective places at the table. A beautiful basket of cut flowers with a bow of ribbon representing the club colors, bule and gold Created considerable attention. The colors were used thougout the decoration of the table. Mr. and Mrs Beal did not fail to do all within their power to make the evening pleasant for their guests, which was very much apprec ated.

Mr. Lemond Beal could not have shown more courtesy had he been attending the President and his cabinet. The following menu was served:

Appetizer; Grapefruit Cocktail; Soup; Oyster soup with fresh celery; Dinner Roast milk fed hen with oyster dressing; Cranberry sauce; Cream of green peas; Steamed rice with gilbert sauce; pineapple salad; Hot rolls. Desert-Strawberry jello with whipped cream; Boc cake with butter cream icing; After dinner mints.

LOS ANGELES DRILL TEAM IN PLACE OF HONOR

Los Angeles, Cal. Nov., 18th (ANP) Ben Bowie Post drill team, the famous Negro organization holding the state championship has been awarded the place of honor for Amistice Day celebrations here. This year's event to be held at the Coliseum or Olympic stadium is the fourteenth annual event and the exercises were planned to dedicate the vast arena and surrounding buildings as a memorial structure to the world war dead.

TEACHERS OPEN MEETING

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Little Rock, Ark., Nov., 18th (ANP) A district meeting of the Association of Teachers in Negro School was held Friday and Saturday in the Scipio Jones high school.

HELD FOR SHOOTING OF ATLANTA LAWYER

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Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18th (ANP) John Allen, 32 years old, has been arrested and is being held in connection with the shooting of Marvin Sweet, prominent white attorney. Sweet, proshot with his own gun as he grappled with the bandit who was attempting to hold him up.

E. J. Brown, 1006-29 Avenue.
Mr. Moses Knox, Teacher
Bold Brown, Pres.
Astor Sherrod, Rep.

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ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS ORGANIZES KLAN AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Little Rock, Nov. 18 (ANP) with the that "we are going to close out the Communists and Reds and keep America for Americans, James A. Comer, former Republican and former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Arkansas, superintended this week the distribution of hundreds of placards along the Little Rock-Pine Bluff higway.

The placards read: "Communism Will Not Be Tolerated-Ku Klux Klan Rides Again." The signs also boro a picture of a mounted klansman.

SAUNDERS WINS TORRID BATTLE

New York, Nov., 18th (ANP) Prince Saunders, Chicago lightweight, won a decision here Friday night at Madison Squar Garden from Billy McMahon, after eight torrid rounds and slugging The bout preceded the title contest between Tony Canzoneri, titleholder among the lightweights, and Billy Petrolle, the Fargo Express. Tony won.

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WHITE FARMER SHOT FROM REAR; ARREST NEGROES

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Jackson, Miss., Nov., 18th (ANP) Althought J. W. Jhonson, white farmer, who was shot in the back Friday as he stood near his home, did not see who shot him, he told police that he had had a fuss with a colored man and the officers immediately invaded the Negro district, arrested three men and put pressure on them to do some talking.

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H. B. A. Drive
Continues

The following presidents have purchased the following number of policies during the past week:-

D. B. Borders, no. 9 city	1
Jake Johnson no. 437 Vance	2
A. J. Barnett no. 270 Hattiesburg	2
Rev. A. L. Smith' no. 215 Sumrall	1
Allen Brdiges, no. 262 Jayess	2
C. Jordan, no. 426 Laurel	3
Total number of Polices written this week	11
Total number written week before last	19
We need	55

E. F. Young' President.

CHANGED
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Meet as Follows:

LAUREL, MISS., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th;
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CONFERENCE CLOSED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Preacher held for Woman's Murder

C. M. E. Conference Ends In Jackson

The 22nd Session of the South Mississippi Annual Conference closed last Sunday night at Lynch Street C. M. E. Church, Jackson, Mississippi. The Rev. H. B. Leach was the entertaining pastor and the Rev. W. H Foster was the entertaining Presiding Elder.

Rev. R. L. Young of Meridian, Mississippi, was elected secretary of the Conference; Rev. J. H. Ford, assistant secretary; Rev. O A. Hill, statistician and Mrs. R. T. Brown, wife of Bishop R. T. Brown private secretary to the Bishop.

The attendance good, though the reports were considerably off, financially, there was a gain in membership.

The morning talks by the Bishops were the center of attraction each morning. Some of the visitors attending this Conference were: Drs. H. P. Porter publishing Agent of Jackson, Tennessee T. H. Copeland, secretary of S. P. W. O., of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Jas. R. Starks, Editor of the Western Index, Dallas, Texas; C. E. Chapman, Presiding Elder of the Kansas District Kansas Missouri Conference; J. H. Moore secretary of Mission, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

RESOLUTION

A large number of resolutions were read Sunday night at the close of the Conference. Some of the resolutions were as follows:

1 A letter of congratulation to be sent to Congressman Oscar D. Priest, congratulating him for being re-elected Congressman.

2 A petition to the white churches and Civic Organizations to use their influence in seeing that the seven Scottboro youths get justice in the new trial demanded by the Supreme Court of the United States.

3 All race leaders are urged to teach and instruct people of color to be law abiding citizens and to refrain from crime of any sort.

4 A letter of congratulation to be sent to Mr. W A. Scott, Editor of the Atlanta World, the only Negro daily published in the world.

5 A letter of congartulation to Dr J. A. Martin, Editor of Sunday School literature, for the splendid literature he is giving to the C. M. E. Sunday Schools.

6 A resolution condemning the posse that participated in the recent killing of three Negroes and the wounding of several others in connection with the recent killing of a Deputy Sheriff at Sanitobia, Mississippi.

7 All race leaders were urged to teach Negroes to use their franchise by paying their poll tax, registering and voting in local and general elections.

8 A resolution requesting that Negroes in Mississippi be given more adequate educational facilities. In the resolution it was clearly stated that the white school children of Mississippi have every advantage over the colored, notwithstanding the fact that there are more Negroes in Mississippi than white.

These resolutions were introduced by Rev. R. L. Young and endorsed by the Bishop and the entire delegation.

The appointments were as follows:

MERIDIAN DISTRICT, E. W. WASHINGTON PRESIDING ELDER

Meridian Station, R. L. Young; Zion Hill Circuit, E. F. Young; Good Hope Circuit, G. L. Burks; Hattiesburg, G. C. Fairley; Laurel Mission, T. W. Hence; Clide Circuit, W. L. Expose; Prentiss Circuit, M. J. Jones; Bassfield Circuit, E. B. Brown; Biloxi Mission, D. C. Sims; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, E. B. Blackman.

JOINT BOARD FINANCE

E. B. Blackman, G. E. Easterling

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A. L. Dungeon G. L. Conner, V. McLaurin, W. M. Watkins.

E. P. Moffett transfered to Mississippi Conference, Mrs. S. E. Blackman, District president, Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, Annual Conference president.

JACKSON DISTRICT, W. H. FOSTER, PRESIDING ELDER

Lane Chapel Station, G. W. Roberts Lynch Street, H. B. Leach; Canton Circuit, J. H. Ford; Bentonia Circuit, T. Sanders Sr. Mt. Olive Circuit, J. W. Brown; Zionell Circuit, L. E. Epps; Satartia Circuit, W. D. Avery; Fannin Circuit, I. W. Westbrooks; Warm Springs Mission, W. J. Jones; D'Lo Mission, J. O. Harloway; Crystal Springs Circuit, G. W. Wright.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

G. W. Roberts, Joe Burks, Mrs. Mary F. Williams, District president.

IN HANDS OF P. E.

C. A. Simpson. H. C. Chapman State Evangelist, S. E. Gibson Conference Evangelist.

GLOSTER DISTRICT, T. SANDERS JR, PRESIDING ELDER

Gloster Circuit, M. J. Jones; Centerville Circuit, O. A. Hill; Bethel and Institute, John Goode; Pine Bluff Circuit, J. O. Amos; Mt. Zion Circuit, L. C. Hill; Mt. Olive Circuit, M. B. Brown White Castle Circuit E. M. Hill; Midway Mission, W. M. Anderson; Harrison and Natchez Mission to be supplied, New Hope Mission to be supplied; Mrs. Mittie Collins, District president.

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L. C. Hill, A. M. Wilson.

IN HANDS OF P. E.

G. A. Williams. D. M. Montgomery, president of M. I. College.

Hall Johnson Choir Scores In West

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov., 25th (ANP) Hall Johnson's choir gave a concert Saturday evening November 12 at the biggest hotel in the city. Standing said that it was the best singing organization ever heard in Phoenix.

Room was at a premium, even in the overflowing hallways. Daily papers

Gammon President Lectures At Howard University

Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 25th (ANP) President Willis J. King of Gammon Theological Seminary delivered a series of addresses at the 16th Annual Convocation of thee School of Religion of Howard university, November 15-17.

Dr. King, speaking on the general subject, "The Substance of the Minister's Message Adapted to Satisfy Present Day Spiritual Needs," used for his central theme. "The Bible as the Word of God for Our Times." He gave three addresses dealing with the following subjects: (1) What the Bible Teaches about God; (2) What the Bible Teaches about Human Conduct, Individual and Social; (3) What the Bible Teaches about Human Destiny.

It is significant that the able president of the leading Theological Seminary for Negroes should be asked to interpret Charistianity of today for the leading Negro university.

Says Sweat Box Is Not Inhumane

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25th (ANP) That the use of sweat-box, or solitary confinement cells of the type used in the prison road camps has proved an effective method of punishment of incorrible prisoners, was theopinion expressed by Sam D. Scott, superintendent of the state highway prison camps in a statement made here Tuesday in reply to charges that the method was inhumane.

Scott state that he had made a close study of the various methods of punishment but declared: I am not prepared to say whether whipping is a better method of punishment than putting the prisoners in cells. I do know, however, that these cells are not of the type of sweat-boxes of which we have heard so much in a recent Florida case. Plenty of ventilation is provided and shackles are placed on the men confined in them only as a last resort. Generally they are placed in the cells without being shackled or handcuffed.

These sweat-boxs are used at six of the prison camps, one of them being located in Wake county where Negro prisoners are kept. Flogging of prisoners under state control was abolished by an order of Governor Morrison several years ago and recently an effort has been made to abolish the sweat-box.

VISITS CAPITAL

Mesdames Clora Robinson ,Ida Jackson and Misses Lenora Young, Marinda Brown Messrs E. F. Young, Jr. and H. D. Hill motored to Jackson, Miss., Sunday November 20th, to attend the Annual Conference. After leaving Meridian at 8:30 we made our arrival in Jackson at 10:50. We drove to a cafe where we had breakfast, after which we went to the church for the 11:00 O'clock service. After service we met many of our friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rhyne took us home for dinner, and a very delicious dinner was served. Mrs. Rhyne went with us for a little ride Mrs. Steward and Miss Allister accompanied us on the trip.

We visited the Asylum which was a very sad place. We visited the Deaf and Dumb school, of which Mrs. Steward and Miss Allister are graduates. This school is a very beautiful building for our people. The Professor, his wife, daughter and the teachers made our trip to the school a very pleasant one. We also went by to see Mr. Chauncy Davis, who is an employee of the Collins and Frazier Undertaking establishment. We left Jackson, at 11:00 P. M. and made our arrival at 2:00 A. M. Monday morning. Our trip to Jackson was a very pleasant one.

LOSES RACE FOR ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov., 25th (ANP) Robert Crump of Phoenix Arizona, a pioneer resident here and merchant, lost his election race on the Republican ticket for state congressman.

Virgen Island Hall Democratic Rule Condemn Sensational White Correspondents

St. Thomas, V. I., Nov. 25th (ANP) The ire of a large part of the inhabitants of this island against the Sunday Mirror, a New York publication has been aroused because of an illustrated article published in its edition of October 30 headed "Virtuous Uncle Sam's Attempt to marry off those Virgin Islanders", which these islanders characterize as a libel against the islands. They charge the article as being wholly unture and misleading and written by some person full of prejudice. They are resentful and critical because Governor Paul M. Pearson is quoted as giving certain people information relative to the social conditions existing here which people here claim is disappointing, to say the least.

So resentful are the people that they threaten to withhold that proverbial hospitality to strangers, for which the island is well known, from all writers visiting the island in the future.

The Democratic victory in the recent elections has been the signal for much merriment and celebrations in these islands where the populace is overwhelmingly for Democratic rule. any critics of Governor Paul M. Pearson are taking part in the celebrations although they are of Republican sentiment because they see in he new National Administration a possibility that the Virgin Islands' Governor will be replaced. Governor Pearson who in the meantime is noncommittal is quoted as saying that the Present Administration in the Virgin Islands is not political and the personnel are here for a specific work and that the change in the Administration at Washington will in no way effect the present personnel of the local government. The governor is said to be leaving within a week for Washington where he will confer with officers of the government there.

MR. J. B. HOLLAND TO LECTURE

Mr. J. B. Holland will deliver his well known lecture, "God Cinema" at El Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 Mr. Holland has given this beautiful picturization of the great canvas before which the lives of each of us are shown, clear and true, to audiences all over the city. And it is recoginzed as an intersting and inspirational word picture and will appeal to all ages and to all classes. A short program will be rendered.

HAVEN-RUST CLUB

The following program will be presented Thursday night, December 1st in the Public Library. Song, Silent Night; Prayer, Chaplain; Song-"O Little town of Bethleham"; Quotations, Relative to Christ's birth; Prayer, Miss M. M. Gaines, "Life of Charles Dickens"; Review, "One of Dickens' works", Miss L. E. Prentice; Paper, Dr. L. F. Brooks; Paper, Christmas and its practical meaning", Miss Flossie Trotter; Current Events, Miss Sherrod; Reading, Mrs. Dr. Wilson.

HAVEN 4 H CLUB

The Haven 4-H Club gave a Pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the club house, Wednesday, November 23rd with a large attendance present. A delicious hot dinner was prepared in the club kitchen by some of the members of the club, which was enjoyed by all.

Among some of the visitors present were Mesdames Willie Crowell, Gertrude Larkin, Miss Carrie Sue Butler and Mr. Odie C. Roberts. The Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Butler expressed herself as being well pleased with the work the club is doing.

ROYALLY TREATED WHITE ATTENDING THE C. M. E. CONFERENCE

Mesdames C. H. Longmire of 1534, Gulfport, Mississippi, and Lula Wilson of 1300 and 13th Stree, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brown during the South Mississippi Annual Conference, which opened November 15th and closed November 20th. The Conference was held at 1320 W. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi. While Rev. and Mrs. Brown's lovely home we were highly entertained. They did everything possible to make our stay as comfortable and happy as one would expect.

1st Quarterly Conference held at Rose Hill M. E. Church

The Frist Quarterly Conference was held at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Thursday night, November 24th with District Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Johnson, presiding. A wonderful sermon was delivered by Rev. Johnson that left indelible impression upon the minds of his hearers. We are always proud to have Rev. Johnson with us because he always brings an inspiring message.

Our paster, Rev. A. Nelson together with the members of Rose Hill, are always proud to have our District Superintendent in our midst.

TAKES BED AFTER HAVING ENJOYED A THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. P. Strayhorn, who has been confined to her bed for two weeks, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Young Jr., on Thanksgiving, however after returning to her home she was compelled to take her bed.

MR. AND MRS. E. F. YOUNG, JR. TENDERED THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr. had as their guests to a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Jno S. Beal, Mrs. Annie Mae Bridges, Mrs. Lillie Ree Young, Miss Laura Griggs, Mr. Thomas Young, Miss Lenora Young, Mr. Chas. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strayhorn. They were invited in the Dining Room by little Lois Jeanda Young. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Beal followed by all with a sentence prayer. The blessing was then asked by Mr. Beal, after which a lovely three course menu was served: Appetizer, Grape Juice, then came the Baked Goose with chestnut dressing, Vermont Turkey with oyster dressing, Brown gravy, Spaghetti, Collard and Turnips greens, Candid sweet potatoes, Cranberry sauce, Potato salad on lettuce leaves, Chow Chow, Celery, White Bread and Corn bread. Desert: Ambrosia and Cake.

After dinner, Mrs. Young sent dinner to Mrs. Mary Tillman, Mrs. Mary Long, Mr. Freeman Beal, and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Johnson. They all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a lovely evening.

Preacher Held For Murder of Woman

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25 (ANP)—Rev Monroe Berry, pastor of a store front Baptist church at 19th and Magazine, street here, was arrested last Monday night and charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones who is said to have been his common-law wife.

Mrs. Jones was killed through the severing of her jugular vein by what is believed to have been a boy scout's knife. Neighbors said that a torrid argument had ensued between Mrs. Jones and the preacher over his absence the night before. The minister claimed he had been attending a boy scout meeting. A pair of scissors were found lying by the woman's side, but there was no indication that they had been used in the stabbing.

Mrs. Jones who had been living at 657 H. Alley with Rev. Berry for several months was an expectant mother. She was also the mother of two children 12 and 14. Berry is being held on a charge of frist degree murder.

PORTER SAVES EMPLOYERS $150,000

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov., (ANP) Archie Grant, a porter, 38 years old, saved his employers, Kaspar and Eah, a large jewelry firm here, $150,000 Thursday, when a bandit gang held up the place. Grant unnoticed at frist the robbers chased out of the back door and gave a police alarm. The robbers seeing him as he closed the door fired at him then fled. Police captured three of the band of five. They were Salvatoro Selazzo, himself a jewelor, Samuel Cook and Max Nathan, all white and all of Brooklyn.

SOUTHERNAIRES AND HOLSEY TRIBUTE BOOKER T.

New York City, Nov. (ANP) The program of the Southernaires, premier Negro quartette on the National Broadcasting Company's radio chain, on Sunday, November 13, was a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Booker T. Washington who died on November 14, 1915. With sweetness and emotion, these inspired singers sang these melodies of the Southland which the great leader loved of Dr. Washington's life and struggles was given by Albon L. Holsey, who as a member of the faculty of Tuskegee Institute was closely associated with Dr. Washington until the end

It was most fitting that Mr. Hosley, who through his organization and promotion of the National Colored Merchants' Association is carrying on in the true Washington manner a program in which Dr. Washington was very deeply interested, should have been the guest speaker on this program.

In a rapid review of the highlights in the life of the immortal leader, listeners were reminded of his obscure and humble birth, his early struggles and of the intensely human qualities in him which brought his later successes. Said Mr. Holsey, "We found in him a natural and appealing simplicity which expressed itself in a haunting love of growing things and a tender sympathy for understanding of human beings. It was that simplicity in his life which vivified his theory of education and which extended its influence far beyond the campus of Tuskegee Institute.

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CELEBRATE AN EPOCH IN MISSISSIPPI'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS OKOLONA SCENE OF MOB RULE MAKES STEADY ADVANCE

Okolona, Miss., Nov., 24th (ANP) The 30th anniversary celebration of the Okolona Industrial School, held at Okolona, November 9, was one of the greatest educational spectacles ever witnessed in Mississippi A. Mammoth crowd, made the pilgrimage to Okolona and joined their efforts in supporting and encouraging the educational program being advanced at this Institution.

The day's activities begain at 10o'clock a. m. in the school chapel with the formal dedication of the new, fireproof McDougall Hall, the frist unit in the recently projected three-year building program. This service was conducted with quiet and impressive dignity by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Mercer Green, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, and the School chaplain, The Rev. J. M. Hicks.

Founders' Hour, begining at 11 O'clock was a testimonial pro gramto the founders and early pioneer workers whose struggles and sacrifices in making certain the establishment and growt of the Institution have made everlasting debators of thousands or greatful Negro youths. In playing homage to the unselfish efforts of those early workers' Okolona's traditional helpful service to the people touched by its influence was depiced at length for the story of the School's usefulness has always been the story of faithfulness, loyalty and sacrifice on the part of trustees, officers, teachers and friends who have been responsible for its success. Affectionate tributes were paid to the unswerving devoting of purpose of Dr. Wallace A. Battle, founder of the School, whose uncertain physical condition made it impossible for him to be present.

BISHOP BRATTON OF MISSISSIPPI PRESENTS DR. MOTON

The feature attraction of the day, and and most certainly the magnet that had drawn so many visitors to Okolona was the anniversary address delivered by Dr. Robert R. Motón of Tuskegee, Alabama In introducing the speaker, Bishop Theodore D. Bratton, whose great heart make him a kindred spirit with Dr. Moton in efforts of recial goodwill, it was pointed out that the chief quality that had placed upon Dr. Moton the stamp of greatness was his impartial regard of race, creed or color that permitted him to respect and love the good in white and black alike. It was indeed fitting that this prominent white prelape, so sincereiy loved by white and black Americans, should present Dr. Moton as his "dear friend".

Dr. Moton's address was delivered forcibly in his unique fashion, and was sane, humorous and informative He paid a glowing tribute to the white citizens of Okolona whose interest and support of the School over a period of thirty years had recently culminated in the prevoding of a ten thousand dollar domitory. He plead for continued racial goodwill and understanding, and advised that mutual confidences between the races were conductive to attaining this desired goal. The entire audience gave close attention to his discourse and expressed its approval by unstinted applause.

OCCASION HELPS RACIAL RELATIONSHIP

Dr. Moton's coming to Okolona, with his party consisting of Dr. G. Lake Imes, chaplain, Wm. H. Carter, treasurer, N. Kellock, extension service worker and T. M Campbell, U. S. field agent, has done incalulable good, not only in cementing racial bonds in the community and state, but also in promoting the interests of the Okolona Industrial School throughout the territory it touches.

Among the guests present, in addition to those mentioned above, were Hon. H. S. Wilson, Mayor of Okolona, P. H. Eason, State Department of Education, Prof. A. M. Strange, Prof. A. F. Hoyle, Prof. J. J. James, Prof. W. B. Jackson. Rev. S. F. Boston, Rev. F. J. Lowe, Rev. W. H. Davidson, Mr. M. M. Hubert, and many others.

Congratulatory messages were received from the following: Mr. Walter McDougall (benefactor of the School in whose honor the new building is named), Dr Robert W. Patton and Rev. Cyril E. Bentley (Director and Associate Director of the American Church Institute), Dr. Wallace A. Battle (founder and former president of the School and now Field Secretary for th American Church Institute), Hon. A. T. Stovall, Bishop R. E. Jones, Pres. J. S. Clark, Pres. H. C. Trenholm, Pres. J. B. Leham, Pres. Wm. T Holmes, Pres. L. J. Rowan, Pres. B. B Dansby, Prin. W. H. Holtzclaw, Prin. L. C. Jones Prin. J. E. Johnson, Prin J. A. Russell, Prin. H. A. Hunt, Prin. G. A. Stams, Mr E. B. Phillips, Mr. Monore Trotter, Mrs. J. C. Beasley, Supt. C. F Capps, and Mr. W. W. Blackburn, Rev J. T. Jeffry, Rev. S. A. Morgan and Rev. S. W Foster.

Of great interest was the following excerpt taken from the message of Dr. R. W. Patton, director of the American Chuch Institute for Negroes, under whose auspices the Okolona Industrial School is operated: "Please say to Dr. Moton and to the great audience for me that I invite them to come back again for another grand celebration when the depression is over and join with us in dedicating the Class Room Building, the Girls' Dormitory, the Boys' Dormitory, and other buildings and equipment."

Thus, it may be seen that the great spirit of hope and faith that has kept the School going through its recent years of hardship under the admirable leadership of the President, Mrs. Effie T. Battle, is about to have its reward and, very shortly, the Okolona Industrial School will take its rightful place in the training of America's Negro citizens.

DEMOCRATIC WORKERS HAVE HIGH HOPES

Washington, Nov., 25th (ANP) The five Negro Democrats who were the most conspicuous in the Presidential campaign will be equally as prominent during the Roosevelt Administration. They are Julian D. Rainey of Boston; Robert L. Vann of Pittsburg; Dr. Joseph L. Johnson of Columbus; William H Thompkins of Kansas City-who were regional directors, and Lester A. Walton of New York, who was director of publicity.

Not only is it expected that the five will receive outstanding appointments, having the ear of Democratic Party leaders, but it is thought that they will have much to do with the shaping of Negro policies.

Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom, who served as head of the National Colored Citizens Roosevelt Committee, will be persona grata with the incoming administration, also Negro state leaders, such as Dr. W. G. Alexander of New Jersey; Joseph L. McLemore of Missouri; Harold E. Bledsoe of Michigan; Henry A. Fleming of Indiana; Thomas R. Smith of Maryland and I. K. J. Wells of West Virginia.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN THE LANGSTON HUGHES DRAMATIC CLUB

(By) C. H. Wilson

"Kid Colby" the comedy-drama that was produced by our club on Tuesday night of last week was a marked success. The cast was well up to the minute and carried everything over in grand style. The audience expressed its keen appreciation of the play and we have received several requests to match "Kid Colby" for a return fight.

We express our thanks to Rev. R. L. Young who afforded us all accomodations he could to make "Kid Colby's" visit pleasant. It would be a wise idea for other organization to use the H. B. A. auditorium frequently.

"Kid Colby" maked only our beginning. We are out for bigger and better productions in the future. Our defense in stronger now than ever before and we are surely going to make the most of it. For something new, for something novel, for something spicy and entertaining, we advise you to follow the folk that follow us. We make our comeback in the very near future in something new to the city of Meridian. Keep your eyes, ears and nose open. Follow us and you will never be caught napping. So long 'til next week at the same time

SINGING CONTEST

There will be a singing contest given at Ebeneber Baptist Church Monday night November 28th, 1932 The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows: Welcome address-Mrs. Dora Jones; Selections The never late quartett; The Sun Set Female quartett; Blue J. quartett; Ever ready quartett; Just on time quartett; Reading Miss Ether Brown; Selection -Four sisters quartett; Never late Female quartett, Golden Star Junior quartett; Golden Bell quartett, Bonita quartett, Rising four quartett, Silver Star quartett, Gospel Tone quartett, Golden Star senior quartett, Silver Star Female quartett, Bonita Female quartett, Meridian Sun Set quartett, C. M. W. quartett, Eagle Lee quartett. Topic-Ulves E. Grim, Selection Every Ready Femail quartett Come and get the prize.

L. Berry, Master of ceremonies.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The St. John Baptist Sunday school was opened Sunday morning November 20th 1932, by Rev. A. W. Price. After going through the devotional excises the school was taught in mass by Rev. D. J. Jones, after which the classes pass to their repective places and a good contribution was realized. The banner offering class was the Abedemlech $1.00 was the amount contributed. The topic was beautifully discussed by Mr. Luther Noble which was enjoyed.

A committee was appointed by the superintendent to arrange a program for Thursday night December 1st, 1932 This will be known as Sunday School Teachers Pew Rally. The program has been arranged as follows: Song-Junior choir; Scripture Reading-Rev. A. W. Price; Invocation-Rev. D. J. welcome-Miss Laura C. Evans; Duett-Miss Essie B. Page and Mrs. W. M. Terrell; Reading-Mrs. Mable C. Evans; Selection-Silver Star quartett; Blackboard Demonstration-Mr. E. G Evans; Solo-Miss Annie Lou Mosley; Remarks by the Supt., Mr. B. Brown, Sr.

THE ABELECH CLASSES ENTERTAINED

The Abelemich and Debbora classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Miss Hattie Campbell, 20th St. 22nd Ave., Tuesday evening November 15th at 8:00 O'clock. A short program was rendered. The lesson was taught by Mr. E. G. Evans. After the business session was over the hostess served her guest a bountiful repast. Mr. E. G. Evans gave thanks in behalf of the classes for her kindness

HONOR WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a birthday party given by the childen of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips on Wednesday November 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips. This bir thdayparty was given in honor of Mr. Ben Phillips Sr. and Jr. A nice program was rendred by members of the faimly and friend. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips serverd their guests a delicious plate lunch Every body expressed themselve as having spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Fred Brassfield' Rep.

TO RENDER PROGRAM

There will be a program rendered at Ebernezer Baptist church Sunday November 27th. at 2:30 O'clock P. M. The program is as follow: Prayer service conducted by sister E. S. Bailey; Song--TheEver Ready quartett; Paper Bethel Baptist church; Sub. The neatest way to heaven; Response--Bro F. B. Sherrod; Solo--Sister R. B. Smith; Song-The Never late quartett; Remarks--Sister A. B. Moore; Song The Sun Set quartette; Selection--Friendly Four.

GETS $9000 BEQUEST

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov., 25th (ANP) George Layman retired soldier and Spanish war veteran received $9000 recently from the estate of his nephew, a resident of Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Layman, who was living apart from Mr. Layman at this time has now returned to her husband. Mr. Layman is 60 years old, while Mrs. Layman is in her thirties. To a reporter she explained that he was been now and needed her care.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL NOTES

An afternoon of real pleasure was spent at the South Side School, Wednesday, November 23rd, at which time a joint Thanksgiving Program was rendered by members of the P. T. A. teachers and students. The program as follows: Music; scripture, Mrs. Arzell Bonnar; prayer; Thanksgiving-Chant, by school; Rec. Mattie Gates; Rec. W. C. Wallace; solo, T. Cross; Rec. I. M Coleman; Reading, The Frist Thanksgiving; Rec. Ora D. Hearn and Margrette Pious; Rec. Bertha L. Echols; music, Thanksgiving, 1st Grade; Reading, L. Barrett; Exercise, A realThanksgiving; solo, Bertha L. Echols; Rec. Rosa House.

At the close of the program a delicious plate lunch was served by the P. T. A. and teachers. Ham sandwiches, potato salad, coco and cake consititnted the menu.

Miss Lillyan E. Emerson, Prin.
Miss C. Stennis, Reporter.

SHOT DURING RAID ON STILL

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Scooba, Miss., Nov., 25th (ANP) In a series of raids on stills in the Wahalak community, five miles north of here, Friday, Jesse Roberson, who attempted to flee, was sprayed with birdshot by a deputy. He is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Susie Lockett will be hostess to the Little Pals Social Club, Sunday after-noon November 27th at 4:30 O'clock. Entertaining from her resident 1811-19th St. All members are urged to be present This meeting is for to members only.

WOM ANEDITOR PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Pheonix, Ariz., Nov., 25th (ANP) Mrs. W. C. Hackett, editor of the ArizonaGlean, mother of the frist Baptist Junior Church and wife of Dr. W. C. Hackett, died November 12 from pneumonia of 3 day's duration. Mrs. Hackett was born in Texas 38 years ago and has lived in Phoenix for 18 years She was active in many uplift efforts here. She leaves a husband and one daughter who attends Phoenix Junior College.

FRATERS LAUNCH "ACHIEVEMENT WEEK"

Chicago, Ill. Nov., 25th (ANP) What the Negro has achieved in every direction has been stressed throughout the country this week by representatives of the eighty-four chapters of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity in the annual observance of "Negro Achievement week" sponsored by the organization. Program were held at various institutions and in practically every city of the country.

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PRAISES MUNRO FOR WORK IN HAITI

Washington, Nov., 25th (ANP) Secretary off State Henry Stimson has addressed a letter to Dana G. Munro, minister to Haiti for two years, praising Mr. Munro for his services in enabling the United States to carry forward the "orderly withdrawal of American activities in Haiti."

Mr. Munro, formerly in charge of Latin-American affairs for the state department, helped to draw up the so-called "treaty of friendship" between the United States and Haiti which the Haitian legislature rejected.

Mr. Munro resigned from the post at Port au Prince to become professor of Latin American history at Princeton university.

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LEADERS OF UNEMPLOYED FINED; PLACED UNDER BOND

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25th (ANP) When more than 100 unemployed persons, represented by seven colored men and one white man, presented demands on behalf of the unemployed to two real estate firms here Thursday, the white man Joseph Benson, and one of the colored men, Roy Rudd, were placed under $500 good behaviour bonds and the other six colored men were fined.

The demands included a 25 per cent reduction in rentals to unemployed teanants, cessation of evictions of unemployed tenants and immediate repairs dwellings occipied by unemployed tenants.

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BETRAYED BY HIS CAP

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25th(ANP) After being caught as he was robbing the Farmers' Exchange conducted here by Macon Alford, white, Vance Barton seized and was handle and fought his way to freedom, knocking Alford unconscious with a blow over the head and also striking J. Henry Lasiter, white. In his rush through a back window, Barton lost his cap. Police obtained the cap, indentified it, and for a week pursued the trail of the owner until he was finally caught at Weldon. Barton is alleged to have admitted the heroic role he played.

A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

(By) G. H. Slay

Awake with the ways of years
His trembling voice with gladness,
His dim eyes fill with tears
To enjoy the greatest pleasures.

The years bring on it ways,
In this the glad home rushing
On this Thanksgiving Day,
Once more the rooms re-echo from the kitchen stairs and hall,

And sounds of old time voices and merry dinner call.
While many sweet grandchildren with laughters light and gay,
To gather around this table
On this Thanksgiving Day,

Come ye weary children from cities fra and near,
And gather around the fire side,
Once more at evening tide
Take up the song of childhood

And sing them over again
Forget that you are laborers
And business loving men
And if your eyes grow misty
Rejoice that it is so

A heart sincerely tender
Is the purest one you know
Remember with your love
Ones life lamp does freely burn
Your friends may not linger

To agree a later return
Oh come ye Son and Daughter
Oh come now while you may
Praise God we rejoice together
On this Thanksgiving Day

VISITS CRESCENT CITY

Mrs. A. C. Oliver, State agent in demonstration work, was the guest of Mrs. C. T. Butler from November 12th to 19th While here Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Butler and Miss Butler visited New Orleans and Gulfside Enruote to New Orleans, stops were made in Laurel, visiting the County demonstration agent, and Poplarville, visiting the County Training School.

After spending two days in New Orleans, they reached Gulfside in time for the opening of the Tri-County Fair composed of exhibits from Jackson, Harrison and Hancock Counties. After a day and night at Gulfside the party returned to Meridian.

Mr. Johnnie Roberts a former student of Straight College, accompained these ladies on the trip. While in New Orleans, he spent most of his time with friends of Straight College.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov., 18th (ANP) A district meeting of the Association of Teachers in Negro School was held Friday and Saturday in the Scipio Jones high school.

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CHICAGO-TUSKEGEE CLUB ORGANIZES TO FIGHT DEPRESSION

Chicago Nov.' (By the Associated Negro Press) -Old man depression will be completely annihilated if the present program of the local Tuskegee Alumni Association proves as effective as the offices beleive it will be according to Eldridges A. Johnson, president.

Realizing the need of cooperative effort in fighting the ills of depression the newly elected officers of the club have outlined a constructive program encouching the appointment of a committee of building mechanics and home owners to investigate the possibilities of securing loans through the Home Loan Bank plan and a cooperative adveriting program for all graduates of Tuskegee Institute who are engaged in business in this city.

"Prosperity is right around the corner" said Mr. Johnson, "and we are going to do everything possible to find just where that corner is so we can turn it. There are many Tuskegee graduates in this city who either own or are buying homes. It is our duty to see that they are given every possible assistance in keeping their property. Likewise there are scores engaged in business who will be aided through our cooperative adreviting program which will enable them to place their business before the public at a nominal cost.

Mr. Johnson further stated that Tuskegeeans in Chicago had taken a new interest in the club within the last few months and that already many are planning to return to Tuskegee in April to attend the annual observance of founder's day and renew ther fealty and allegiance to the institution.

NEGRO YOUTH WINS PLACE ON U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEBATING TEAM

Los Angeles, Cal , Nov., 25th (ANP) Los Angeles Negro citizenry appeared quite jubilant this week following publicat'on in the Campus bulletin at the University of Southern California, that Crispus A. Wricht, Negro freshman at that institution, placed second in a field of 18 aspirants to win a place on the Freshman Debating squad. The team of which young Wright is on, is made up of the first five of the 18 competitors. The title of the topic, upon the merits, of which these youth argued to win their places was "Resolved That the United States Should Not Cancel The European War Debt." Wright, upheld the resolution.

Young Wright has had a brilliant career with his .forensic knowledge. He was a member of the City Prep school championship team, while a student at Manuel Arts high school; also representing his school in the city finals of the past National Oratorical Contest. By placing the second highest on the University of Southern California's Freshman Debating team, Wright became one of the pair that will actually deliver the argumatations during the debates. Wright plans to study law.

I. L. DEFENDS CINCINNATI NEGROES

Cincinnati, Ohio. Nov , 25th (ANP) Three hundred militant workers took part in the demonstration of protest against police terror in Cincinnati, which was called by the International Labor Defense last Sunday afternoon. The demonstration was held in the heart of the Negro residential section in Walnut Hills and was attended by both Negroes and whites.

The workers present showed tremedous indignation against the city police for the brutal terror which they are conducting against the Negroes of Cincinnati, and against the city politicians for their demageic attempts to make Negro workers believe their interests are being protected.

Resolutions demanding justice toward Negroes were sent to the City Manager, and the Prosecuting Attorney, at the conclusion of the meeting.

DEADLY WEAPON ASSAULT WITH CAR CHARGED

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25th (ANP) Lesslency is expected to be shown Harold Washington 20, of 877 E. 38th street, re-arrested on a dealy weapon assault charge, following a traffic accident when his car struck Miss Mary Fleury, 24, a white saleswoman of 834 South Main St. Washington was at first released but later taken in custody again in order that he would be available in case of the girl's death.

Police stated that following the accident Washington made no attempt to escape but stopped his car within a block and walked back.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

NOVEMBER 27, 1932

Subject-Stewardship of Life.

Lesson Text-Ex. 3:1-12; Isa. 6:1-8; Mat. 25:1-46; Marks 1:15-20; Acts 28: 12-19; 1 Cor. 9:17-27.

Golden Text-Frist give their own selves to the Lord 2 Cor. 8:5.

EXPOSITION

(1) Follow Jesus, and become a fisher of men Vs. 16-20 Jesus came to the earth to fish for sinners; but to do this effectively, He needed some one to help Him. It is an honor conferred upon anyone whom Jesus selects to help Him catch men. One day Simon Peter and his brother were trying to catch some fish, and Jesus said to them "Come with me and I will make you fishers of men." They were fishing for fish, but Jesus lifted them to a higher calling, and made them fishers of men. The day came when Jesus' promise to Peter was fulfilled. Peter caught more men at a single haul than he did fish that day (Acts 2:4-41). When Jesus called these men they did not debate or discuss their following, but they left their nets and their boats and followed Jesus. They forsook all they had and obeyed the voice of the Master. Forsakeing all will pay; for these who forsook all gained all, both for present and Eternity (Mat. 19: 27-29). They who would follow Jesus must forsake all (Mat. 16:24; Lu. 14:33). James and John did not only leave their nets, but they "Left their Father Zebedee" also. (2) How Paul was called to give his life Acts. 26:12-19.

Paul very often during his life time related the story of his conversion on his way to Damascus. He had authority to go to Damascus and bring the Christians bound to Jerusalem, but Jesus did not call Paul for what he was doing, but what he would do later on. Jesus looked on the inside of Paul's heart and saw good, while on the outside showed bad. The "light out of heaven" that shone around Saul was the light of Christ's resurrection glory (Acts 22:6), and it was about noon.

CINCINNATI WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY

Cincinnati, Ohio. Nov., 25th (ANP) Mrs. E. R. Davis representing the City Federation of Colored Women's Club, appeared before the City Council here late Wednesday evening to protest against alleged police brutality to members of the group.

Instances were cited where police had beaten without any reason whatever, Negroes who had been arrested. The petition urged the Council to pass on an ordinance against unnecessary use of weapons by police and also requested the employment of a larger number of Negro police, and the benefits for Negro girls of all facilities for handing juvenile delinquency.

PLEDGED SUPPORT TO DEMOCRATS

Memphis, Tenn., Nov., 25th (ANP) Before the election Tuesday 4,000 colored men and women met at Orange Mound, Memphis subdivision, and pledged their support to the Democratic Party.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1932 SEEK HUSBAND OF SLAIN WOMAN

Memphis, Tenn., Nov., 25th (ANP) Police have inst tuted a vigorous search for Thomas Harris, 25 years old,2355 Hunter street, who is said to have quarreled with his wife about another man and slashed her throat fatally with a razor.

CAB PLAYS FOR WHITE CHURCH

New York, Nov. The Rev. Dr. F. Reisner, minister of the Broadway Temple Methodist Church, one of the most wealth Aristocratic congregations of the city created an enormous air of interest Sunday evening when he engaged Cab Calloway and his Cotton Club orchestra from their accustomed hot spot in Harlem to play at his $5,00, 000 church, Broadway and 174th street.

Dr. Reisner explained that this action was an attempt to revive what he terms "the old time religion." It was plainly understood that Cab and his saxaphone moaners did not play jazz and radio listeners all over the land wondered how Cab could get away from that Hi de Hi, Hey de Hey rythmic syncopation.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Sup.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL- BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. R. Howze, Pastor.

OKTIBEE BAPTIST CHURCH
The Oktibee Baptist Church seven miles south of Meridian.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Bro. D. S. Spencer, Supt.
Service each Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.
Rev. Henry Taylor, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11:30 A. M.
Rev. W. L. James, Pastor
Clara Bizzle, S.

ST. PETER M. E. CHURCH MARION
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mrs. Earlie Anderson, Supt.
Preaching first Sunday in each month, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Trustee day third Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

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Epworth League 5:30 P. M. H. C. Jennings, President.
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H. B. A. Boards Open Tuesday

PRESIDENT D. L. HARRIS AND PROF. WALTER FLOWERS VISIT OFFICE

Mr. D. L. Harris, president of lodge No. 190 at Waynesboro, Mississippi and Prof. Walter Flowers, principal of the Waynesboro High School, were in the office, Monday, November 21st. We were very proud to have our friends pay a visit to the office force.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 80, has lost one of its faithful members in the person of brother Tom Patterson, who departed this life Saturday November 19th. He was one of the oldest members in this lodge and lived a successful life. Members, it is our lost, but we hope its heaven's gain.

Bro John Scott, President.
Sister Fannie Brown, Sec'y.

DEATH

Mr. Amos Moss of Stonewall, Miss., departed this life on November 16th.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

The H. B. A. Board will be held with lodge No. 92 of which Mr. Clem Brown is president, Tuesday, November 29th The place of meeting is Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on the Meridian Ave., Laurel, Mississippi.

OLD CITIZEN OF PILGRIM COMMUNITY SUCCUMBS

Mr. Houston Wilson an old citizen of Pilgrim Community and a faithful member of H. B. A. lodge No. 11 of which Prof. A. T. Shadwick is president, died from his residence Tuesday, November 15th. M. Wilson was a staunch christian. He served in the capacity of deacon for a number of years at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. He is survived by a loving wife, four daughters and four sons.

L. E. Larkin, Reporter.

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E. F. Young, General President

ALLEN CHAPEL DOTS

There will be preaching and a contest given at Allen Chapel Church on the following dates. November, 28-29-30. December, 1-2. There will be selling in the basement of the church each night. Tickets will be given with each plate lunch. The one holding the lucky number will be given a bed spread on Friday night. The following ministers will preach. Revs. Evans, of St John; Authur Clayton, of Mt. Olive; Brown, of Bonita and Rev. Pack, of Mt. Bethel. Everybody is invited to help us in this contest.

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor
Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, Rep.

On Sunday October 30th was a high day at Allen Chapel church Sunday School opened at the usual time. At 11:00 O'clock Rev. P. Butler, preached a soul stirring sermon.

At 3:30 O'clock the following churches were present: St. John, New Era, Mt. Zion, Bethel, Haven Chapel and Lampton. A wonderful program was rendered with Mrs. Johnnie Glispie as mistress of ceremonie. At 5:00 O'clock threre was a surprise reception given honoring Rev P. Butler and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glispie. Thirty or more persons were served Ice Cream and Cake.

On November 1st. Rev. P. Butler, Mrs. Annie Butler, Rev. and Mrs Murrell, Mrs. M. B. Thomas, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Johnnie Glispie left the city for Laurel, Miss., to attend the Annual Conference. They enjoyed the trip very much. They met many of their old friends from Mississippi and Louisiana. Our pastor Rev. P. Butler made a round report. The members of Allen Chapel, Bethel Chapel and Lampton are very glad to know that they have their same pastor.

While in Laurel, Mrs. Annie Butler and Rev. P. Butler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Stanberry. Mrs. Johnnie Glispie was the guest of Mrs. Assie Brown. They also visited many other friends while in Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker and their mother-in-law Mrs. Williams prepared a delicious dinner for their friends, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, Rep

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BROOKHAVEN NEWS

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Mrs. Lueadder Williams who has been ill for some time is on the mend.

There was a splendid sermon preached at Avery Chapel church Sunday, November 20th. 7:30 O'clock evening service, Phip 3 Chapter. 13-14 verses, Sub. Take Courage.

A wonderful sermon was preached by our new pastor. Members and friends enjoyed this message very much. A collection was taken for Mr. S. S. Bateast which amounted to $1.30.

Mr Bateast has been on the sick list for some time. Total raised $9.06.

Rev. Thorner, Pastor

Mrs. Ellavia Broomfield who has been ill is now up again.

Mr. J. Carter, who was cut Saturday November 19th is doing nicely.

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You are cordially invited to attend service at Great Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday November 27th. The Corner Stone laying will be held at 3:00 O'clock.

Rev. A. Taylor, Pastor
Rev. S. S. Stephenson, P. E.

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Mrs G. L. Lilly is doing nicely, we hope that she will soon be able to be up and out again.

Mrs. Inez Smith spent three days in McComb last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith reports a pleasant stay.

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We are glad to know that Dr. Tanner has returned home from the hospital in Yazoo City, and it is reported that he is on a splendid mend.

Mr Willie Williams who has been ill for some time seems to be on the mend.

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The public is cordially invited to attend church at Avery Chapel Sunday November 27th at 11:00 O'clock.

Rev Thorner, pastor.

THE DEBBORA CLASSES OF ST. JOHN MET

The Abdemelch and Debbora classes of the St. John Baptist Sunday school met at the church Tuesday night, November 22nd, with Mr. Judge Bryant acting president. After singing Mr. B. T. Bingham read the scripture lesson. Then prayer was offered by Mr. J. J Sneed. Brother B. T. Bingham taught the lesson which was very interesting. Mrs. W. M. Terrell discussed the topic on "Stewardship of life.". The classes will met with Mrs. Lizzie B. Rush Tuesday evening November 29th, at 7:30 O'clock.

The following program has been arranged: Singing by the choir; Scripture-Reading; Invocation-Mr E. G. Evans; Singing-by the classes; Lesson to be taught ten minutes Review five minutes by Miss Janie Kinghton; Duett Miss Annie Crockrell and D. J. Studgvent; Debate, Resolve "That people of ancient time had more Faith than the 'people of today." Affirmative-Messrs J. B. Bryant, B. T. Bingham Mesdames L. B Rush, M. C. Evans and Eva Mosley.

QUITMAN NEWS

Mr. Brock Boman was in Quitman, Miss., Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Boman reports a very pleasant day spent in Quitman.

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Mrs Alberta Johnson who has been ill for some time is able to be up again. Friends are very proud to know that she is up.

We are glad to know that our Sunday school is improving at the St. Paul Union church. Mr. L. V. Varnado, Supt. Clara Hall, Sec'y Thank Woods, teacher.

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Mrs. Lula Herrings is back home after being in the Natchez Hospital three weeks. Her many friends are glad to see her able to be up and out again.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. Sam Campell is on the mend. He has also returned to the church.

Mr Walter Boman has been ill for a few days, but is up again.

Mary Wilbert, Reporter.

EAST END SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday November 18th, at the noon hour Dr. and Mrs. Block accompained by Mrs. Gossie Prentice brought dinner to the East End school and served thirty-nine hungry boys and girls.

They visited room (2) and saw the fifth grade pupils give a demonstration in speed and accuracy in Arithmetic. They were very much impressed with the order in the school room. They also expressed themselves as being happy to help so worthy a cause. The teachers join the pupils in extending their thanks to them for the kind and gracious manner in which they served the children and their promise not only to cooperate with the P. T. A. themselves, but to get others to help. May God bless them.

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DR. HUBBARD LIBERIAN MINISTER DIED IN AFRICA

Monrovia, Liberia., Nov. 25th (ANP) Dr. E. D. Hubbard, a Baptist missionary in Liberia for the past ten years, died here Monday. Dr. Hubbard was head of the Hubbard industrial Mission located at Cureyesburg, Liberia. He worked under the auspices of the National Baptist Convention of which Dr. L. K. Williams is president and Dr. J. A. East, secretary of the Missionary Board.

Dr. Hubbard who was a native of Mississippi had served before entering the mission field as a pastor of Morning Star Baptist church in Chicago. He went to Africa in 1922. His widow, two daughters and three sons survive him.

N. A. A. C. P. IN CHICAGO DRIVE

Chicago, Nov., 25th (ANP) Dean Wm. Pickens, field secreatry of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people is in Chicago directing the annual membership drive of that organization here Dean Pickens who has established headquarters at the Pythian tempele 37th Place and State strreets, has delived numerous addresses before various churches, clubs and other intersted bodies and reports a wholesome reponse on the part of Chicagoans to the claims of the organization which is in the front manks of the fight for racial rights. The Flying Squadron a group of young women of the city, are among the organization marshalled in the interest the drive. Dean Pickett addressed the Pullman Porters Benfit Association in their annual convention andwon hearty applause for his exposition of the association work.

EVELYN PREER IS DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25th (ANP) A career that included stage and screen successes was culminated here Friday morning when Mrs. Evelyn Preer-Thompson, better known perhaps as Evelyn Preer, stage and screen star, died at her home from an attack of double pneumonia.

Miss Preer was a native of Chicago and gained fame with the Lafayette Players of years gone by and as the star "Lulu Bell". Later she entered the movie field where she was equally as successful being proclaimed a star of the frist magnitude. At the time of her death, according to reports the movie lots, a new vehicle was the making for her.

She was first married to Frank Preer, a wealthy cafe owner of Chicago whom she later divorced. A few years later she was married to Edward Thompson who is also an actor.

MAE ALIX IN PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

New York City, Nov., 25th (ANP) Following a nervous breakdown, Mae Alix, nationally known night club entertainer and "queen of the split" was ordered to the psychopatic hospital here Thursday morning for observation. Miss Alix, who is a native of Chicago was making an address urging a benefit performance for the unemployed actors and actresses at the time she collapsed.

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DEMOCRAT TO SEEK JACKSON,S SEAT IN CHI COUNCIL

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Chicago, Nov., 25th (ANP) That Robert R. Jackson, vetertn aldeman from the Third ward will be in for a real battle next spring was revealed here this week, when Edward M. Sneed announced that he would be a candidate for the seat which has been held for years by "Fighting Bob."

Sneed is the only democratic ward committeeman of our group and expressed the opinion that as the nation wanted a change, as was evidenced in the recent elections, the voters of the third ward desired a change.

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GREAT MASONIC LEADER SUCCUMBS

Winner - Klein's 59th Anniversary

W. W. Phillips Of Kosciusko Succumbs

Honorable W. W. Phillips, a well known race leader succumbs.

According to information received in Meridian, Honorable Willian Windell Phillips of Kosciusko passed Thursday. It is reported that Mr. Phillips was reading a news paper in his home and while reading he suddenly toppled over in his chair and was dead before assistance could reach him.

Mr. Phillips was well known throughout the state of Mississippi. He has visited Meridian on several occasions. He is Grand Master of the F.& A. M. of the state of Mississippi. He served as Superintendent of Colored Schools in his home town for twenty years. He was also a leader in political circles. He was one of the outstanding leaders of the Black and Tan faction of the Republican party in his section.

Mr. Phillips was well liked and admired no; only by the white people in his section, but whevere he was known. He was very conservative and did not sacrifice principles.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral will be Sunday in Kosciusko, his home town. A large number of Masons and friends of Grand Master Phillips, is expected to go to Kosciuko from Meridian for the funeral.

According to report, Mr. Henry Strayhorn, Grand Orator, will be one in the number.

Mississippi Supreme Court Save Men From Chair

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 2 (ANP)—For the sixth time during the past eighteen months, Tom Caraway, convicted rapist was saved from the fate he was sentenced to by a Mississippi court, here Wednesday when the State Supreme Court granted a super sedeas, which amounts to a stay of execution.

Caraway was scheduled to hang Friday morning for raping a white women but his attorneys got busy and filed a plea for a new trial, declaring that the judge who last sentenced him to death, had refused to listen to or grant the request for a new trial when new evidence was submitted.

The attorneys for the defendant, in their plea, pointed out that at the out set, Caraway had confessed that he committed the crime with which he was charged. He later repudiated this confession, stating that it was made under duress and the deputy sheriff, according to the defense substantianted his statement, or desclared that no confession was made.

Despite this testimony on the part of the officer, Judge W. A. White refused to grant the doomed man a new trial and the plea was made to the Supreme Court of the State. Justice Griffith's opinion in the case ruled that "several asserted legal reasons against the execution of the sentence" are listed in the petition for a new trial, including "at least one reason which appears to contain such force and merit as to justify and require a review of said matter by our Supreme Court."

Pleads Guilty To Man slaughter

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2, (ANP)—John McLean escaped a probable death sentence here Tuesday morning when he entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Mack Melvin.

Melvin was killed two years ago as he was operating a filling station on the Wilmington road. His slayer was named as McLean who has escaped but later was arrested in Raleigh. The defendant at first declared that he was innocent but later confessed that he shot the filling station operator while they were engaged in an argument. McLean will be sentenced later.

LACK FUNDS FOR MISSISSIPPI PEONAGE QUIZ

Washington, Dec. 2 (ANP)—Although President Hoover appointed a commission to investigate labor conditions in Mississippi levee projects more that three weeks ago, with orders to proceed directly to the affected area, the personnel of the commission has been held up by the lack of available funds. There are no appropriations to cover their possible expenses.

It has been suggested that the members of the commisson could defray their own and later put in a claim against the government.

The members are Dr. Robert R. Moton, chairman; Col. U. S. Grant, and Eugene Kinckle Jones.

Blind Man Indicted For Murder

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2nd (ANP) An indetment, charging murder in the frist degree was returned here wednesday against, Albert Smith, a blind man, by the grand jury in connection with the slaying, of Mrs. Margaret Jones

Smith accoording to the testimony at the hearing, was exceedingly fond of Mrs. Jones and desired to marry her. Several witnesses testified to this and Smith agreed to the report. Others testified that they had seen Smith prior to finding Mrs. Jones' bullet tron body. Smith, however, denied that he was the guilty party but was placed in jail charged with the murder.

OUR ADVERTISERS ARE YOUR FRIENDS TRY THEM

Mr. Henry Strayhorn.

Mr. Henry Strayhorn, manager of the Beal and Strayhorn Undertaking Establishment, and Grand Orator of the F. and A. M., will leave the city Sunday morning for Kosciusko, Mississippi to attend the funeral of Honorable William Windell Phillips, Grand Master of the F. and A. M. that will take place in that city Sunday, according to report.

FIVE INDICTED FOR GROCER'S MURDER

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2nd (ANP) Five men have been indicted for the murder of J. M. Weissinger, white grocer, in his store July 14. The men are: Edward Lee More, John Henry Walder Robert Crawford, Claude Rose and Nathan Randall. They are jointly indicted for frist-dgree murder.

American White Girl To Join New Ghandi Fast

Dalhi, India Dec., 2nd (ANP) When if ever Mahatma Ghendi starts another "fast" Miss Lilla Cran Cook, an American white gril will join him, according to an announcement made by her here this week.

Miss Cook, who is the daughter of the late George Cram Cook, the poet is an ardent admirer of Ghandi and has been frequently referred to as one of his "three grace." Discussing her intention of joining Ghandi in the next "fast" and her admiration for him Miss Cook said: "In the furture Mahatma shall be my guide and father and I shall be his daughter. I feel that the upper castes of the world will be aroused by his methods and white castes in America may open their heart to the down trodden Negroes."

The other two "graces" are Miss Madoleine Slade, the daughter of an English admiral who performs such domestic chore as laudering his clothes and serving him food and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, a fellow countrywoman who is his political advisor.

Negro's Fate Sealed When White Boy Is Found To Be Sane

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 2nd (ANP) As a result of the findin; that Paul Wexler, 18-year-old white youth is sane and must hang two days before Christmas for the murder of J. L. Odom, white filling station proprietor, Anderew Prince, alleged accomplice of Wexler will be executed too.

The boys were charged jointly with the crime but several efforts were made to save the white boy's life and execute Prince. Gov. Conner ruled that if the life of one was spared, the life of the other would be too.

Attorneys for Wexler entered an insanity plea, but specialis's employed to examine him stated that he was sane and Judge W. J. Peck senteneed him for execution thus sealing the fate of Prince also.

Fire Destroy Apartment Building

Memphis, Tenn., Dev. 2nd (ANP) Fire said to be of incendiary origin destoryed the two-story apartment house owned by I. Feldman at 821-823 South Lauderdale here Monday night. The house was situated in an exclusive Negro district and was not occupied.

HEAL MAN'S HEART

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 2nd (ANP) After a knife had been pulnged into the heart of William Fitzgerald here two week ago, physisians at a local hospital took five stitches close to the wound in the right auricle. Fitzgerald has recovered from the operation and is ready to leave the hospital.

Swin Jim Crow Irks Jersey

Orange, N. J., Dev. 2nd Segregated hours for Negro students at the swimming pool of the East Orange High School were challenged at a meeting this week with the Orange Board of colred citizens headed by Dr. Theodore R. Inge, President of the Orange Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Dr. Vermon F. Bunce, member of the National Board and President of the New Jersey Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches. Charles A. Heiss, president of the Education Board, attempted to justify he segregated hours. The Orange branch N. A. A. C. P. is planning legal action. A similar case has been carried to court in Trenton.

A. W.

Negro Air Pilot Given License In Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Dec., 2nd (ANP) Having passed all required tests for a local pilot's license in Arkansas, the Department of Commerce through its local inspector, C. W. Buckley, has granted its frist license to a Negro authorizing him to operate as a private pilot, it was announced here at the Municipal Airport Tuesday.

The Successful applicant was Pickens Glack, of Auvergne in Jackson county. Black has been taking lessons during the past year from Howard Trunnell of Newport and also from the Air Travel School of Flying located here. Black is the frist Negro to get a license in Arkansas and one of the few in the United States. The requirements for a private license to pilot stipulate that there shall be no license issued until the applicant shall have had 10 successful "solo hours" time for a local pilot's license, it is said. Black contemplates buying a plane to qualify for a limited commercial license by doing 50 "solo hours time.

Sues Burn Detective Agency For False Arrest

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2nd (ANP) Charging that his reputation had been besmirched and his business hampored by a fase arrest, W. Shochly of Windsor filed a suit for $15,000 against the Burns International Detective Agency and L. A. Woodly here last week.

Shookly was arrested, according to his statement, without a warrant in connection with the murder of a white woman. He was held in jail for several months and released when no evidence could be produced showing that he had any knowledge whatever of the crime. In his petition he declared that his arrest had caused the white citizens of Windsor to become prejudiciel against him to such an extent that they refused to purchase the vegetables, fruit and chickens that he raised for the market and bombed his home.

HEADS ST. LOUIS N. A. A. C. P.

St. Louis, Dec. 2nd (ANP) J. E. Mitchell, editor of the St, Louis Argus was elected president of the St. Louis branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the annual meeting here Friday. A vigorous drive for increased membership is to be made.

Murderer Appeals Sentence

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 2nd (ANP) Among the appeals for new trials on the docket of the State Supreme court which will be heard next Monday, is that of Ernest Kelly who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to two years in prison.

Winner Klein's Celebrates 59th Anniversary

The readers and loves of Winner Klein's and Company will be visiting this store throughout Friday and Saturday. This Company is celebrating its 59th Anniversary. This is one of the oldest and among the most reliable Companies in this city. The Sensational Dollar Days values is destined to draw a large number of people during the two remaining days of this great Anniversary.

According to reports, these are the greastest values ever offerd in the history of this Company. One will do himself an injustice if he fails to visit Winner Klein's and Company to-day and to-morrow. Many valuable articles such as ladies' coats, suits, dresses, scarfs, hand bags and house furnishing will be on display.

Ellisville Miss

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that there was a well arranged social given here a few days ago. The social was given by Mrs Carrie Hill, Mrs. Lizzie Kidd, Mrs. Vinnie Marsh, Miss Mattie May McGowan, Miss Birth Brown and others in honor of the writer.

The many, many friends did all in their power to make this event a swell affair and I wish to take this medium to express to my many friends a hearty thanks.

A delicious luncheon was served and I wish to state that this affair will be long remembered. Some lovely games and music were also enjoyed.

Ladies Aid Number One Of St. Paul Methodist Church

Ladies' Aid Number "One" of St. Paul M. E. Church, of which Mrs. M. C. Burwell is president, is holding very interesting and helpful meetings. At the last meeting held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Block, it was voted to take up a course in Bible study to be taught by the pastor, Rev. M. T. J. Howard. Friends are cordially invited to join the class. The Aid also voted to serve dinner to the needy children of the East End School, as soon as the date is arranged.

The Aid carried three Thanksgiving baske's and three cooked dinner to the needy and also gave $1.00 to a worthy person to help on a pair of shoes.

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RACE QUESTION IS BROADER THAN BLACKS AND WHITES

Some World-Wide Aspects of Problem, as Seen by Man Who Has Been Called "Foreign Devil". Religion's Relation to This Old Issue.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lession for Dec. 4 is "Living With People of Other Races."-Luke 10:30-37; John 4:5-10; Acts 10:30-35.

"Yang wozy! Yang wozy!"-"Foreign devil Foreign devil!"

Often the children and youths of Chinese villages called this term of approbrium after me, as I traveled through the interior of China, 25 years ago. Men too, muttered it under their breaths as I passed. It was a new experience for one who had all his life assumed that the Anglo-Saxons are a superior race. To be despised and hooted by scions of a far older people set one's brain to working.

In Japan thepeople were too polite for any such rudeness; yet frequently I caught glimpses of their concealed sense of superiority. And I saw, in museums, the old warning boards, which stood on the high ways of Japan less than a century ago, predicting a dire fate for foreigners, and even for theforeign God, should they trespass upon Japan's proud soil.

Even so I was shocked when a Benares bazaar keeper waved me away from his wares,lest I pollute them by the touch of an uncaste foreigner. Nor did I relish any the more easily the black looks and curses of thehaughty Moslems in El Azhar, who disdainfully spat as I passed.

I was amused, yet uncomfortably so, to hear the Chinese explanation of why white people bathe so often their bodies shed a disagreeable order which they are trying, unsuccessfully, to remove!

Thitherto I had assumed that "the race question" was merely the relationship between negros and whites. Now I know that it is a world-wide problem; with the superior attitude by no means confined to Caucasians. So any approach to this subject, made newly acute by the closer knitting together of all peoples international relationships, should be broadly based, with wide views.

Recently, a missionary on furlough reminded me of an address I made several years ago in Persia, wherein I confessed that I was a grown man before ever I realized that God was not wholly an Englishenesking God. It took a hearing of Christian prayers in many tongues to put firmly into my mind thereby lization that the language of heaven is not my mother tongue; and that long centuries before there was an England, God was hearing the words of mankind in languages now forgotton. Ours is a polyglot God.

Jesus, a Dark-Skined Man.

Art's familiar pictures of a Nordic Jesus abets the idea that of course. He was one of us. In truth, though Jesus was a dark-skinned Syrian Jew. (Some Jews,by the way, like those from the Yemen, are almost black.) His disciples were,dusky orientals, such as one sees today on the roads and in the fields of Palestine. They were of the type which our immigration laws now exclude from our country.

This simple historical and geographical fact affords a good starting point for any consideration of the race question. It leads on naturally to that other significant fact, that there is no color line in Christianity. On my first trip around the world in 1906-7 I learned that there are Christian saints of all colors and in all nations. Anybody who thinks Christianity is a white man's faith, or a religion for the West, is simply ignorant. It arose in the orient; and today is producing its characteristic fruits among all races. Indeed, there are many who believe that the Bible is more easily and completely understood by orientals than by occidentals. They cite the Korean aptitude for the Scriptures; the Indian Christian mystics; the African evangelists and the Chinese Christian heroes.

THE ONENESS OF ALL

"Mother! Mother! There are people beyond the mountain" cried a European child, as he saw the first stranger enter their secluded valley. That there are "people beyond the mountain" is one of the big primary lessons to be learned by every dweller in the modern world.

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THE FARMER

(By) G. H. Slay

I saw a poor old farmer, his back was bending low,
A picking out the cotton along the cotton row;
His shirt was old ragged, his pants were full of holes,
It was caused by picking cotton, the cotton from the boles.
Up steps a fair-skin merchant with a high-up derby on;
Say "Pay me Mr. Farmer for you to me belong";

I cannot pay," said the farmer, "I cannot pay it all
I'll pay you some to day, Boss, and pay the rest next fall".

Up steps another merchant with horses and buggy fine;
Say "Pay me Mr. Farmer, if not your corn is mine."
"I am very poor" said the farmer and can hardly live till fall
And along come the merchants to sell and take it all."

"I have labored long and hard to try to pay my debts
And now I need my corn to feed my precious pets;
wish you would leave me some, please"
Said the poor old farming man.

I will labor longer and harder Sir, to pay you what I can".
I have waited long enough for you to pay it all,
And I will not wait any longer but will sue you sure next fall."
The merchants sued the farmer and took his cow and calf

To pay him for his rashions but said it would not pay half-
So took his corn folder oats wheat and hay.
Because he thinks the farmer is going to run away
The sad and helpless farmer then heaved a heavy sigh,
He sees no way to move on-but say he must be trying.

EASTABUCHIE MISSISSIPPI

Dear Editor:

Please give me space through the column of the Weekly Echo to say that an old time Thanksgiving day was celebrated in the woods by the Eastabuchi ePublic School and P. T. A. The day was spent with much pleasure.

The men hunted and fished; the ladies prepared the meal. The cooking was done in an old fashioned cooking untensils, en open fire in the woods.

The camp was pitchednear the Shady Grove Springs. The school children played games and ran races in which some of the P. T. A. ladies took part. The children were very much amused to see Mrs. Sophia Nixonand Mrs. Janie McCarty run; both being of a massive size. Everybody enjoyed the delicious viands, especially the wild game, the "o-possum knee deep in gravy with sweet potatoes all around him". The entire meal consisted of game and farm raised food and fish. The night of Thanksgiving was celebrated at the school building where an old time candypulling was enjoyed. There was where everyone enjoyed a wonderful time. Many indoor lesson games were played by the school.

Mrs. Charlette Veasely, Principal
Mrs. Sophia Nixon, Reported.

MORDERN MATRONS MEET

The Mordern Matrons, Club met at the home of Mrs. Allene Willis, Wednesday evening, November 23rd, 5:30 O'Clock. This being a newly organized club, a bit a few matrons were present. The president presided over the meeting. Matters of interest were discussed. After the business was over the hostess served her guests a delicious two course luncheon, which consisted of potato salad on lettuce leaves, ham sandwiches and Coco. Desert, Fruit jello with whipped cream and green and white iced cake. The guests expressed themselve as desirous of having the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Willis although Mrs. Lebelle Jones of 3112- 16th St. will be the next hostess on Wednesday December 14th Each member is urge to be present.

Mrs. Lebelle Jones,Rep

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD MARION

Dear Editor:

This is to let the many readers know that Dr. L. E. Johnson held his first Quarterly Conference at Daleville, Miss., November 26-27, which was a great success. The majority of the officers were present with their reports. In spite of the bad weather, the officers made their way to the church. We raised $14.40 for the Supt.

Rev. Johnson preached a wonderful sermon Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and it was enjoyed by all. Our pastor, Rev. W. D. Kirkland preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night at St. Peter's M. E. Church. We the officers of St. Peter church plan to turn over quota of Episcopal Fund Sunday night. So our pastor will be able to make his report December 5, 1932.

Mrs. Rosie Russell, Reporter.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

By Zantha Lois Rmpsoin

You have but one life to live, and no amount of money or influence or fame can pay you for a life of unhappiness. You cannot afford to quarrel with one another. So its becomes you at starting to have a perfect understanding with one another. It becomes you to resolve that you will be happy to,ether at any rate, or that if you suffer it shall be from the same cause and in perfect sympathy. You are not to let any human being step between you under any circumstances.

There must be a learning to one another. The compromise can not be all on one side. You can be happy together if you will, but the agreement to be happy must be mutual. Drow your souls closer and closer together, from year to year. If you observe faults in your companion keep them to yourself. Father, mother brother nor sister have any right to be informed of the secrets of your domestic life. A husband and wife have no business to tell one another's fault to anybody but themselves. With a true wife the husband's faults should be secret. The heart demands that the man shall not sit silent, reticent, and self-observed in the midst of his family. The wife who forgets to provide for her husband's tastes and wishes to renders her home undersirable for him. There are husbands so cold and formal that they have no kiss or caress for the wives whom they really love. I exhort you who is husband to love your wife even as youlove yourself. Continue through life the same manly tenderness that in youth gained her affections. Reflect that through her bodily charm ay not be so grea as then, yet that a hit and a thousand acts of kindness have strengthened your mutual friendship. What a man desires in a wife is companion-ship, sympathy and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it, and man needs a companion to go with him.

A man is sometimes overtaken by misfortune; he meets with failure and defeat, trials and temptation beset him, and he needs one to stand by and sympathize. All through life, through storms and through sunshine, conflicts and victory, man needs a woman's love. Let him think upon his duty in return for this love. You who have taken a wife from a happy home of kindred hearts and kind companionship, have you done what you colud to makt amends for the loss for those friends and companions? Remember what your wife was when you took her, not from compulsion, but from your own choice a-choice based on what you then considered her superiority to all others. The true wife wishes to feel sure that she is precious to her husband-not useful valuable, not convenient simply, but that she is dear to him. Let her notice that her care and loves are noticed, appreciated, and returned. Her opinions asked, her approval sought and her judgement respected; in short, let her only be loved, honored and cherished in fulfillment of the marriage vow, and she will be to husband a well-spring of pleasure.

MOTORED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO SPEND THANKSGIVING WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willis also Miss Lilliam Jones and Mr. Charles Seals of New Orleans, La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis They motored from Louisiana and arrived here at 2:35 p. m. Their many friends were very glad to greet them.

Mr. Theodore Willis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis. Mr. Theodore operates a garage of his own in New Orleans, where he does all kind of mechanic work. His wife is one of the best seamstresses in Louisiana.

A lovely dinner was served after which they went for a ride over the city. They left for Louisana Friday morning They expressed themselves as having enjoyed a pleasant trip.

Miss Ruby Hollaway, Reporter

NOBODY'S DARLING

The Junior Class of the Baptist Seminary will give the play entitled "Nobody's Darling" in three acts, Tuesday night, December 6th at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Seminary. A small admission will be charged.

CAST

Nobody's Darling Characters
Maggie (a foundling) Claudia N Carrell (Nobody's Darling.)
Lorraine Lawson----Pauline Houston (A proud Beauty)
Mrs. Lawson------Theresa Powe (Her mother)
James Lawson-------Carroll Morris (Her brother)
Alice Norton ____ Mamie Flynn (Her chum
Billy Norton----Woodrow Wilson (Alice's brother)
Donald Lane ____ George Mosley (A friend of the Lawson's)
Captain Holstead ____ Franklin Mosley (Donald's guest)
Mammy Julie------Lourine Cooks (the family cook)
Suckey--------Ruth E. Gray (Her daughter.)

ADBEMELENCH CLASS MEETS

The Abbemelech class of New Hope Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Johnson. Sunday's Sunday School lesson was discussed by our teacher with much interest. A delicious repast was served after the discussion. We are still asking for new members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherred, 1205 34th Ave.

Mr. Boyd Brown, Pres.,
Aster Sherrod, Reporter.

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Mrs. Edna Buie and her husband were week-end visitors in Quentin. She and her husband report a pleasant trip.

Mary Wilbert, Reporter

SINGING STAR CLUB MET

The Singing Club of the Pilgrim Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Brooks 1309-13th Ave. Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. with a splendid attendance of members and visitors. Rev. J. H. Robinson, Mr. Otis Hobson were our honored guests.

After the business hour Mrs. Brooks served her guests with hot chocolate and caremel cake. During the hour of serving they also enjoyed a program over the radio from station W. L. W. by the Merian sisters.

The club adjourned to meet at Mrs. Brooks next Tuesday evening and will be entertained by Mrs. M. J. Jackson and Palmer.

Mrs. W. B. Brooks, President,
Mrs. H. J. Merett, Secreary,
H. J. Palmer, Reporter,

CONTINUES ILL

Miss Alice Hall 1327-35th Avenue is still on the sick list. She has been suffering for the past month with an injure of the eye, which was inflicted when she had an accident several weeks ago.

She under went a second operation for her eye last week. Friends hope it will prove successful and her recovery will be speedy.

LITTLE BROTHER MONTGOMERY AND HIS ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR

Little Brother Montgomery and his Orchestra will appear in person at the redecorated mordernly heated Palace Royal Ball room, Friday night December 9th, playing the latest jazz hits of the season. Featuring Charleston, Red in "Minnie the Moocher." Don't miss this Gala Revent.

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Some World-Wide Aspects of Problem, as Seen by Man Who Has Been Called "Foreign Davil." Religion's Relation to This Old Issue.

By William T. Elkis.

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More than that: nobody is truly educated who does not understand that all people everywhere are essentially alike in their human nature. They are animated by the same impulses, seek the same fundamental goals and display substantially the same characteristics. A gentleman is as much a gentleman in China as in London—if not more so.

"The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady,
Are sisters under their skins." Shylock's defense of the Jew in "The Merchant of Venice" has general application.

This universal human similarity is revealed in the present depression by an international interdependence which is one of major messages of the calamity. The whole earth is suffering from a common affliction. We are members of one body, "acommonwealth of common woe." This crisis will not end for any of us until it has ended for all of us. There are no longer any hermit nations. In a most practical sense, we are all members one of another, regardless of color, clime or creed.

The Tolerant Teacher.

Jesus was without race prejudice. One of His best stories, which caused haughty hearers, intolerant in their national pride, to crash their teeth in fury, concerned a Samaritan, member of a despised people in whose veins flowed alien blood, who was the good Neighbor to a Jew who had fallen among thieves. The Pharisees could not endure seeing a Samaritan made a hero They regarded the telling of that story as a reflection upon the national and religious loyalty of Jesus.

Again Jesus figures as One above racial pettiness and prejudice, in the second passage of the present lesson text, when He held patient converse with a flippant, flirtatious Samaritan woman. His own disciples marveled at His tolerance. Not only did Jesus recognize the woman, but to her, unworthy as she was, He unfolded the mighty truth, that God is above all forms of creeds, above all prejudice and practices and place-associations—a Spirit, who must be worshipped in spirit and in truth.

It was hard for the followers of Christ to rise to His viewpoint. They were " one hundred per centers as Jews. They could not easily grasp the truth of the comperhensiveness of Christianity. It took a miraculous vision to break through Peter's prejudices so that he was willing to evangelize the Roman centurian, Cornelius—though on his part, as a Roman, Cornelius had an inherited contempt for the Jews. Out of that episode came Peter's great pronouncement— "Of truth I perceive that God is no respector of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him."

Severest of all the struggles of the early Church was his one between the Isolationists and the Inclusionists; between the Jewish party and the Gentile party. The latter won, because the teaching and spirit of Jesus was with them. That is why we who are Gentiles, have the Gospel today. In that same spirit, we must live as brothers with all races, recognizing them as being like ourselves, common children with one Father.

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The Negro's' Aspiration.

We may not forget that it was Simon the Black—Simon of Cyrene—who bore the Cross of the overwhelmed Jesus on the road to Calvary. And it was a Bible-reading black man, the Ethiopian eunoch, who was baptized by Phillip the evangelist. For generations the Christian Church had its stronghold in North Africa. The genius of the Negro for religion——which is a social reassurance in these days of Communist propaganda—is expressed in a poem which has been sent to me as "The National Hymn of the Negroes of America," by James Weldon Johnson. I quote the last stanza:

"God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears.
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray;
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God,
Where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world,

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

December 4, 1932

SUBJECT—Living with people of other Races.

Lesson Text—1 Kings 8:41-43; Luke 10: 25-27; John 4: 5- 10; Acts 10:9-19, 28-35 17:22-28.

Golden Text—Of truth I perceive that God is no respecter of person—Acts 10:344

EXPOSITION

Jesus talks with a woman of Samaria (Jno. 4:5-10.) The place called Sychar. In this lesson is called Shechem, in Gen. 33:18. At this time Jesus had travelled from Jerusalem to Sychar and was tired and worn. When the woman came up He was resting on the well, and the Samaritans had no dealing with the Jews, although as the woman of Samaria came to the well for water, He asked her to give Him a drink. The woman, instead of giving Jesus a drink of water as He asked of her, expressed her suprise that He, a Jew, would speak to her. The woman's refusal to give Jesus water was unbecoming on her part, but not Jesus' Instead of being angry, Jesus kept his poise and sweetened the woman's disposition. He could have turned away from her in contempt and she would have remained unconversed.

Peter preached to Cornelius at Caesarea (Acts 10:30-33.) Corenlius was a God fearing man he was a man of prayer and generous given. He prayer for light when it was given to him. He receive the light because he asked for it. (Jas.1:5.) It has been said that "God does not hear sinners pray", but it was through Cornelius's prayer that he received the gospel and God will always give light to those who sincerely desire it (Jno.7:17.) Corenlius's gifts did not save him (Acts. 11:13,14; 10:43.) but they had prepared the way for his salvation.

NEGRO CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

The Negro Civic League will convene in its regular bi-monthly meeting, Monday evening, December 5th, at 6:30 o'clock in the H. B. A. auditorium.

All members are urged to be present and bring a friend as matters of importance will be discussed.

Dr.. L. F. Brooks, President
C. L. Lindsay, Secretary.

SPENT THINKSGIVINING IN BIRMINGHAM

Miss Nettie Louis Porter spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Birmingham, Alabama. While in Birmingham she was the home guest of Mesdames Martha Blackbourn and Rosie Richards Miss Porter reports of having enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel Church met at Newell Chapel, Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock. The League was well attended by members and friends. After a Bible drill the following program committee was elected: Mrs. Ida Jackson, Miss Laura Griggs, and Mr. Otis Hopson. Miss Lena Bell was elected as reporter.

Everybody seems to have the League at heart. The program that will be rendered Sunday, December 4th is as follows: Song, by the league; Prayer, Mrs. L. Carter; Scripture Reading by R. L. Young; song by the League ;Trio, Mrs. Ida Jackson and Misses Laura Griggs and Lenora Young; Paper; Miss. Jannie Terrell. The meeting will be held at 5:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Lena Bell, Reporter.

MRS. LUCINDIA PETERSON SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Lucindia Peterson of 2318 an aged citizen of the city and mother-in-law of Mr. Richard Sharmon, departed this life Wednesday, November 23rd, 1932.

She leaves two daughters Mrs. Lizzie Sharmon, city; Miss Emma Peterson, Brooksville, Miss. Two grandchildren, Mr. Ernest Sharmon, city; Mr. Natie Ora, East St. Louis Ill., and a host of friends to mourn her lost.

QUENTIN NEWS

Everybody is cordially invited to the wedding of Miss Rosie Lee Bold and Mr. C. B. Hall, Sunday afternoon at her home.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Sup.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P .U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. ,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church
The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. R Howze, Pastor.

OKTIBEE BAPTIST CHURCH
The Oktibee Baptist Church seven miles south of Meridian.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clcok. Bro. D. S. Spencer, Supt.
Service each Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.
Rev. Henry Taylor, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Preaccching at 11:30 A. M.
Rev. W. L. James, Pastor
Clara Bizzle, S.

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MARION
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mrs. Earlie Anderson, Supt.
Preaching first Sunday in each month, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Trustee day third Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor

NEW HOPE M. E. CHURCH
DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Virda Lee Clarks, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M 2nd and 4th Sundays
Epworth League 5:30 P. M. H. C. Jennings, President.
Rev. J. A. Williams, Pastor.

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VISIT IN CITY

Mrs. L. J. Conday and daughter Mrs. Marie Smith, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the city visiting friends. They were abe guests of J.G. Burley Their many friends made their stay a pleasant one. They returned to Jackson, Miss. Tuesday afternoon.

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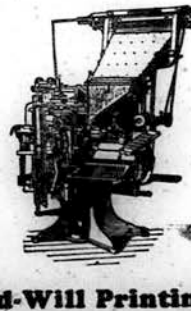

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EMERGENCY RELIEF ETC.

(By) Resse Jimerson

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson are happy to welcome then back to their home in Lincoln Park. Mrs. Anderson is a great church worker and her presence will be much in evidence of her own church, St. John Baptist, as well as Haven Chapel M. E. and Allen Chapel A. M. E. Churches. Mr. Anderson is enlarging and beautifying his home. It is indeed pathetic to see the needy conditions among our people at this time, still more pathetic to see how little our group is doing for the relief of these conditions.

Our leaders for the most part are afraid to attempt any group relief effort, thinking such a move would be constructed by the established welfare organizations to mean that we are able to care for our own needy. Others seem to think the relief to given by the R. F. C. will be sufficient for all the needy. Not any of the relief organizations will be able to meet the needs of all the suffering during these times of stress.

Newton D. Baker chairman of the National Citizens Committee on Welfare and Relief, says "EMERGENCY appropriations by the Federal Government amount to $300,000,000 but they meet only half the increased national needs for human relief. The rest is up to you!" This is no time for excuses and alibis, but a time for action. A colored citizen Emergency relief Committee should go to work at once, assist in this great relief work.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF AUNT AND SISTER LUCY PUCKERS WHO DEPARTED LIFE NOV.24, 1931.

One year ago you left us and crossed on the other shore.
It was hard to give you up dear, and to know you have gone to return no more.
You lingered and suffered many years,
But how we miss you no tongue can tell.
Now God knows best, and there will be a time of rejoicing,
There will be never no more parting;
All sorrow and sickness will be over.
There, we all will rest and stay with Him for evermore.

Sadly missed by
Miss Alice Hall, Neice
Catherine Hall, Sister.

A MAN'S LOVE

By JURUSHA HICKS

A man's love is like a cat at mice
He never takes a good advice,
He rather run at other men's wives
Than to settle down and take a good advice.

A man's love is like a knife
When he cuts he cuts for life
But still for some other man's wife
I don't think is a good advice.

A man's love is like a brick
He calls for his wife then calls for a stick
Poor old wife has to take that lick
Listen wife don't be a fool, turn around and give him your rule
Because you finished at Wechsler High School.

Then tell him about a man's love
And he will stop and look about,
And tell God about his love.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN THE LANGSTON HUGHES DRAMATIC CLUB

By Canary N. Wilson

The Langston Hughes Dramatic Club will meet in its regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, December 8th at eight o'clock at the Library. Each member is urged to be present. Business of important and the application on file warrant our special attention. Miss Myrtle Ricks began work Monday morning as a school ma'ma, in Collinsville, Mississippi. We wish her much success.

Why is Miss Sarah Hunter all smiles? Haven't you heard that she spent the holidays in Jackson and Tougaloo. You can bet your sweet life that she was ROYALLY entertained on both, Jackson and Tougaloo campus. You can safely say that Mr. J. E. P. is still pinching himself to see if it was all a dream.

We have reasons to believe that Mr. Randolph Darden will be all grins for two weeks hence. He spent Thanksgiving Day on Tougaloo College campus. Who wouldn't be grinning? And how! Miss Albena Smith went to Jackson Thursday morning and returned Sunday night. We wonder if Miss Smith knows you can't crowd three months into three days. We all known she hated to leave Mr. A. E., but business in business. Did I hear you say Mr. Lee Marcus Cochran went to Jackson Thursday? You don't suppose he went to get a glimpse of his old flame, Miss A. C. B. do you? Well, you never can tell. The remaining members spent the holidays in and about our fair city, doing alittle of this and a little of that. So long. See you next week.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS DOLLAR CLUB OF ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

"The Invicible Sacred Concert" will be rendered in the auditorium of the City Hall, Friday night, December 9th at 8:00 o'clock.

This program cosists of anthems and spirituals sung by a well trained chorus of mixed voices, beautiful scens of the cross, a pantomine in costume of the, "Holy City" a short, but impressive pageant, "New Life for the Nations," also in costume and other beautiful seclections, such as readings, quartette solo. Some of the best talent and the city's "stars" are taking part in this wonderful sacred concert. The admission will be small enough for old and young to see.

Tickets will be on sale all next week and will be sold by members of the church and friends of the city. Mrs. Francis Easton and Mr Hayward Myers pianists.

Miss Emma B. Ivy, Directress

TO RENDER EVERGREEN PROGRAM

An Evergreen Program will be held at the St. John Baptist Church, Sunday December 4th. The public is cordially invited to come and witness this program which means to be interesting. The following numbers will begin at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Evergreen Praise, led by sisters Mattie Price, Lou Crawford, Fronnie Lide, Lula Roberson, and Annie Rodgers.

Select Reading—Mrs. M. C. Evans; Duett, Annie Lou Mosley and Essie B. Page; The presentation of the Evergreen—Mesdames Ollie Foote and susie Jones; Rev. Daniel J. Jones will deliver the Evergreen sermon; Mr. E. G. Evans will give a summary of the program. Luncheon will served in the church dining room.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

We are glad to know that Mr. Willie Williams is up again.

Mr. Willup Smiths is ill, we hope he'll soon recover.

Mrs. W. H. Brocks who has been ill for some time, seems to be on a mend.

Mr. Moncelo Hayward, who got his arm broken from playing football, seems to be on a mend.

A private whist party was given at the home of Miss Gertrude Williams, November 27th. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant after-noon.

There was a splendid conner laying at Great A. M. E. Church, Sunday November 27. Everbody expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant afternoon. Rev. A. Taylor, P. C. and Rev. S. S. Stephenson, P. E.

Mrs. Clara Goodwin, who has been ill for some time seems to be on a mend. We hope she will soon recover.

We are glad to know that Miss Cora L. Dicken who has been ill for quit a while is up again.

Mary E. Goodwin, Reporter.

NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

Because of pressing obligations with reference to Tax etc., on the H. B. A. property. I am hereby levying an extra assessment in the small amount of 25c per member. Each president is requested to collect 25c from each member of your lodge and forward same to the office on or before January 15th.

In view of the fact that you did not respond to the Loan Drive as you had promised and since we took practically all of the Convention assessment and paid off claimants upon your word that you would push the Loan Drive by each lodge paying from $10.00 up, and since we took 50c or more to pay Death Claims in the Convention instead of 10c, I am compelled to ask for this extra assessment in order that we might catch up with our obligations.

E. F. Young, General President.

BANQUET AT ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH GLORING SUCCESS

Thursday night, December 1st, the pastor and members pulled of a banquet in frist class style. A wonderful program was rendered with Mrs. E. B. Eubank, mistress of ceremonies. Those appearing on program were Mesdames Elizabeth Williams, Jessie Mae Brown, Roberta Lee, Luella Parks and little Miss Earlean Hardy. The program was responded to by our District Superintendent, Rev. L. E. Johnson.

After the program and response coming from Rev. Johnson, the members thought it befitting for the pastor to sing, as we all admire his singing. Rev. Nelson stepped out and in a graceful manner outlined his song, one that we had geven heard before. After we listened to the song about chicken, we laughed and laughed and then some more. We all enjoyed the delicious plate lunches and are looking forth to another banquet of this same kind again. We regret very much that all friends could not be served, however, next time we hope you will be earlier, as the old saying goes "The early bird gets the worm."

CRYSTAL SPRINGS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the column of the Weekly Echo to let the many reader know that lodge No. 429 is doing nicely. We had a nice time Sunday Mrs. Rosie Sandifer and Rev. E. W. Wells were united in holy matrimony with the Rev. tG. W. Wright officiating. After the marriage they left for Jackson, Mississippi. We wish them successful trip.

Mr. A. D. Sandifer, Pres.
Mrs. Sarah Sandifer, Sec.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you that you have until the date designated on your December Quarterly report blank to report for your members. After said date you will be absolutely compelled to fill out renewal blanks for all persons wishing to renew. Please don't send any money to the office after you have made your report unless said money is accompanied with renewal blanks.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

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BAPTIST BOARD SHOWS ADVANCEMENT

Negro Civic League At Work

Governor Of Florida Gets Protest

National Baptist Publishing Board Advancement In Its Output.

The mechanical, literary, and general appearance of the National Baptist Publishing Board's literature is noticeable in the series of publications coming from that institution for the new year. The secretary of the institution, Henry Allen Boyd, who succeeded his father, the late Richard Henry Boyd, the founder, says that the publications are "All Dressed Up", but he maintains that this new dress, these new covers, this noticeable improvement in the mechanical make-up, the general appearance, the literary and theological improvement have not effected them as Baptist Publications. It is his found assertion that he likes to use when he says that they are purely Baptistic and strictly orthodox.

The Plant was established in 1896, and from that period, way back in the dizzy past, they have not missed issuing Sunday School Helps B. Y. P. U. Literature. Organized Class Requisites and Standard Denominational Books. Secretary Boyd has coined the phrase of "Thirty-six years of denominational operation", but not until the present has he endeavored to change the appearance of the cover pages, and even this was not done in a way to effect the colors. It was simply an artistic re-arrangement of the name and the design. All the Quarterlies are printed on the same color of paper, so that those who have been accustomed to seeing the Advanced Quarterly apple green in color will find it just as it was; they will find the Senior Quarterly fawn; the Primary, cherry; the Intermediate blue; the Junior, drab gray, and even the Teacher has its own color, mandarin, but shows that it has visited the artistic studio just as an individual would have new clothes made.

Secretary Boyd has predicted that it will be a stimulus in Sunday School circles when the new Periodicals are picked up by the teachers and pupils for January, February and March, 1933. He has declared that it is simply a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the millions of Baptists of the world.

Notice To All Concerned

Dear friends, this appeal comes concerning the colored cemetery owners of Marion, Mississippi. The owners wish to inform all concerned that they don't want any more graves dug on their premises without permission from the owners.

This notice is especially to the people of Meridian. In the event you want a grave dug, please get in touch with Mr. Jim Steel, who lives right on the road to the cemetery and also Ozie Rodges.

J. B. Bryant and W. H. Brown.

The members and friends of Sunday school class No. 2 of Newell Chapel church are urged to be present Sunday morning at 9:30 A. M.

Booster

Meridian District Group Meeting Meet At Rose Hill M.E. Church

The Meridian District Group Meeting convened at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Complete, Mississippi, December 5th, with Dr. L. E. Johnson District Superintendent presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. I. L. Hunt and E. S. McClain. Dr. Johnson made a very timely talk on the Wherefores and Whyfores of successes and failures.

The following pastors spoke on the advantage of having District organizers for each of the atxiliaries: Rev A. Nelson, Rev. J. A. Williams, Rev. E. S. McClain, Rev. D. L. Morgan and Rev. M. T. J. Howard.

The group meeting was graced with the presence of Mrs. L. E. Johnson and ladies from other points. At the close of the morning session the ladies of Rose Hill served a delicious dinner that was enjoyed by all.

The young people gave some yells that were full of pep. At night, an interesting program was rendered with laymen and pastors participating. Rev. H. J. Riley delivered an excellent sermon. The roll was called for Episcopal Fund with the pastors reporting as follows: St. Paul Meridian, Rev. M. T. J. Howard $3.00; Chunkey, S. S. McClain $4.00; Preston, O. L. Rencher 4.00; Rose Hill Meridian, A. Nelson $12.00; South Side, Meridian, H. J. Riley $12.00; Haven Chapel, D. L. Morgan, $12.00; Rev. J. A. Williams, Dekalb $8.00; Lauderdale, E. G. Webb $5.00. Rose Hill Circuit, W. R. Walker $8.00; Daleville, W. D. Kirkland $1.00; Meridian Circuit, J. B. Brooks $1.00; Montrose, T. A. Carter $1.00.

The following charges failed to report:Garlandville, G. W. Vaughn, Lake E. W. Rodgers; Ft. Stephen, W. R. Windham; Shiloh and Snoden, J. L. Williams; Scooba, L. T. Jones; Newton, J. W. Isabel; Rev. H. E. Morgan, A. D. Wright, H. D. Smith and G. W. Johnson will report at Philadelphia, December 8th.

Rev. D. L. Morgan, Reporter.

UNION BAPTIST AID CLUB MET

The Union Baptist Aid Club met Monday night in its regular meeting. After the regular routine of business, the ladies served the club with a banquet, that was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Ed Pitts, president Abbie Jones, Vice President and Mrs. Pinke Sherrod, Secretary.

ABOUT SICK FOLKS WHOM WE KNOW

Mesdames Katie English and M. K. Floyd who have been sick for quite awhile, are reported to be doing nicely, and are able to be up again. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Cradle Roll Mothers Club

The Cradle Roll Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Price, 1509-28th Avenue. The club was open by the president with singing "Down at the cross". Prayer by Mrs. W. C. Baity; song. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read, after which business was transacted.

The club reports a wonderful meeting and plans were made for a Xmas tree for our many babies. The tree will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Baity, Thursday before Xmas at the usual club hour, at which time a special Xmas program will be rendered.

We plan to have with us on that day our pastor, Rev. W. G. Wilson and wife our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. D. V. Johnson and wife and our directress, Mrs. A. M. Thomas. The club is happy to report a new baby for the club, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. A fine boy just in time to get Santa Claus. We are sorry to report that one of our faithful members, Mrs. T. R. German has left the city and are sorry little Joseph German had to leave before Xmas, but he has been such a faithful member old Santa will have to send his Xmas.

The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Odell Jordan 1528-28th Avenue. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting for this year.

Mrs. W. C. Baity, President.
Mrs. Mildred Dunlap, Secretary.

THE WORLD SUFFERING

Haywood Myers

The world is suffering from the lack of faith and true religion. The Apostolic Church founded by Jesus is the same God that spoke to St. Peter, as the head of the deciples and appointed Peter head of his church. Who are you trusting God or man?-Jesus never told Martin Luther to start this world stumbling. The people don't know the Bible, if they did, the Catholic Church should not accomodate the people without building new churches.

Confess your sin to man is in the Bible for everybody to see. Please read St. John 20th Chapter start at 19th Vs. ending at 24th Verse. See and read for yourself. Jesus doesn't take back His word like us. Jesus said before His word fails He would suffer Heaven and earth to pass away. I am surprised at the people calling themselves Bible readers. I mean those who read the Bible and omit the word of Christ. If you are a christian practice, the teaching of Christ If man founded your faith and belief, then you are wrong. Jesus foundded the right way for man to be save. We must do our best to understand the world of God. There is but one faith, one baptism, one God and one Church.

Those out side of the church of Christ are not on the right way to our God Get this people, Jesus died on the cross for the whole world. All power was given to Him by the Father. If Jesus is the way, truth and the light, when Jesus comes He is coming after His church. He is coming after those in the church of Martin Luther, John Wesley will be surprised when Jesus comes. The people that can't read or understand the Bible might be save. I must say after all, live the life. Pray for faith, love and understanding.

REV. R. L. YOUNG
EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY ECHO VISITING IN TYLER TEXAS

Rev R. L. Young, Editor of the Weekly Echo and Secretary of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the state of Mississippi, is visiting the Colored Methodist Episcopal Conference in Tyler, Texas. According to reports Rev. Young will visit points in Tennessee, and Arkansas. He is expected to return to the city the first of next week.

Ladies Aid Soc. Of St. Paul M. E. Church

'The Ladies' Aid number One of St. Paul M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Ida Bolton, Thursday, December 1st. Although the weather was somewhat inclement, there was a goodly number present. After the devotion and roll call to which members responded with quotations from Genesis and their regular dues. The business of the Aid was then taken up.

The Bible study was conducted by Rev. M. T. J. Howard, who gave a brief sketch of the outline of the work to be done, and gave out questions on the first eight chapters of Genesis to be studied for our next meeting. A very nice social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Program For Haven Rust Club

DECEMBER 15, 1932

Song, There a song in the air; prayer; song "Joy to the world"; quotations-Saying of Jesus; Stunts, Prof. Oliver, Miss Simmons, Mrs. Webb; Reading, Mrs. Brooks; Instrumental solo, Mrs. Davis; carol songs; closing "Now the day is over."

Negroes Flogged For Reporting Policy Of Red Cross

New York, Dec. Governor Doyle E. Carlton of Florida has been asked in a letter sent today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to prosecute a group of mobbists who, masquerading as federal officers, brutally flogged colored citizens of Clearwater, Fla., for heading a Colored Welfare League and reporting discrimination in the distribution of government flour by the Red Cross.

"From the information that has come to us," says the N. A. A. C. P. letter, these two men, W. D. Williams and M. Harvey, were taken out and flogged on November 4, 1932, just four days after they had consulted with City Manager H. S. Riddle and Mayor H. H. Baskin regarding the Colored Welfare League of which Mr. Williams was an official. The purposes of the Colored Welfare League were explained to the two city officials and they are said to have lauded its objective of improving the colored citizens of Clearwater and stimulating their interest in civic betterment.

Previous to the conference, complaint made to the N. A. A. C. P. by Clearwater citizens had been forwarded to the Red Cross in Washington, which asked for a report from Florida.

Mr. Williams according to a report sent the N. A. A. C. P. from Tampa, was severely beaten with leather and rubber hose that the blood streamed down his back. Mr. Harvey was forced to leave his family and property in Clearwater. Mr. Williams was also kicked in the stomach and an Xray will determine the extent of the injury received.

A number of white people have expressed abhorrence for the brutal attack on the colored men both of whom had a high standing in their community.

In concluding its letter the N. A. A. C. P. urges the Governor "as chief executive of Florida to cause an investigation to be made into the flogging of these two men at Clearwater, to the end that prosecution of the perpetrators may be launched and punishment assessed."

FRIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. L. E. Johnson holds his first Quarterly Conference December 18-19 at St. Paul M. E. Church. Friends are invited to attend to help make this a great success.

Members of the faimly and friends of Little Anna Marie Young, of 1821-16th Avenue are proud to know that she is on a splendid mend.

Mr. Isiah Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest I. Smith motored to Utica, Miss. Monday, December 5th to the home of Mrs. Elnora Graham. They all report a very pleasant trip.

Negro Civic League

The Negro Civic League met in a call meeting for the purpose of organizing for the relief of suffering Negroes in connection with the city wide cooperative relief drive.

The League went on record as heartily endosing aid working for the relief of Negroes in cooperation with the city wide campaign. Interested persons are asked to note the Meridian Sunday Star for information in detail.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President.
C. L. Lindsay, Secretary.

To Hear Dr. H. C. Bass

A program of unusual interest is to be rendered at the

First Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Dr. H. C. Bass, the well known pastor of the First Baptist church and a civic leader, will speak Dr. Bass is now serving as chairman of the Relief Campaign in the city and he will come to the Congregational church with an interesting message. Everybody citizen in Meridian should agrange to hear him.

Rev. M. Williams is pastor.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr John R. Willis and family were the honored guests of his parents Wednesday November 30th. Mrs. Willis is always glade to see her children. She is a devoted mother. Little J. R. Willis is a great pleasure to his grand mother.

A lovely course was served, which was enjoyed by all.

C. A. W., Reported

Abdemelech Class Meet

The Abdemelech class of New Hope Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherrod, Tuesday night. The Sunday school lesson was discussed with much interest by our teacher Mr. Mose Knett. A very delicious minu was served. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Boyd Brown, Tuesday evening December 13th.

Mr. Boyd Brown, Pres.
Aster Sherrod, Rep.

ST. PAUL EXTENDS CORDIAL WELCOME TO PUBLIC

The public iscordially invited to attend the services at St. Paul M. E. Church, Sunday and hear the wonderful message delivered by Rev. M. T. J. Howard on "Making the best of it". He tells the way out of the present difficulties.

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CLEANLINESS IS HEAVENWARD

A thing of beauty is a thing of joy". Two miles South East of Quitman, Mississippi at a lovely scenery is situated Shiloah Baptist church. We met at this place for the purpose of holding one of the December Boards. Less than a hundred yards from the church stands the school house of which Prof. J. M. Hopkins is principal. Prof. Hopkins, his faculty and student body attended the meeting.

Prof. Hopkins and his student body scored one hundred per cent. As the students entered the church you could very well see that they had been trained. I remarked that the Hopkins school is the cleanest, neatiest and most intelligent rural school I have ever been in. I am sure it would be a help for any rural school teacher to visit this school. I have come to this conclusion, that cleanliness is next to godliness.

MERIDIAN BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

The East Mississippi Annual Conference is over and our pastor, Rev. P. Butler was returned to us and we are glade to have him back. On, Sunday, December 4th, he preached his final sermon for theConference year. His text was Malchie 3-8 "Will a man rob God". On Monday night he held his offiehl board. Just at the close of the Board the wind began to blow and the storm began to rise. It blew Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Russell in with potatoes Mr. and Mrs Joe Hussie, greens, potatoes and salt; Mary Hussie, Sr., potatoes; Mary J. Hussie, potatoes; Mr. and Mrs. Sill Austin, peaches, potatoes; Jeff Hussie, coffee; Pete Cole, meal; Ida Payne, peaches; Anna Payne, green; Luther Stancil, meal; Lizzie Stancel, flour; Sammitel Pruden, Lard; Laura Robinson, peas; Gertrude Terrell, meal; Pearl Jackson, peas and spaghetti; Jim Jackson, kindlin'; Leona Jacks, peaches; Lee Vaughn, box of ponds 50c.

Pearl Russell, Chairman,
Mrs. P. Butler, Reporter.

HOME COMING AT ALLEN A. M. E. CHURCH

There will be a Home Coming Day at Allen Sunday, December 11th. Every member is asked to be present. At 9:30 Sunday School will be open by theSupt., Mr. James Chapman, preaching by the pastor, Rev. P. Butler at 3 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor League will meet. At 7:30 preaching. All visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. P. Butler, Pastor,
Mrs. Johnnie Glaspie, Reporter.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Laurel Stasion, December 4th; Meridian Station, December 11th Quitman Circuit, December 18th; Forest Circuit, December 25th; Meridian Circuit, January 1st; Tuscola Circuit, January 8th; Kosciusko Circuit, January 15th; Theadsville Circuit, January 22nd; 2nd Allen Mission, January 29th; Battle Mission, February 5th.

OLD CITIZEN SUCCUMBS

Mr. P. Stennis, an aged citizen who is well known throughout the city of Meridian, died last week. Mr. Stennis lived to get 97 years of age. His funeral was attended at Prospect Baptist Church, Sunday evening by Dr. N. W. Wallace. The funeral was well attended.

VISITOR AT SAVANNAH GROVE

Dr. N. W. Wallace was an invited guest at Savanah Grove Baptist Church Sunday night, December 4th. Dr. Wallace preached a soul stirring sermon and everybody present enjoyed his wonderful message.

THE GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission Club will meet at the home of Mr. Willie Turner 5th Avenue and 15th Street, Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Ocie Debruce, President
Mrs. Alberta Coleman, Sec'y

USHER BOARD OF NEW PROSPECT CHURCH

The Usher Board of New Prospect met at the home of Brother Monroe Criss. Opening song by Brother Job Russel, prayer was offered by the chairman; song by Miss Marie Evans. Sunday Nancie Cole, Sister Allie Brown, Brother Robert Hopson, Sister Mellie Mae Ward, Sister Marie Evans, Brother Robert Brown and Brother Gaines.

Brother McCoy, chairman. Sunday's collection was a nice sum. The Usher Board meeting was appointed for the meeting. It was motioned and carried that Miss Johnnie Gorden would be sick committee.

Brother Jessie May, president; sister Johnnie Goulden, secretary Pro tem.

PROGRAM OF PROSPECT USHER BOARD

The program of the New Prospect Usher Board No. 1.

Scripture, Brother Robert Brown; opening song, the Congregation; prayer by Brother Almond Pollard; selection, Golden Bell Quartett; short talk, Job Russel; shora talk, Brother Jessie Gains; Sister Maryree Stennis; solo, Sister Irene Hollon; selection, Golden Star Junior; trio, Brother Monroe Criss and others.

Brother Jessie Mary, President,
Sister Johnnie Goulden, Secretary pro tem.

BROOKHAVEN, NEWS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Clara Robertson is ill and we hope she will soon recover.

STORK MADE VISIT

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olyean N. Johnson Wednesday, November 30th and left a little son weighing 8 lbs. whom they have named Olyean, Jr. It is reported that mother is doing nicely.

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MAN CONFESSES TO SLAYING OF WOMAN

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 9, (ANP)-Mack Dook , 35, surrendered to the police here Tuesday afternoon and confessed that he was the man who plunged a knife into the heart of Miss Florine Johnson, causing her death earlier in the day at the woman's home.

Neighbors told the police, prior to Dock's surrender, that the young woman rushed from her house screaming that she had been stabbed and foll to the sidewalk. Before help could reach her she had expired. No one had seen the alleged slayer leave the house and for hours the killing was a mystery. Dock's surrender and subsequent confession solved the mystery and he was lodged in jail charged with the crime.

TO INVESTIGATE CHILD'S DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 9, (ANP) That the death of Haywood Love, the five year old son of Mrs. Louise Love, would be throughly investigated was the promise of Coronor D. W. Biggs, here Tuesday afternoon.

According to witnesses, the child was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Bruce Quick, white, of St. Paul. Quick at the first hearing declared that the child ran from behind some bushes into the highway in front of his car and that the accident was unavoidable.

BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee Club met on last Friday with the president presiding. The club repeated the 23rd Psalms of David; song by the club; prayer offered by the president; the minute of the previous meeting were called for, read and approved. After the business was over, the Base Ball spelling team came forword. The team was tie tie. After the spelling team was over. the club served punch and cake. The Misses Mildred Dyess and Margret Jordan. served. The guest were Mrs. Mary Howze. Misses Bobbie J. Jordan. T. M. Jordan. Lee Doby.

They all expressed themselves as having had a lovely evening.

Mrs. Mariah Jordan, teacher.

Mr. Odell Dyess. President

Margret L. Jordan, Asst. Secretary.

TWO HELD FOR "FISH FRY" MURDER

Prentiss, Miss., Dec. (ANP)—Joseph and K. C. Craft, have been bound over to await the action of the grand jury of Jefferson Davis county in connection with the murder of Giese Denson. It is charged that Denson was shot four times during an argument with the two men over liquor at a fish fry.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OF NEWELL CHAPEL MET

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel met Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m. with a large attendance of members and friends. A splendid program was rendered. A large number of coupons was brought by the members. A splendid program will be rendered Sunday.

All members are especially urged to be present at 5:30 p. m. for League. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Miss Lena Bell. Reporter

SLAYER GIVEN TWENTY YEARS

Washington, Dec.—(By the Associated Negro Press)---Predictions that Erwin McFadden, who was convicted fo killing James C. Havenner, white, would be given the life sentence went awry here Tuesday when the defendant was sentenced to twenty years in prison by Justic Daniel W. O. Donoghue.

McFadden was arrested last may charged with the murder of the white man and indicted for first degree murder. When he was tried two weeks ago he entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and the former indictment was set aside and the twenty years was imposed on him.

MAN WHO KILLED SWEETHEART ACQUITTED

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov.---(By the Associated Negro Press)---After a hard fought trial, Simon Willis, charged with beating his sweetheart, Gertrude McDougald to death was acquitted here Tuesday afternoon. The state sought to convict Willie of first degree murder but he succeeded in convincing the jurors that he killed the woman in self defense.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By FRANK DUNNIGAN)

DECEMBER 11, 1932

SUBJECT—The Christian's use of leasure.

LESSON TEXT—Nch. 8:10-17; Mark 6:30-32; Lev. 23:39-44; 1 Cor. 10:23-33 Phil. 4:4-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whether therefore ye eat, of drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God—1 Cor. 10:31.

EXPOSITION

(1) A rejoicing people vs. 10-12

At this time Nehemiah gives the people a message so forceable that they were delighted and wept when they heard it. Nehemiah told his hearers to go eat and drink, and send portions of what they had to those who had nothing. This is the way he had to advise them to spend their leisure moments. They were not to have sorrow in their hearts for the joy of worshipping God was to be their strength. This was an hour when their joy was to be manifested with all their strength; they were not to be grieved in any way, but they were to hold their peace and enjoy the holiness of the day.

(2) Causing the people to understand the word Vs. 13-16. After the people had a day of leisure, they were gathered unto Ezra to understand the word of the Lord. The teaching of the word was spiritual in its nature. In studing they found in the scripture that Isael should dwell in booths at the feast of the seventh mount, and this was for their recreation, to permit them to enjoy themselves. It was religious pleasure

(3) Isreal made booths in which to recreate Vs. 16. The congregation that had come again out of captivity made themselves booths. These booths brought to their mind again the days which their fathers so journ in the wilderness. It was in the moments of recreation that their mind were taken back to the early days in Canaan under Joshua. Our religious pleasures are not to be forgotton; they will give us joy in after years.

MORRIS BROWN STUDENTS HEAR BISHOP D. H. SIMS

Aalanta, Ga., Dec., 9 ---(By the Associated Negro Press) Bishop D. H. Sims, uewly elected to the 15th Episcopal District, of South Africa, was guest on the Morris Brown campus for two days this week, and addressed the assembly Tuesday morning.

Addressing the group on the general theme, "The Wheel of Progress", Bishop Sims stressed the importance of vision, understanding, and of having a definite goal in life. "The spirit of sacrifice has been destroyed by the present luxuries of schools and colleges", stated the speaker as he plead with the students to make good of their opportunities for an education. "We live in an age where values of superiority are labeled white, and values of inferiority are labeled black. You must come into your own by the inspiration of your own leadership. Develop a fine racial consciousness within our own group, and look for qualities and characteristices in our own people worthy to emulate."

Bishop Sims is the youngest Bishop in the A. M. E. church. He is a graduate of Georgia State college, Oberlin college and Theological seminary, and has completed special studies at Chicago and yale universities. Prior to his election as President of Allen university he served as a professor at Morris Brown university.

CONJURER IS SUCCESS CAUSE FURORE IN N. C. COURT

Winsdor, N. C., Dec.----(By the Associated Negro Press)---The effective carrying out of a conjurer's prediction caused a furore in the local court hereTuesday afternoon.

Thestory goes that Andrew Carter was being tried for murder of his wife. An aged woman, an avowed "conjure doctor" told his friends that if she could reach the courtroom in time she would put a stop to the trial. Friends of Carter, while not putting much stock into the aged woman's promise decided to try out her and her methods, and carried her to the courthouse. As she entered the room in which Carter was bring tried for his life Attorney J. H. Matthews, white, was stricken and the trial was halted. Mattews, however was an attorney for the defense but the halting of the trial fulfulled the promise of the old woman.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH
13th Street and 35th Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
Varicks Christian Endeavor 6.00 p. m.
Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
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Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

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Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

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Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.
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Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor

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Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
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Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

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Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

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Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 8:00 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

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Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
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Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

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Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
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Virda Lee Clarks, Supt.
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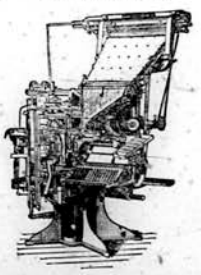

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BROOKHAVEN, NEWS MERRY GOLD CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Merry Gold Club was royally entertained Friday December 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Anderson, It was a very splendid meeting. Everybody present expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant after-noon. A delicious tea was served. Mrs. N. Sims , president; Mrs. G. A. Cumblan, secretary; Mrs. B. Lynch, treasure.

TENDERED PARTY

A party was given at the home of Miss Lillian Evas, Monday December 5th. Music and games was enjoyed by all. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant after-noon.

MOTORED TO D'LO

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. B. Lynch motered to D'Lo Mississippi, November 24th. All of them expressed themselves as having enjoyed a pleasant trip.

CONVALESCING NICELY

Mrs. Rachel Black who has been ill for several days seems to be mending nicely.

PERKINSTON

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a little space through the column of the paper to let the many readers know that lodge No. 377 is standing on the solid rock of a real foundation for the H. B. A. We are expecting to send in a few applications in a few days. Pray that we might have success.

Pete Bangs, President.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN LANGSTON HUGHES DRAMATIC CLUB

By Canary N. Wilson

Hello everybody! This is station US broadcasting from most anywhere. Well, I am back again to worry you with teeny weeny bit of this and that about our members.

Our president, Mr. A. L. Lattimore hasn't been seen nor heard of since November 15th. We wonder if anybody thought enough of him to kidnap him for ransom and if they did, why haven't they changed their mind.

I heard some loud hints that Miss Mary E. Brown was going to dish Mr. T. C. M. out. I wonder if its because she was at the party. Tuesday night along.

Miss Willie Mae Wilson and Mr. J. A. D. played all by their ownsome Tuesday night. It was very evident that they didn't care to be bothered with any one else. So we just let them be. I am sure Miss Johnie Jones has her eyes on a prince charming who might become one of us, but don't forget when he joins he will have a sign on him which will read thus: "Ladies, hands off" signed Johnie Jones.

Mr. Berry Sims is seen so much at the library until I wonder if he has taken his bed up there. Don't misunderstand me folks, I didn't say he was up there studing.

Miss Albena Smith is still talking "Jackson" and I really don't think it would be a bad idea if someone would put a plaster over her mouth, until Xmas new way.

I think I had better quit talking about these people before some of them take a notion to run me out of town. There was some "means" threats made las week. Now comes the best part of this column—the end.

Next week at the same time we will chat again.

MERIDIAN

Dear Editor:

Allow me space through the column of the Echo to let the many readers know that we are doing nicely in our lodge, No.204, at Walker Chapel. We have a member in the person of Mary L. Walker to return home. She left home sometime ago however she has come back. Sister Walker is one of our best members. We are so glad to have our mother back again and we hope she will never leave us again. Ben Phillips. President,

Sister A. R. Finley, Secretary.

TO RENDER PROGRAM

The 20th Century Progressive Benevolent Social & Industrial Association will meet Sunday evening at 2 o' clock at Haven Chapel M. E. Church, 13th Avenue and 20th Street, at which time it's officers for a next two year term will finally elect. The following program will be rendered.

Opening song "Lord I want to live like Jesus" by congregation; scripture reading and prayer, Rev. J. S. Sloan; song, "I am determined" by congregation; welcome address, Miss Oliva Cole; response, Rev. D. J. Jones; introductory remarks, the president; solo Miss Insta Butler; Need of Group Co-operation, Mr. Reece Jemison; Clarinet solo, J.J. Sneed; Race Loyalty, Mr. J. W. Hunter; Duett. Misses Ruby and Rebecca Holloway; Negro Civic Interests Mr. C. T. Butler; Duett, Messrs Albert Sturdivant and J. J Sneed special remarks, distinguished visitors; trio, Mesdames Mary Johnson, Ada Meadows and Callie Brooker; quartett, Golden Bell; collection; announcing house in order for final election of officers, the president; selections from Sun Set; Jolly-Four; C. M. & W, Bethel Four, the Four Sisters, Eagle League, Ark of Gold, Gospel Tone, R. F. S. H. and Silver Star quartetts; final remarks and dismissal, Rev. Morgan.

GULFPORT

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the column of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that a storm came through Goulfport and took away Mrs. Oliva Adam's house and all she had in it. Mrs. Adams is real good member of our lodge and also the vice president of our lodge. I am asking each member of the Association who feels disposed to do so, to please send at least 10c to this good old faithful member. The Lord will bless you and she will thank you. Mrs. Adam deserves any help the president's and members can give.

Send all donation to Mrs. C. H. Longmire, 1534-4th. Street, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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Four Square Club Boys and Girls To Receive Cash Xmas Eve

The Weekly Echo takes great pride in presenting to the General public the names of the boys and girls who have helped to make the Echo a success during the year of 1932. These young people have been required to make a small deposit Weekly in order that they might have a little spending change for the Christmas holidays. However, no one has been compelled to pay his dues, but we have persistently urged these children to save a small amount out of their weekly earnings.

We, no doubt, have a large number of boys and girls in Meridian and elsewhere who will not have one penny to spend Christmas eve, not only boys and girls but there will be grown men and women walking the streets begging while the Four Square members will not have to beg. They will have money to spend that they have earned during the year. These amounts have been saved by these Club members in pennies, nickles and sometimes dimes each week. Wherever there is a will there is a way to get something for one's self. Some boys and girls have the stuff in them that it takes to make men and women, other boys and girls will fail because they have not got the stuff in them to succeed.

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE

We sometime feel that the parents of children are largely responsible for their children's failure and for being convicted for various crimes. Mothers and fathers should see to it that their chilren are kept busy. The Four Square Club members have sold about 16,000 copies of the Echo or more in Meridian during the year. We allow them one-half they make. Paper sell for 5c each. 16,000 papers at 5c each will equal $800.00 one-half of this amount has been distributed among the paper sellers. This means that The Weekly Echo has put into the hands of boys and girls in Meridian $400.00 in cash during the year. If mothers and fathers were more interested in the Weekly Echo we could have more boys and girls to sell as many as 32,000 instead of 16,000 or probably more. We have a large number of persons who sell The Weekly Echo who are not members of the Four Square Club, therefore their names do not appear in this list. All persons who have sold papers all the year, are on the honor roll. We have a large number who started and quit but we have nine boys who are not quitters. They have stuck to their job the year round. If these boys can stick to a paper selling job the year round they can be depended upon to stick to bigger jobs the year round.

The boys who are on the honor roll are as follows: Lamond Reese, City, Mastrow Hardy, Complete, Miss. Jas Ruffin Lacy's Botton, Geo. Russell, Marion, Miss., Wilber Meadows, City, Raymon Greer, City, W. A. Thompson, City, Jack Burley, City, Kenny Beck, City.

CASH WITH INTEREST

The following persons will receive the amount opposite their names which includes 4% interest paid by The Goodwill Printing Company on whatever deposits made.

Lamond Reese	$7.18
Mastrow Hardy	$4.47
Jas. Ruffin	$4.16
Walter Block, Jr.	$4.00
Geo. Russell	$3.85
Wilber Meadows	$3.64
Raymond Greer	$3.53
W. A. Thompson	$3.50
Jack Burley	$2.73
Miss E. Anderson	$2.39
Dewey L. Chandler	$2.34
Theodore Wilson	$1.66
Robert Lockett	$1.34
Jas. F. Roberts	$1.04
E. F. Walk	.72
Miss Mary Bennett	.52
Eugene Coleman	.41
Kenney Beck	.41
A. D. Cranford	.41
Samuel Brooks	.31
W. J. Wilson	.21
Harold Gibbs	.21
Herman Hardy	.10

Total amount to be paid to Club members Saturday Christmas Eve day at 10:00 a. m. after all reports are made $49.13.

TO RECEIVE APPLES AND ORANGES

The nine boys who sold papers throughout the year and who would not be quitters will receive Christmas oranges, apples and candy Saturday morning. Why not be a stick er instead of a quiter. Boys who are always quiting little jobs lay a foundation to be quitters when they are men.

Epworth League Of Newell Chapel Met

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel C. M. E. church rendered an interesting program Sunday December 11th, as fellows: Scripture reading—Mr. R. W. Young; Prayer offered by Mrs. Lucinda Carter; Song by the League; Reseration—Willie James; Paper—Miss Lenora Young; Solo—Miss Jannie Terry; Short talk—Mrs. C. A. Leach.

Rev. E. W. Washington was present and spoke some very encouraging words to the members and friends. After which a very interesting Bible drill was given by the president.

Mrs. Ida Jackson gave a prize for the one bringing in the highest amount of Octagon Soap Coupons. Mrs. Lucinda Carter and Little Maggie Juanita tied. Mrs. Carter kindly consented that the prize be given to Maggie Janita. The president is asking each member to bring coupons each Sunday.

Editor Returns After Eight or Ten Days Visit

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor of Newell Chapel Church and Editor of The Weekly Echo has returned to the city after a week-end visit in several sections of the country. He reports that he visited several sections in Texas. The most outstanding visit in Texas was Texas College, Tyler, Texas and the Central Texas C. M. E. Conference at Tyler, Texas, over which Bishop R. A. Carter presided. According to reports a splendid address was delivered to the student body of Texas College by Rev. Young. He also delivered two addresses to the Annual Conference in Tyler.

Brief visit to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was also made by him. From Pine Bluff he visited the Little Rock C. M. E. Annual Conference which was in session at Hot Springs, Arkansas, over which Bishop Elias Cottrell presided. An interesting address was delivered, at this Annual Conference. From Little Rock he returned to Sardis, Miss., visited the North Mississippi C. M. E. Conference over which Bishop Robert T. Brown presided. From Sardis, Mississippi he visited the C. M. E. Conference in session at Humboldt, Tenn., over which Bishop Jas. A. Hamlett presided. From this Conference he returned to Jackson, Tennessee, visited the new $125,000 C. M. E. Publishing House being erected by the C. M. E. Connection with Dr. H. P. Porter, as Publishing Agent. He had a short but lovely stop over with Dr. Porter and Family in Jackson, Tennessee. Dr. H. P. Porter of Jackson Tenn., and Rev. L. S. White one of the leading C. M. E. Pastors of Birmingham, Ala., were in company with Rev. R. L. Young on this trip.

Rev. Young states that he is greatly indebted to Dr. H. P. Porter for the courtesies shown him. Dr. Porter is one of the outstanding leaders of the C. M. E. Church, and, it is thought in all circles of the Church that Rev. Porter will be elevated to the bishopric in his church in 1934. The New Publishing house that is being erected through the efforts of Dr. Porter will be one of beauty when completed. Prof. G. F. Porter one of the outstanding laymen in the C. M. E. Church is also associated with Dr. Porter in the erecting of this building. Some of the members of the Building Committee: Bishops C. H. Phillips, R. A. Carter, J. A. Hamlett, Revs. R. L. Young, H. P. Porter, Messrs. E. F. Durr and G. F. Porter. Rev. Young reports that the Rev. L. S. White and Dr. Porter delivered splendid addresses in all the conferences visited.

H. B. A. OFFICE SECETARY HURT

Miss Mattie L. Larkin who has been working in the office of the H. B. A. for several years had an accident Tuesday morning on her way to work. According to reports the accident occurred near Greenwald Filling Station. For some cause it is reported that as she approached the station she slipped down on the concrete sidewalk. The fall was very painful and she was examined by Dr. L. F. Brooks and was ordered to bed immediately. It was reported that she has several bruises on her body from the fall. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ora E. Humphrey is now in the office of the H. B. A. assisting Miss Lenora Young in taking care of office affairs in the absence of Miss Larkin.

SHOT HIMSEIF

Elmer Larkin youngest son of Mrs. Lula Larkin who accidentally shot himself in the foot Saturday is doing well as you could expect.

ON THE SICK LIST

Dr L. F. Brooks one of our leading and most prominent Physicians of the City has been confined to his bed for several days The many friends of Dr. Brooks hope for him a speedy recovery. As soon as he is able he will be back in his office to answere the many many daily calls.

TO HEAR DR. IVY

In line with its policy to present to the public from time to time outstanding speakers of both races the First Congregational church in pleased to announce that Dr. H. M. Ivy, the superintendent of the public schools of Meridian, will speak at the Vesper service Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Special numbers will be rendered by the Wechler Hihg school. The speaker will be introduced by Prof. T. J. Facan. The church will be comfortably heated. The public in invited.

EAST END P. T. A.

The East End P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday December 19th at the school building. At which time the following program will be rendered.

Son—O Little Town of Bethlehem; Prayer-Mrs. Callie Brooks; Song-While Shepherds Watched Their Flock; Roll call; Reading-Mrs. Zanthia Rimpson; Piano Solo-Miss Albena Smith; Paper-Interesting facts about Christmas, Miss Jennie R. Scott; Duet-Silent Night, Misses Nettie Wobbington and Fannie Dawson; Reading-Leona Echles Steward; Business; Song-Joy to the World.

Program Committee
Miss Annie Curry, Chair,
Miss Jennie R. Scott,
Mrs. Nettie Edwards.

Rev. L. E. Johnson District Superintendent of the Meridian District will preach at St. Paul M. E. church, Sunday December 18th, and will hold his first Quarterly Conference Monday night.

The pastor, leaders and officials are looking forward to a great Conference Members and friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

FUNERAL OF MR. HERRINGTON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The funeral of one of the oldest residents of Meridian, Mr. Oliver Herrington will be held at St. Paul Church, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1932, at two thirty O'clock. Rev. Howard will preach.

NEGRO GETS APPOINTMENT WITH ADVERTISING AGENCY

New York, Dec. 16, (ANP)—Montague Corley been named as an account executive with the Hart Kcham advertising agency of this city with offices at One West Thirty-Fourth street. Mr Corley's connection with this agency represents a new departure in the advertising field. His duty will be to secure advertising cliants which Hart Lehman will service.

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Pantry Shower Given

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan take this method of thanking the members and friends of Haven Chapel M. E. church for the recent pantry shower.

Among those taking part are as follows: Mrs. Sabra Burnett, Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, Misses Olivia Cole, Lucile and Sarah Weidman, Mesdames Janie Hamilton, Callie Booker, Margie Alex- and Mrs. Pete Reney Wednesday Dec- Mrs. White, Mrs. Thornton, Mr. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Jemison, Messrs Hall, Edwards, and Lewis, Mesdames Bryant and H. Roberts.

WESSON NEWS

Mr. Davit Allen, of Wesson, Miss., is ill at his home we hope that he will soon recover.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peat Raney Wednesday December 7th and left a little son whom they have named Willard Raney. It is reported that the mother and baby are doing nicely.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown Saturday December 3rd, and left a little daughter weighing 8lbs, whom they have named Pauline Brown. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

QUENTIN NEWS

Every body is cordially invited to attend the singing convention at McCall Creek the 5th Sunday in January.

Quartett No.2 has improved 100% and we are hoping that No. 1 will do the same.

Prof. Wilbert was called to Brookhaven, Miss., Saturday morning on important business.

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Four Square Club Boys and Girls To Receive Cash Xmas Eve

The Weekly Echo takes great pride in presenting to the General public the names of the boys and girls who have helped to make the Echo a success during the year of 1932. These young people have been required to make a small deposit Weekly in order that they might have a little spending change for the Christmas holidays. However, no one has been compelled to pay his dues, but we have persistently urged these children to save a small amount out of their weekly earnings.

We, no doubt, have a large number of boys and girls in Meridian and elsewhere who will not have one penny to spend Christmas eve, not only boys and girls but there will be grown men and women walking the streets begging while the Four Square members will not have to beg. They will have money to spend that they have earned during the year. These amounts have been saved by these Club members in pennies, nickles and sometimes dimes each week. Wherever there is a will there is a way to get something for one's self. Some boys and girls have the stuff in them that it takes to make men and women, other boys and girls will fail because they have not got the stuff in them to succeed.

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE

We sometime feel that the parents of children are largely responsible for their children's failure and for being convicted for various crimes. Mothers and fathers should see to it that their chilren are kept busy. The Four Square Club members have sold about 16,000 copies of the Echo or more in Meridian during the year. We allow them one-half they make. Paper sell for 5c each. 16,000 papers at 5c each will equal $800.00 one-half of this amount has been distributed among the paper sellers. This means that The Weekly Echo has put into the hands of boys and girls in Meridian $400.00 in cash during the year. If mothers and fathers were more interested in the Weekly Echo we could have more boys and girls to sell as many as 32,000 instead of 16,000 or probably more. We have a large number of persons who sell The Weekly Echo who are not members of the Four Square Club, therefore their names do not appear in this list. All persons who have sold papers all the year, are on the honor roll. We have a large number who started and quit but we have nine boys who are not quitters. They have stuck to their job the year round. If these boys can stick to a paper selling job the year round they can be depended upon to stick to bigger jobs the year round.

The boys who are on the honor roll are as follows: Lamond Reese, City, Mastrow Hardy, Complete, Miss. Jas Ruffin Lacy's Botton, Geo. Russell, Marion, Miss., Wilber Meadows, City, Raymon Greer, City, W. A. Thompson, City, Jack Burley, City, Kenny Beck, City.

CASH WITH INTEREST

The following persons will receive the amount opposite their names which includes 4% interest paid by The Goodwill Printing Company on whatever deposits made.

Lamond Reese	$7.18
Mastrow Hardy	$4.47
Jas. Ruffin	$4.16
Walter Block, Jr.	$4.00
Geo. Russell	$3.85
Wilber Meadows	$3.64
Raymond Greer	$3.53
W. A. Thompson	$3.50
Jack Burley	$2.73
Miss E. Anderson	$2.39
Dewey L. Chandler	$2.34
Theodore Wilson	$1.66
Robert Lockett	$1.34
Jas. F. Roberts	$1.04
E. F. Walk	.72
Miss Mary Bennett	.52
Eugene Coleman	.41
Kenney Beck	.41
A. D. Cranford	.41
Samuel Brooks	.31
W. J. Wilson	.21
Harold Gibbs	.21
Herman Hardy	.10

Total amount to be paid to Club members Saturday Christmas Eve day at 10:00 a. m. after all reports are made $49.13.

TO RECEIVE APPLES AND ORANGES

The nine boys who sold papers throughout the year and who would not be quitters will receive Christmas oranges, apples and candy Saturday morning. Why not be a stick er instead of a quiter. Boys who are always quiting little jobs lay a foundation to be quitters when they are men.

Epworth League Of Newell Chapel Met

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel C. M. E. church rendered an interesting program Sunday December 11th, as fellows: Scripture reading—Mr. R. W. Young; Prayer offered by Mrs. Lucinda Carter; Song by the League; Reseration—Willie James; Paper—Miss Lenora Young; Solo—Miss Jannie Terry; Short talk—Mrs. C. A. Leach.

Rev. E. W. Washington was present and spoke some very encouraging words to the members and friends. After which a very interesting Bible drill was given by the president.

Mrs. Ida Jackson gave a prize for the one bringing in the highest amount of Octagon Soap Coupons. Mrs. Lucinda Carter and Little Maggie Juanita tied. Mrs. Carter kindly consented that the prize be given to Maggie Janita. The president is asking each member to bring coupons each Sunday.

Editor Returns After Eight or Ten Days Visit

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor of Newell Chapel Church and Editor of The Weekly Echo has returned to the city after a week-end visit in several sections of the country. He reports that he visited several sections in Texas. The most outstanding visit in Texas was Texas College, Tyler, Texas and the Central Texas C. M. E. Conference at Tyler, Texas, over which Bishop R. A. Carter presided. According to reports a splendid address was delivered to the student body of Texas College by Rev. Young. He also delivered two addresses to the Annual Conference in Tyler.

Brief visit to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was also made by him. From Pine Bluff he visited the Little Rock C. M. E. Annual Conference which was in session at Hot Springs, Arkansas, over which Bishop Elias Cottrell presided. An interesting address was delivered, at this Annual Conference. From Little Rock he returned to Sardis, Miss., visited the North Mississippi C. M. E. Conference over which Bishop Robert T. Brown presided. From Sardis, Mississippi he visited the C. M. E. Conference in session at Humboldt, Tenn., over which Bishop Jas. A. Hamlett presided. From this Conference he returned to Jackson, Tennessee, visited the new $125,000 C. M. E. Publishing House being erected by the C. M. E. Connection with Dr. H. P. Porter, as Publishing Agent. He had a short but lovely stop over with Dr. Porter and Family in Jackson, Tennessee. Dr. H. P. Porter of Jackson Tenn., and Rev. L. S. White one of the leading C. M. E. Pastors of Birmingham, Ala., were in company with Rev. R. L. Young on this trip.

Rev. Young states that he is greatly indebted to Dr. H. P. Porter for the courtesies shown him. Dr. Porter is one of the outstanding leaders of the C. M. E. Church, and, it is thought in all circles of the Church that Rev. Porter will be elevated to the bishopric in his church in 1934. The New Publishing house that is being erected through the efforts of Dr. Porter will be one of beauty when completed. Prof. G. F. Porter one of the outstanding laymen in the C. M. E. Church is also associated with Dr. Porter in the erecting of this building. Some of the members of the Building Committee: Bishops C. H. Phillips, R. A. Carter, J. A. Hamlett, Revs. R. L. Young, H. P. Porter, Messrs. E. F. Durr and G. F. Porter. Rev. Young reports that the Rev. L. S. White and Dr. Porter delivered splendid addresses in all the conferences visited.

H. B. A. OFFICE SECETARY HURT

Miss Mattie L. Larkin who has been working in the office of the H. B. A. for several years had an accident Tuesday morning on her way to work. According to reports the accident occurred near Greenwald Filling Station. For some cause it is reported that as she approached the station she slipped down on the concrete sidewalk. The fall was very painful and she was examined by Dr. L. F. Brooks and was ordered to bed immediately. It was reported that she has several bruises on her body from the fall. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ora E. Humphrey is now in the office of the H. B. A. assisting Miss Lenora Young in taking care of office affairs in the absence of Miss Larkin.

SHOT HIMSEIF

Elmer Larkin youngest son of Mrs. Lula Larkin who accidentally shot himself in the foot Saturday is doing well as you could expect.

ON THE SICK LIST

Dr L. F. Brooks one of our leading and most prominent Physicians of the City has been confined to his bed for several days The many friends of Dr. Brooks hope for him a speedy recovery. As soon as he is able he will be back in his office to answere the many many daily calls.

TO HEAR DR. IVY

In line with its policy to present to the public from time to time outstanding speakers of both races the First Congregational church in pleased to announce that Dr. H. M. Ivy, the superintendent of the public schools of Meridian, will speak at the Vesper service Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Special numbers will be rendered by the Wechler Hihg school. The speaker will be introduced by Prof. T. J. Facan. The church will be comfortably heated. The public in invited.

EAST END P. T. A.

The East End P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday December 19th at the school building. At which time the following program will be rendered.

Son—O Little Town of Bethlehem; Prayer-Mrs. Callie Brooks; Song-While Shepherds Watched Their Flock; Roll call; Reading-Mrs. Zanthia Rimpson; Piano Solo-Miss Albena Smith; Paper-Interesting facts about Christmas, Miss Jennie R. Scott; Duet-Silent Night, Misses Nettie Wobbington and Fannie Dawson; Reading-Leona Echles Steward; Business; Song-Joy to the World.

Program Committee
Miss Annie Curry, Chair,
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Rev. L. E. Johnson District Superintendent of the Meridian District will preach at St. Paul M. E. church, Sunday December 18th, and will hold his first Quarterly Conference Monday night.

The pastor, leaders and officials are looking forward to a great Conference Members and friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

FUNERAL OF MR. HERRINGTON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The funeral of one of the oldest residents of Meridian, Mr. Oliver Herrington will be held at St. Paul Church, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1932, at two thirty O'clock. Rev. Howard will preach.

NEGRO GETS APPOINTMENT WITH ADVERTISING AGENCY

New York, Dec. 16, (ANP)—Montague Corley been named as an account executive with the Hart Kcham advertising agency of this city with offices at One West Thirty-Fourth street. Mr Corley's connection with this agency represents a new departure in the advertising field. His duty will be to secure advertising cliants which Hart Lehman will service.

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Pantry Shower Given

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan take this method of thanking the members and friends of Haven Chapel M. E. church for the recent pantry shower.

Among those taking part are as follows: Mrs. Sabra Burnett, Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, Misses Olivia Cole, Lucile and Sarah Weidman, Mesdames Janie Hamilton, Callie Booker, Margie Alex- and Mrs. Pete Reney Wednesday Dec- Mrs. White, Mrs. Thornton, Mr. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Jemison, Messrs Hall, Edwards, and Lewis, Mesdames Bryant and H. Roberts.

WESSON NEWS

Mr. Davit Allen, of Wesson, Miss., is ill at his home we hope that he will soon recover.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peat Raney Wednesday December 7th and left a little son whom they have named Willard Raney. It is reported that the mother and baby are doing nicely.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown Saturday December 3rd, and left a little daughter weighing 8lbs, whom they have named Pauline Brown. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

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CHARITY

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

Charity—This word has quet a number of definite and distinct meaning, almost all of which appear in transtation at some point or other in the Bible. The most important of them are (1) Love, unviersal benevolence, good will, especially to our neighbors; (2) The disposition which inclines man kind to put the best construction upon the acts of others; (3) liberallty and generosity to the poor and suffering otherwise know as almsgiving. He that hath pity upon the peor, lendeth unto the Lord and that which he hath given will he pay him again. Charity like the dew from heaven, falls gently on the drooping flowers in the stillness of night. Its refreshing and revivifying effects are felt seen and admired. It flows from a good heart and looks beyond the skies for approval and reward It never opens but seeks to heal, the wounds inflicted by misfortune. It never harrows up, but strives to calm, the trouble mind. Charity is another name for disinterested love the human, sympathetic feeling that which seeks the good of others; that which would pour out from thetreasures of its munificence gifts of things upon all. It is the good Samaritan of the heart. It is that which thinketh no evil, and is kind which hopeth all things, believeth all things endureth all things. It visits the sick, a tear with the mourner, buries the soothes the pillow of thedying, drop dead, caresfor the orphan. It delights to do offices of good to cast down to relieve the suffering of the oppressed and distressed, to proclaim the Gospel to the poor. Its words are more precious than rubies; its voice is sweeter than honey; its hand is softer than dawn; its steps as gentle as love. It is as wide as the world of suffering, deep as the heart of sorrow. Its spirit is the messenger of peace, holding out no quarreling humanity the flag of truce. in the home life there is too often a lack of charity. When men shall be brought into subjection to the law of charity the angel of peace will take up its abode with the children of men wars and rumors of wars will cease. Envy andrevenge will hide their diminished heads. Falsehood and slander will be unknown. Sorrow and dissappointments will flee away, and peace, sunshine and joy will beautify and adorn life Charity stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drower sweeens all the daily acts of life. Little drops of rain brighten the meadow; acts of charity brighten the world. We can conceive of nothing more attractive than the heart when filled with the spirit of charity. This principle underlines the whole theory of christianity, and in no other person do we find it more happily exemplified than in the life of our Savior who while on earth, went about doing good. And now abidethth faith, hope and chairty, these three, but the greatest of these is charity.

MRS. MARY STOCKTON SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Mary Stockton, of 1300-33rd Ave., well known citizen and mother of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy departed this life Friday December 9th. She was a faitful member off New Hope Baptist church. She was loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Stockton leave a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

NEGRO BANK OFFICIAL VISITES MIDDLE WEST

Chicago, Dec.16. (ANP) Robert P. Braddicks, assiiant vice-president of the Dunbar National bank of New York City, has been an interesting and interested visitor in the middle west during the past month. Mr. Braddick who included in his itinerary, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Pittsburgh has been engaged in making what he describes as a "good-will" tour. In all of the cities which he has visited he has met the leading business men of the communities and has had an opportunity to survey their activities and to compare them with those of the group in New York.

"I feel definitely encouraged by the progress which I observe Negro business men making despite these admittedly difficult times," said Mr. Braddicks "If anything I believe that depressed conditions are less noticeable in Chisago and some of the other cities where I have visited, than they are in New York. Perhaps the greater diversity of business in which colored people are engaged makes the noticeable difference, but I predict that with the improvement in conditions which is surely coming, these Negro merchants who are carrying on even through the depression will be definite factors in the commerical life of the brighter days around the corner."

Mr. Braddicks own career reads, as Joseph D. Bidd, well known editor and lawyer remaks, "like a page out of a Horatio Alger story." Robert Braddicks was born in New York. At 13 he left school and become responsible for his own living. At 18 he applied for a position in a large downtown bank which had advertised for a messenger and had not specified race in its advertisement. He was employed and for 24 years worked in that institution, observing and learning as he werked, until during the war, with the shortage of men creating vacancies, he became successively, clerk, teller, note teller and finally a member of the new business staff. The institution merged with the Manufactures bank, but he remained in the same capacity with the new institution un'il the Dunbar National bank, organized by the Rockefeller interests and situated in the Dunbar Apartment Building in Harlem was opened. Mr. Braddicks joined the business department of the new institution later being promoted to the post of assistant vice-president. He is eloquent in his recital of the interest taken by John D. Rockefeller 2nd. in the bank as well as by John D. 3d, who is a director and who he describes as being most democratic. Resources of the Dunbar National Bank, as shown by its statement issued December 1, 1932, are $2,500,000.

Mr. Braddicks was the guest of honor at dinner of a group of Chicago business men given by executives of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, at Poro college last Tuesday. Among those present were Harry H. Pace, T. K. Gibson, Atty. Joseph D. Bibb, Dr. M. O. Bousfield, Atty. Earl B. Dickerson, Claude A. Barnett, W. Ellis Steward, Wilson Lovett and A. P. Bentley.

PRESENTS LITTLE BROTHER MONTGOMERY

Nat Towles present Little Brother Montgomery and his 12 peice Orchestra in a dance of the Century New Songs, new costumes and new enterainment. Everything that lends gaity to the yuletide season will be brought forth in this gala event. This event postponed from Friday night December 9th, due to sickness and bad weather, will be Thursday night December 22nd. Will everybody be there? Yeah Man!

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED

There will be a musical program and Debate given at Ebeneezer Baptist church Minday night December 19th. The program is as follows: Welcome address--Miss Virainia Thomas; Selection-- Blue J. quartett; Selection Never Late Quartett; Selection-Gospel Tone quartett; The debaters are, F. B. Sherrod, L. V. Perking and Ulysee Grin. The question for debate is, which is the most value money or friendship; Trio---Mrs. Estella Easly and others Selection--Meridian. Sun Set quartett; Selection--Golden Bell quartett; Selection--Silver Star quartett; Selection-- Every Ready quartett; Selection--Sun Set female quar-Selection--Silver Star female quartett; Selection--Golden Star Junior quartett; Selection--Golden Star quartett; The judges for the debate are as follows Messrs W. W. Easley, C. M. Cross and E. G. Johnson.

L. Berry, Master of ceremony

PHYSICIAL WANTS WHITE WIFE PAROLED TO HIM

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16th (ANP) Following in the wake of the placing of Helen Lee Worthington, former Ziegfield Follies star and wife of Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital, the physician entered a plea that she be paroled to him in order that he might place her in a private sanitarium, according to an announcement made here Tuesday morning.

Miss Worthington, one of the famed beauties of the world startled stage and social circle some five years ago when she married Dr. Nelson in Mexico. Their home life for a time was beautiful and tranquil but finally went on the rocks and a separation followed. Recently the couple was in court trying to settle an alimony dispute.

The final hearing in this case, in which the doctor sought to prove that the Mexican marriage was illegal, was to have been held December 9, but it is belived here that her entrance into the psychopathic ward on an insanity complaint will cause another postponement.

PRANK IN CHURCH CAUSES ROW

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 16 (ANP) The playful prank of slapping a foot off a knee almost resulted seriously here Sunday afternoon, when it resulted in a fight between Robert Jordan, the slapper, and Donnie Howard, the owner of the foot.

According to the story told at the trial the minister was offering a prayer and Jordan, in a spirit which was not inaccord with the supplication being offered by the minister, slapped Howard's foot from his knee. Howard resented the action but waited until the prayer was finished before taking any definite action. When the doxology was pronounced Howard pulled a knife and attempted to do bodily harm to Jordan but whom the frocas was stopped the only damage done was to Jordan's frock-tailed coat. Both, however, woro arrested and Jordan was fined $25 and Howard two dollards.

THREE SENTENCED TO CHAIN-GANG FOR BURGLARY

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16th (ANP) Robert Smith, Cey Brown and Earl Tinson were sentenced to the chaingang here Tuesday when they were found guilty of charges of burglary. Smith received a sentence of five years and the other defendants must serve from four to ten years according to the edict of the court.

PREVENT LYNCHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Clarendon, S. C. Dec., 18th (ANP) Prompt action on the part of local officers, perhaps prevented Moody Jackson, who is alleged to have confessed that he murdered a white man, from being lynched here Tuesday morning.

Jackson was arrested last Saturday charged with the slaying of a white sewing machine agent named Thigpen and Tuesday after consistent grilling by the police confessed to the crime. The news of his confession spread like wild fire and according to local reports a plan was in the making to lynch him.

Sheriff J. E. Gamble, upon learning of the plan ordered Jackson removed to the state prison at Columbia for safekeeping. A heavy guard accompanied him and the officers and their prisoner reached the prison without a mishap or any intervention.

Thigpen disappeared several days ago and his disappearance caused quite a stir in this town where he was well known. Following various clues officers placed Jackson under arrest and in his confession Tuesday he is alleged to have declared that he killed the white man and threw the body in the Black river. The river has been dragged but the body has not been recovered.

SOUTHERNERS CHIEF ASPIRANTS FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18th (ANP) That the "South will be in the saddle" when the seventy-third congress convenes after March 4, 1933, is disclosed in the chief candidates for the speaker of the house.

The most prominent congressman aspiring for this position which will be vacated when John Garner relinquished it to assume the vice-presidency of the United States are to date: Representative J. W. Byrns of Tennessee and John R. Rankin of Mississippi with Henry T. Rainey of Illinois being favorable mentioned. While Byrns is a southerner many Negro leaders favor his candidacy on account of his friendship for S. L. Smith of the Rosenwald Fund his sympathetic in securing the appropriation for Howard University this year.

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CHRISTMAS CAKE, PUDDING AND SAUCE A NECESSITY

By Miss Carrie Sue Butler

As Christmas nears the housewife has many things to think of, but first of all her Christmas day menu. It is understood that no Christmas dinner is complete without the Christmas Plum Pudding and sauce as well as the fruit cake. Today I am giving recipes for those three important items.

Here is a very simple plum pudding:

1 cup chopped suet;
1 cup molasses;
1 cup milk;
3 cups flour;
1 cup chopped raisins;
½ cup chopped walnuts;
1 egg;
1 teaspoon baking soda;
½ teaspoon salt.

Mix together, pack in a greased mold, set in steamer and boil three hours.

Of course, the more varieties of fruit used, the more flavorful the pudding. Here is a more elaborate one:

CHRISTMAS PULM PUDDING

2 cups chopped suet;
½ cup breadcrumbs;
1 cup flour;
1 cup chopped walnuts;
1 cup chopped dates;
1 cup currants;
½ cup each chopped citron, candied lemon and orange peel, candied pineapple, candied cherries;
¼ cup candied ginger chopped;
1 cup sour milk;
1 teaspoon soda;
1 teaspoon salt;
2 teaspoon baking powder;
2 cups brown sugar;
1 teaspoon cinnamon;
¼ teaspoon cloves;
4 eggs;

Chop the suet with the shopped fruit and chopped nuts, then add the flour and other ingredients sifted together, last add the sour milk with beaten egg mixing evenly, pack into a greased mold and steam for eight hours.

HARD SAUCE

¼ Cup butter;
1 egg;
1 teaspoon vanilla;
dash of salt;

Rub butter, add other ingredients and beat thoroughly.

Unmold the pudding on a decorative plate and serve with sauce. It may be surrounded with holly or the top decorated with candied cherries.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

1 Cup butter;
2 cups sugar;
1 cup grated cocanut;
1½ cups blanched and chopped almonds;
½ cup mixed candied peel, cut small;
1 cup milk;
6 egg whites;
3 cups flour;
½ level teaspoon salt;
2 level teaspoons baking powder.

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the cocanut, almonds & peel, and then the milk. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and add with the flour, salt and baking powder sifted together folding them in as gently as possible. Bake in a steady oven about forty five minutes.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

½ pound butter;
1 pound brown sugar;
8 eggs;
2 pound raisins;
2 pounds currants;
1 pound citron chopped very fine;
½ cup molasses;
½ ounce grown cloves;
½ ounce grounded cinnamon;
½ ounce ground mince;
4 cups flour;
½ cup grape juice.

Beat the butter and sugar till light and creamy add the eggs thoroughly moisten then the raisins (seeded) and currents well washed and dried. Chop the citron, or pass it though a meat chopper and add to the other ingredients with the molasses and ground spices. Sift and add the flour and, lastly stir in the grap juice. Bake in a cake pan lined with greased paper Bake very slowely about four hours.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Frank Dunnigan)

December 18 1932

Subject-Review: Christian Standard of life.

Devotional reading---Philippians 4-4-9.

Golden Text--If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me Luke 9-2-3.

Lesson 1. The Christian's devotional life, no christian can afford to neglect daily prayer, as he prays he grows in grace.

Lesson 2. The christian in the family. A christian live a righteous life day by day. The life at home is the life that counts.

Lesson 3. The home and the coming generation. "The child of today is the man and woman of to-morrow."

Lesson 4. Problems of the modern home. There is sore need today for the restoration of the family after to solve the problems of the modern home.

Lesson 5. The christian and law observance. The better christian a man is, the better citizen he becomes.

Lesson 6. The christian and world peace. The only way world peace can be established is through the christians.

Lesson 7. Making a living. Man is to earn his living by the swet of his own brow.

Lesson 8. Stewardship of money. The christians who are in trust with God's money should administer to the needy.

Lesson 9. Stewardship of life. As with our material means, so with our meral riches. We are not our own we are bought with a piece.

Lesson 10. Living with people of other races. "One family we dwell in him" if he dwell in us.

Lesson 11. The christian use of leisure. When christians have their vacation or rest period they should be careful of the leisures which they have.

FREE XMAS. TREE DEC. 26th.

The Superentendent and officers of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Sunday school, are making preparation for a free Christmas tree for the schcolars of Newell Chapell Sunday school. A gift will be put on the tree for every member off the Sunday school. We have found out that the way to a child's heart, is through a gift.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance has increased wonderfully in the last five years, we have made an increase each year, from twenty (20) to forty (40) in attendance. We elect teachers that is qualified to give the kind of instruction that makes a schoolar love to come to receive. We do our best to make it comfortable, winter and summer and we ask them to feel just as welcome as if they were at home, because this is the welcome corner.

(SPECIAL REQUEST)

I am asking each member of the Sunday school to get ready for the New Years, we want our number to increase 20% over this year. Since you know we make a new roll with all who desire to attend, don't forget to be present the frist Sunday in January. I am wishing you all a merry Xmas. and a happy New Year.

R. W. Young, Supt.

WHITE GROCER SHOOTS BANDIT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16. (ANP) Louis Vescovo, white grocer of this city shot and killed John Lacey in an attempted holdup Wednesday night. The merchant told the police that he was in an adjoining room when he heard Lacey give the command to the clerk to "Stick 'em Up" and with dead aim shot and killed the bandit with a shotgun.

ROAD WALKER KILLED BY AUTO

West Point, Ga., Dec. 16 (ANP) While walking down the Atlanta Highway Sunday afternoon, Will Ford, was struct and instantly killed by an automobile with an Alabama license. Pop Prescott, white, was blamed for the killing and his arrest has been ordered by Police Chief Hammett.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
930 Sunday Schopl, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.
11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.
Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
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Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.
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Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
C. Towns, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.
Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
Class Meeting every Tuesday night.
Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Third Sunday
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President
M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.
Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Mr. James Brookins, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,
Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.
Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
9:40 Sunday School.
Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
Club each Friday night at different homes.
E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,
C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00
A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th Street and 47th Avenue
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt
Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.
Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
A. J. Calaway, Supt.
Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,
Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A. E. Easter, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH
Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. Brother B. Brown, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader
Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President
Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH
Heidelburg, Mississippi.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 A M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.
Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vespers, 6:00 P. M.
Midwek Service
Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
13th Street 30th Avenue
unday School, 9:30 a. m.
A. J. Riser, Supt.
reaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,
Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.
Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.
Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH
Toomsuba, Mississippi
Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m
Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.
Rev. E. G. Webb, Pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Macon, Mississippi.
Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,
B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.
Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Blackwater, Miss.
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,
Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preashing 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.
P. R. Howze, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mrs. Earlie Anderson, Supt.
Preaching first Sunday in each month, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Trustee day third Sunday in each month.
Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

NEW HOPE M. E. CHURCH DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Virda Lee Clarks, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M 2nd and 4th Sundays
Epworth League 5:30 P. M. H. C. Jennings, President.
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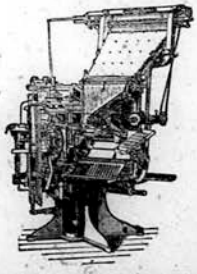

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Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that on December 1st 1932 Mrs. Pearlie Radcliff, the wife of Rev. R. W. Radcliff departed this life. Mrs. Radcliff was a member offf. B. A. lodge No. 3, of which her husband is president. She was a member of Good Hope C. M. E. church and lived a true christian until her death.

Mrs. Radcliff leaves to mourn her passing a loving husband, three daughters, Mesdames M. B. Betts, Rubie L. Pringle and Ella Lofton, Five sons, Messrs Isaac Radcliff, of Kansas City, Willie, Simon, Ulysees and Eugene Radcliff. Two sisters Mesdames Ida Patton and Lillian Brewstew. Three brothers Messrs W. A. Yarrell, of Hattiesburg, Miss., Charlie and Simon Yarrell of Russell, Miss., and a host of relatives and friends. She was a dear kind mother and wife. And oll that we can say of her is that she lived an honest life, and now she has gone and left us, it was our Father's will a place is vacant in her home that never can be filled. The funeral was attended by Rev. H. B. Leach. Interment in Good Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Durr, Rep.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your Echo to i t the many readers know that Lodge No. 146 lost one of its faithful members in person George Curry, died December 4, 1932.

. G. W. Quicny, President.

TOOMSUBA NEWS

We are sorry to say that Mr. Floyd Ott, President of lodge No. 21 has been confined to his bed for several days with the Flu. We hope he will soon recover.

P. T. A. MEETS

The P. T. A. of stevenson public school had its regular meeting Thursday December 1st with the president presiding.

Song—Mrs. Dilia Ramsey; prayer was offered by the president; minutes of the last meeting were called for and approved, after which business of importance was discussed about the welfare of the school and children.

The different committees have been on their jobs. They met and cut about two cords of wood on the campus. We are looking forward to great success.

Mrs. Ida V. Thornton, Prin.
Mrs. Lula Ott, Pres.
Mrs. Hettie Howard, Sec'y.

HOSTESS TO LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Susie Lockett was hostess to the Little Pals Social Club Sunday November 27th, entertaining from her residence on 19th St. This club consist of fourteen brilliant and energetic maids and matroms. All being present at this meeting except Miss Alma Emerson and Mrs. Zanthia Rimpson, various plans were discussed for the Xmas hoildays which will consist of private parties among club members. During the social hour the hostess was assisted in serving by little Miss Kathryne B. Terrell. The menu consisted of chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, home made pear pickles and hot tea.

Miss Laura Pierson will be hostess for the next meeting which will be Sunday January 8th, 1933 at 4:30 P. M.

REPEAL WILL NOT HELP RACE BISHOP CARTER

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 16th (ANP) In an address delivered Wednesday afternoon before the Central Texas Conference of theC. M. E. church in session here, Bishop Randall A. Carter, Chicago, said

"The repeal of the Eighteenth amendment will mean the Negro no good, and I am but one of teeming thousands who will bring every possible and legitimate influence to bear to prevent a reversion to bar-rooms and saloons, with their inevitable debaucheries and innumberable evils."

Said the learned episcopate, "I am for the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment as it now stands, one hundred per cent. I am against the repeal and modification of the Volstead Act. I further contend that the "dry" vote is greater than it is generally believed to be, and the "wet" vote is far less than what many politicians think it to be."

Speaking further what, Bishop Carter said, "The overwhelming democratic majority in the recent national election was no sign of a preponderant "wet" sentiment on the part of the American people. The democratic party would do well not to attach too much credit to itself for the majority rolled up in the recent campaign. The recent vote was not a vote quite so much for Roosevelt and the democrats as it was a vote against President Hoover. The nation had simply become sick and tired and disgusted with President Hoover, and the democratic majority was rather a vote against President Hoover, than one for Roosevelt."

The eloquent bishop also said, "The democrat and the "wet" must not delude themselves in believing that they have whipped the "drys," for most certainly that is not the case. The fact is, however, that the "drys" were inactive during the campaign, and since the "wets" were very alert, there was nothing for them to do but to develop the belief that the "wets" had won; but, not so. Heretofore there has been little opposition offered the "wets" by the "drys", but from now on, we are in for a battleroyal."

"TOO MUCH LIQUOR" CAUSES STABBING

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.16, (ANP) Declaring that they were under the influence of "too much liquor" George Hill and Robert Rawson, confessed late Monday afternoon that they had stabbed Clarence Hicks an 18 year old youth as he was on his way home Sunday afternoon. Both prisoners vehemently denied that they intended to rob the youth.

THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT GROUP METTING HELD DEC. 8TH

The Meridian District Group meeting No. 2 convened at Hopewell M. E. church Philadphia, Miss., December 8th with Dr. L. E. Johnson District Superintendent presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. L. E. Johnson. Dr. Johnson made a very timely talk from the chapter of Marks. His Theme was "What is to be done, and how to do it." The roll was called for Episcopal Funds with the pastor reporting as follows: Philadelphia, Rev. H. E. Morgan, $12.00; Union, Rev. G. W. Johnson, $6.50; Brandon, Hill, Rev. H. D. Smith, $2.00; Deemer, Rev. L. W. Smith, $1.00.

At the close of the morning session the ladies of Hopewell served a delicious dinner which was enjoyed by all. That night the laymen and pastors participated in an interesting discussion, how to stimulate the interest of the program of the church in these times. Rev. Alford Nelson delivered an excellent sermon from 23rd Psalms. The Lord in my Sheperd I shall not want.

Rev. E. S. McClain, Rep.

SICK

Mrs. Senora Bell of 1320-6th St. is improving. Mrs. Bell is suffering with a broken arm. The accident occured while at work at the City Hall. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Polly Hubbard. Rep.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for tender and sympathetic deeds of kindness, and professional and christian services rendered by our Physicians, Ministers, many friends and Undertakers during the recent illness and passing of our darling Sarah Sylvia. Praying God's blessing on you we are greateful friends.

Howard W. Wilson, D. D. S., Father
Mrs. Melissa O. Wilson, Mother
Mary Elisie Wilson, Sister.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Mrs. Lueadder Williams and Miss Gertude Williams left Wednesday Dec. 7th for New Orleans. Mrs. Williams is taking treatments in New Orleans. We hope that she will soon be able to be back home.

You are cordially invited to attend service at Avery ChapelSunday December 24th at 11:00 O'clock.

Rev. A. J. Thorner, pastor.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN THE LANGSTON HUGHES DRAMATIC CLUB

(By) Canary N. Wilson

We had a very enthusiastic meeting last week. I wish you could have been there. Visit our next meeting December 22nd at 8:00 O'clock at the Library. We are going to have a splendid program and would like very much for you to be there. December 22nd is just before Christmas, but come any way.

Due to illness Misses Johnie Jones and Ollie Mae Weston were unable to be present. We hope they will be able to be with us next week.

Here's a secret just between you and me. Mrs. S. A. Wilson, our directress tried to eat twenty pounds of chitterlings Wednesday night. Don't let her know I told you this, because she might make it hot for me, much hotter than those chitterlings she ate.

Mr. Randolph Darden broke away from the busy campus life of Kewanee and came to meeting Thursday night, Mr. Darden is our treasurer you know. The next time you see Miss Tillie Jones she will be Mrs. Clark. Now don't get excited Mr. Turner, I mean "Mrs. Clark in" "Please Pass The Cream." Should you send notes of condolence to sick folk? Ask Mr. Miller he knows. Miss Myrtle Ricks and Mr. G. J. were deeply interested in each other Sunday night. Wonder what Mr. S. S. would say if he only knew.

For jokes of all kinds, see James Wilson 1206-33rd Ave.he's great on them. His favorite one is "my people, my people." Mr Tom C. Miller boasts of a "barb wire line." So girls beware: But it's nearly Christmas now and I'm sure the "barb wire" is resting so as to be in good condition to start off with the New Year. Any of you who like fairy tales and antedotes, let Mr. Lee Marcus Cochran tell you about "Great Grand Cyclop" or either the "Doctor's Syndicate." They are all good I mean good "balony."

We are very proud to say Mr. Johnie Roberts is now one of us. I am sure the little blue car will be glad to know it has found a new play mate.

Would you like to take a trip around the world? A trip around the world. Oh boy! and how! I thought so. We are going to take you around the world in the near future. The only thing we want you to do is to be ready when we say go. We want to take every body. Just inagine a trip around the world just for the asking. You can't afford to get left. Witch Doctors? Yes, uuh? they give me shivers. That will never do for we are going right through the heart of Africa. Pigmes? Yes. Going through Span. Oh don't ask so many questions. Watch this column and I'll tell you more about it next week. Toodle-doo til then.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

Prof. P. G. Gulliage of the colored high school is ill. We hope that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Rosetta Watkin who has been ill for some time is on the mend. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Bell Brown left Saturday Decmeber 10th for St. Louis, where she will spend sometime. Friends wish for her a pleasant trip.

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CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS GET CASH TOMORROW

Dr. Lawrence F. Brooks Improving

Club Boys And Girls will receive Cash Tomorrow

In last week's issue of the Echo we presented to the public an article with reference to the Four Square Club members. We have had quite a few compliments with reference to the article that appeared on the front page of this paper. A large number of persons were really surprised to know that there were boys and girls in and out of the City who had done so well during the year in selling the Weekly Echo. "Hitters and not Quitters". Last week's issue we mentioned the fact that we had some boys who were quitters, that is there were boys who started in the race but couldn't keep pace. Some boys and girls are easily discourage others and girls, men and women who sell the and girls, men and women who sell the Weekly Echo meet up with hard propositions at times. There are some people, grown folks who will buy a paper from boys and girls and after buying the paper will not pay for it. However, they promise when purchasing the paper that they will pay for the paper at a certain time. There are some who will attempt to discourage persons who sell the Weekly Echo. They will have harsh things to say about the paper. They will say, I will not read it, I don't want it. But it must be remembered that , that is all through life. Any persons who attempts to do something worthwhile will be criticised, ostracized, knocked, and bumped. It takes a hard "Hitter" now a days to make it in this old world. No boy or girl, man or woman can make it on flowery beds of ease. We need more "Hitters" and less Quitters. We need boys and girls who will sell the Echo anyhow. We need boys and girls who are not easily discouraged. We need girls and boys who are real "Hitters and not Quitters".

LAMOND REESE

Little Lamond Reese, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reese of this City leads in the whole list of paper sellers. Out of 23 Club members, Lamond Reese has saved more money for Christmas than any other Club member. Mastrow Hardy, Complete, Miss., comes second, while little James Ruffin of Lacy's Bottom comes third. Walter Block, Jr., takes fourth place and if he had sold papers throughout the year, it is hard to tell what he would have saved. Little Geo. Russell of Marion, Miss., a boy who lives in the Country. The Son of President J. M. Russell comes fifth saving for himself $3.85, as a matter of fact this is more than a large number of grown men will have for Christmas. Little Wilber Meadow though in Birmingham part of the year sold papers and kept up his dues, little Raymon Greer who has no mother nor father but has a gracious grandmother who is doing all she can for him, he has saved $3.53. Little W. A. Thompon whose mother and father are interested in him has to his credit $3.50 ,Little Jack Burley whose mother and father I do not know has to his credi $2.73. Miss E. Anderson of Shuqualak has done well and has to her credit $2.39. Little Dewey Chandle has stuck quite well during the year, Dewey seems to be getting weak. What's the trouble Dewey. Little Theodore Wilson fainted on the way. Robert Lockett, Jas. F. Robert, E. F. Walk, Miss Mary Bennett, Eugene Colman, A. D. Carnford Samuel Brooks, W. J. Wilson, Harold Gibbs and Herman Hardy all use to be "hitters" but now they are quitters. Boys, it takes "hitters" to stand this old world. Little Kinney Beck, whose father has not been able to work any during the year and his mother has not been in the best of health has not been a quitter but has been a "hitter."

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock we will issure out to these boys more than $50.00, money that they have saved.

HONOR ROLL

Little Lamond Reese, leads the honor roll, followed by Mastrow Hardy, Jas. Ruffin, George Russell, Wilber Meadows, Raymen Greer, W. A. Thompson, Jack Burley and Kinney Beck. These boys who are on the honor roll will not only receive cash but apples, oranges and candy for their faithful service.

AFRICAN WIVES MUCH LIKE EUROPEANS

London, Eng., Dec. 23,—(ANP) After several weeks devoted to studying the life and tendencies of African women, Miss Lucy Mair, lecturer of the London School of Economies opines that the native African wife is in many respects much like her European sister.

Miss Mair left here several weeks ago and returned recently. In giving a resume of her findings she declared that in many places on the African continent she found women yet wearing dresses made of bark cloth stripped from the tree and beaten out and all of them while loving jewelry had not yet begun to use cosmetices.

In the case of married women she stated that more and more the African wives were developing the traits of the Europeans, in that they are beginning to believe whole-heartedly in separations as a way out of their domestic difficulties. "For instance," she said, "a wive leaves her husband if he persists in coming home late for his meal's, which as you know is considered one of the mos trying experiences of a married European woman."

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE OF NEWELL CHAPEL CHURCH

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel met Sunday morning after the morning services. The League was well attended. A short program was rendered which was enjoyed by all. Some timely remarks were made by our presiding elder, Rev. Washington.

The program for Sunday December 25th is as follows: Song-Silent Night; Scripture Reading-Mr. Frank Sims; Song by the League; Rec. Maggie J. Young; Reading-Mr. R. W. Young; Solo Mr. T. C. Miller; Rec. Lille Mae Pickens; Trio-Mesdames R. W. Young, Ida Jackson and Miss Lenora Young; Rec. Willie James; Duett-Misses Geneva Hopson and Willie Mae Stenson; Inst. Solo-Mrs. Nettie Edwards; Paper on the Birth of Christ-Mr. E. F. Young, Jr.; Short talk-Rev. R. L. Young.

FREE XMAS TREE DECEMBER 26th.

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There will be a free Xmas tree given for the members of Newell Chapel Sunday School Monday night December 26th at 6:30 O'Clock.

Old Santa will be there dressed in his Christmas uniform. Come early and get your gift. Our Sunday school is wishing each of you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

R. W. Young, Supt.

R. W. YOUNG ELECTED DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. R. W. Young was elected District Sunday School Superintendent, for the Meridian District in the state meeting that was held at Tupelo, Miss. He was also elected as Annual Conference Sect. for the Sunday school Department, in the Annual Conference that was held in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Young seems to be an energetic young church worker, and is doing quite a bit for the progress of the future church.

Prof. G. M. REESE, Principal

And members of the faculty of the Baptist Seminary take this method of expressing their sincere thanks to Mr. D. V. Johnson for putting over the financial drive in their behalf.

Join The Four Square Club January 1st.

All Echo Sellers are asked to join the FOUR SQUARE CLUB beginning with the new year.

Our books will be open for members of the Four Square Club Saturday December 31st, and Monday January 2nd. We are hoping that all persons that are members during the year 1932 will come back with a bigger determination for another year's work. We want to interest some boys or girls, some mothers or fathers, to the extent that they will see that it is worthwhile to save a portion of the money that they earn. If our girls and boys are ever to amount to anything in this world we must begin with them now, while they are young. There are too many members of our race now who are beggers There is no need to be begging at all times. Oneshould decide that he or she is as much man or woman as anybody else. All we ask for in this world is a chance just give me a chance and I will make my way in the world. There are boys and girls today who want their mothers and fathers to give them a chance.

Remember this, you can not rise in the world without helping somebody. If you expect to help yourself you must help somebody else. Some people fail in the world because, doing certain things will help somebody else. There are some people who will almost die before they will do one thing that will help someone whom they do not like. The Weekly Echo desire to record new members for 1933. Who will be the first ten persons to join?

Joint Session Of Clarke-jasper Teachers Association

The teachers of Clarke and Jasper Counties met in a P. T. A. meeting. Due to unfavorable weather some of the teachers were unable to meet. However, we had an enjoyable session. The teachers who appeared on program seemed to have been at their best, and especially Misses Britton and Moore.

PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

Session opened at 10 o'clock a. m. with devotional lead by Prof. G. L. Griffin, preceded by a song lead by Miss Lillie Mae Price. Scripture and meditation by Prof. H. R. Evans.

TOPICS

1. The relation of the nervous system to the teaching profession, Profs. W. M. McClain and Turner.
2. The importance of vocal and instrumental music in public schools, Misses Alma Britain, Mary Meore, and Matilda Simmons.
3. Solo by Mrs. G. A. Gaddis.
4. The importance of discipline in public schools, Profs. A. J. Perryman, L. H. Hardy, R. A. Dale and Misses G. A. McDonald and Arelia Sumac.
5. The relation of parents and teachers Prof. W. M. Caraway, Mrs. Gracie Trotter, Cora Jones, and Sallie B. Jones.
6. Teaching Periods of Explorations and Colonization in Amercian History, Prof. G. L. Griffin.
7. How teachers should spend recess periods, Mrs. Eliza Pickett.
8. The relation of the teachers to the teachers association, Prof. S. Owen.
9. Comparison of public schools with other schools, Prof. Sam Adams and Prof. S. L. Donald.

Take efferin'—Dismission.

W. M. Heard, President, Jasper Co. Association.

Thos. Blakeney, President Clarke Co. Association.

MERIDIANITES IN THE CAPITOL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to let our readers know how I am impressed with the Meridianites. All seem to be pressing forward. Dr. Leo. J. Foster is one of Washington's leading dentist, we know he is for he is our dentist. Then too, his name is on enough doors and Windows on the Corner of You and 13th Streets to let all D. C. know. Do I see another Dr. Foster? Yes on the corner of T & 7th Streets is Dr. Harrison Foster, Dr. Leo Foster's brother. Now a very small girl with a very large position with the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, one of Washington's leading colored Insurance companies, is Miss Tiny Watkins, as sweet and gracious as can be.

Then too, her desk is first and has information on it. We always like to think of our people as being first. Their office is on You Street. To represent the fraternal side there is Mrs. Taylor Washington, and Miss Vinette Crump, whose father was once the beloved pastor of St. Paul Church, Meridian, Miss. She is the efficient secretary of the Woodman of the World. On You Street between 12th & 13th Streets. We couldn't forget Mrs. Sallie Franklin Nee Sallie Burwell of 1718 You Streets, who has done so much toward making our stay here pleasant. Mrs. Franklin is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Burwell of Pleasant Grove. Last but not least is our Landlord and family dentist, Dr. S. J. Cole, of 1710 You Street. His wife is a Poro Hair Dresser, operating a business on 14th & T. Streets. Dr. Cole is a son of Mr. Sam Cole long time employee of the Standard Drug Company. I feel proud of Meridian Negroes. Don't you? Greeting and my prayers to all.

Mrs. Zollie Stafford Houze, Reporter.
Washington D. C.

NEGRO POSTMASTER CONVICTED OF THEFT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec.—(ANP) George Poindexter, 53 years old, postmaster at Corona in Tipton county, was convicted of stealing at a trial held Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to serve four months in the Shelby county jail.

Poindexter, one of the few colored postmasters in the country, was indicted by a grand jury for violations of the postal laws on three separate counts, charging embezzlement of $404 in postal funds; failing to deposit the same with the proper postal authorities, and keeping more than the $50 allowed the postmaster of a fourth class office in his possession.

The convicted postmaster denied that he had stolen the money and testified that it had been stolen from him while he was under the influence of liquor.

The jury debated the postmaster's fate only six minutes.

Poindexter rose to be a postmaster from a job as "straw boss" on an Arkansas plantation. His home is in Joiner, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of 1920-13th Ave., Meridian, Miss., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Abbie Hardy in Rose Hill.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. P. Reese. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

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Rev. A. L. Dungeon is making ready to leave for St. Louis, Mo., where he will make his future home also where he will be employed in church work. Rev. Dungeon will be accompained by his brother Eugene.

Rev. A. L. Dungeon will deliver his closing sermon to the Workers club of which he has been a member for eleven years.

Miss Ruby B. Dungeon, Miss Myrtle Moore and friends of Rev. Dungeon wish for him a successful trip.

Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Reese are expecting their daughter Mrs. Francis Alexander and baby Erma Pearl from Jackson for the holidays.

TO FIGHT TRACHOMA IN BELGIAN CONGO

New York, City, Dec. 23rd, (ANP) To curb the ravages of trachoma which is so prevalent in the Belgian Congo, one of the mostprominent specialists of the section has been detailed to study the disease and means of remedying it, according to dispatches received there.

Dr. Jean Hissette, white, who has spent much time studying the diseases of the eye, was given the appointment and will study in Morocco, Egypt and the Sudan where steps have already been taken to deal with trachoma.

GIVE LARGE SUM TO COMMUNITY FUND

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23rd, (ANP) Dr. W. J. Halo, chairman of the colored division of the Community Chest campaign, has reported subscriptions amounting to $5,209.83 from colored citizens.

Dr. L. F. Brook Leading Physician Improving

According to information received from Dr. R. B. Matthews, Dr. L. F. Brooks is improving. For several days Dr. Brooks has been very very ill and there was much uneasiness about him among his many many friends. Dr. Matthews has been attending Dr. Brooks since his illness and he reports that he is very much encouraged over his condition. Dr. Matthews is of the opinion that Dr. Brooks has over-taxed himself to the extent that he was becoming a nervous wreck. The many many friends of Dr. Brooks and family rejoice to know that he is improving. He is now at the Meridian Sanitarium.

According to reports of Dr. Matthews, Dr. Gully a white physician of this city a life long friend ofDr. Brooks was called in some days ago for consultation.

INTERESTED IN CITY WELFARE

Dr. Brooks practiced medicine for a number of years in Sedalia, Mo., having returned to his home, Meridian, about three years ago. He has built up a splendid practice in the city. He is interested in the social and civic welfare of his race. He is President of the Negro Civic League of this City. He is organizer and founder of the Haven Rust Club of the City. He is one of the Director of the Queen City Financial & Improvement Association. He is interested in the Churches of the City, being a constant visitor to a large number of Churches and Sunday Schools.

MISS MATTIE L. LARKIN STILL CONFINED TO HER HOME

Miss Mattie L. Larkin who was reported last week to have been hurt by an accident is still confined to her home. According to report Miss Larkin is slowly improving. Her fall on the concrete side walk at the Greenwald filling station was of a more serious nature than was thought. The many many friends of Miss Larkin hope that she will continue to improve.

Mr. Elma Larkin who accidentally shot himself in the foot a few days ago is improving nicely at his home.

SEEK PENSION FOR MATT HENSON

Washington, Dec. 23rd, (ANP) Senator Royal S. Copeland, New York, has introduced a bill in congress to give a medal and penson to Matthew Henson, who accompanied Perry on his famous North Pole expedition.

RELEASE ASSISTANT JANITOR AS MURDER SUSPECT

Washington, Dec. 23rd, (ANP) The District grand jury refused Wednesday to return a true bill against James Talmadge, assistant janitor in the Alzarado apartment which were burned two weeks ago. After the fire William Scott, the chief janitor, was found dead in a dumb waiter shaft. The grand jury exonorated Talmadge of any responsibility of the death of Scott.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Christmas tree given at St. Paul M. B. church, Sunday December 25th.

Rev. Varnado, pastor.

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Christmas Greetings

The Weekly Echo wishes a Merry Christmas to all.

Tomorrow, Saturday will be Christmas Eve. While the next day, Sunday, will be Christmas day.

A large number of person who were here on the 25th day of December 1931 and who enjoyed the Christmas holidays, will not be here Sunday December 25, 1932. Those of us who have been spared and who have been blessed throughout this calandar year should not forget the goodness, the kindness, and the mercy extended to us by our Heavenly Father. Some of us have been blessed beyond measures, some of our barns and store-houses have been filled while others have not been so fortunate.

OPPORTUNITY

There have been those of us who have had splendid opportunities since last Christmas, and, we have done our best to seize each and every opptunity presented to us, while on the other hand, there haave been those of us who neglected almost every opportunity. We have been careless and unconcerned, but out of all, the Lord has cared for us. Some of us have sat supinely by with these golden opportunities confronting us without making any attempt to show ourselves appreciative for the goodness and the mercy of our Heavenly father.

IN WANT

During these Christmas Holidays we will meet a large number of persons greatly in want and in need of food and clothing. Some of these individuals will be deserving characters, some of them will be unworthy characters, some will beunworthy of any consideration whatever and yet it will fall our lot to do the best we can for them. For the past several days we have had rain, snow, and ice. It has been our lot to help several individuals. Some of these individuals could help themselves, if they didn't have a "Yellow Streak" which is laziness. We have too many lazy people who are depending upon somebody else. A large number of these lazy people are members of the Church and let it be remembered that no lazy person can get in God's Kingdom. On the day of general Judgement I believe that there will be as many people turned away because of laziness as there will be people turned away because of committing other sins Laziness with any individual is a big sin.

CAUTION

We wish to caution our people during these days of merry-making to be careful with fireworks, be careful in driving automobiles, be careful as to how you drink "Strong Coffee", which may cause you some bit of trouble.

Remember too, that one should spend money only for real necessities. Some people say that Christmas comes but once a year and if I get--you need not care, but we should care. God does not continue to bless any of us who throw away our blessings.He may eventually, after finding out that we are not appreciative for His goodness, withdraw these blessings from us.

Let us thank God for His mercy, and his goodness that endureth forever. Let us remember our unfortunate brother let us remember that God has no respect of person, He helps the just and the unjust.

PRAYER

God, our Heavenly Father, in these days of economic depression, in these days when our pathway seems cloudy and gloomy and in these days when we as children of Thine, seem to grow weak in faith; be Thou With us. Be our guide and our protecter, as Thou has always been. Give us a stronger hope and a greater determination to do Thy will. Bless the Nations of the World. Bless especially this our Government, may those in authority, as they rule, ruler of all mankind. Bless the sick rule of all mankind. Bless the sick and the afflected, the poor, the needy, the hungry, bless the ministers of the gospel, the churchs of the land, we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

HEALTH BAD; COMMITS SUICIDE

Henderson, N. C., Dec.—(ANP) Brooding over ill health, Frank Henderson, 48, killed himself Tuesday morning with a shot though the heart from a shotgun.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SEE FRENCH TALKIE

Institute, W. Va., Dec.—(ANP) The Romanic Language Department of the College through "Le Cerple Francais" presented the French talkin; film. "A Nous, La Liberte" by Rene Clair, at the college auditorium, Sunday evening, December 4. This is one of the outstanding pictures of Europe, acclaimed in Paris as the best film of the year. The presentation of foreign talking pictures is an innovation in modern language teaching methods.

WESSON

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 331 has lost one of its faitful members in the person of sister Bessie Brice who departed this life Thursday December 8th.

She leaves one son, father mother, three sisters, seven brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. The funeral was attended at Friendship Baptist church on December 12th by Rev. Thadson of Brookhaven, Mississippi. It is our lost, but we hope its heaven's gain.

CANNED LAUGHTER BACK TO NATURE

Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a colored person committing suicide? a white man inquired of a colored man.

"Well you see, it's disaway, boss. When a white pussun has any trouble he sets down an gits to studyin' 'bout it he's done killed himself. But when a colored pussun sets down to think bout his troubles, why, he nacherly goes to sleep!"

UNDER SUSPICION

A colored pastor, dismissing his congregation one Sunday morning, said: "De membahs what am pervided wid unbrallahs will please wait till I take a look at 'em. Since de mysterious disappearance of my own unbrallah last Sunday dar am a cloud of suspicion floating over dis yere church which has got to be dispelled."

SHE WANTED PROGRESS

"No, sah. Ah doan't never ride on dem things," said an old colored woman looking in the merry-go-round "Why, de other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an, ride as much as a dollah's wuth an' git off at the very same place he got on at, an' I sez to him, 'Rastus, I sez 'Yo spent yo money, but whar yo' been?"

TIT FOR TAT

A white minister had just married a colored couple and in a jocular way remarked: "It is customary to kiss the bride, but in this instance we will omit it." Quick as flash the groom replied: "It is customery for the groom to give the minister a five dollar bill, but in this instance we will also omit that."

ON ITS WAY

"And what is an egg," asked the missionary who was testing his pupils' knowledge of English.

"An egg," said the little foregin boy, "is a chicken not yet."

ANOTHER NOT NEEDED

"You love my daughter?" said the man.

"Love her!" exclaimed the young cuitor passionately. "Why, I would die for her. For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yander cliff and perish-shruised mass upon the rocks two hundred feet below."

The old man shook his head. "I am something of a liar myself," he said "and one is enough for a small family like mine."

"PRESIDING ELDER E. W. WASHINGTON OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH, MERIDIAN DISTRICT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

DearPastors: I wish to make the following announcement with reference to my first quarterly round on the Meridian District the South Mississippi Conference. Zion Hill and Pleasant Grove Circuit January 7-8, Meridian Station January 9, Good Hope and Little Zion Circuit January 14-15, Laurel Mission, January 16, Hattiesburg and Wiggins January 20-22, Mt. Pleasant Circuit January 28-29, Rose Hill and Clyde February 4-5 Bassfield and Sweet Water February 11-12, Blue Springs February 18-19.

MINISTERS' COUNCIL

The Ministers' Council of the Meridian District will be held February 7-8 at Newell Chapel Meridian, Mississippi. An urgent appeal is made to all pastors to be present with one steward from each Church. I am appealing to Sunday School Superintendents, and the Presidents of the Women Missionary Society to be present. I am asking for a representative from each League Chapter. TheDistrict President of the Missionary Department will be present with an inspirational address.

All Pastors are urged to come prepared to make a report on minutes.

TOPIC

The following Topics are to be discussed. 1. What can the Meridian District do to occupy the unoccupied territory in the Meridian, District? Such places as Laurel Mission, Gulfport, Biloxi and a number of other small towns in the bounds of our district will be discussed. Second: Reaching the Goal.

ASSESSMENTS

We are asking each pastor and his congregation to report the wollowing amounts: Newell Chapel, General Funds $50.00, League $2.00, Sunday School $2.00, Missionary Society $3.00, Church $2.00, willing Workers club $2.00. Zion Hill and Pleasent Grove, Zion Hill General Founds $8.00, Sunday School $1.00, Church $2.00, Missionary Society $1.00, Plesant Grove General Funds $7.00, Sunday School $1.00, Missionary Society $1.00. Good Hope General Funds $8.00, Sunday School $1.00, Church $1.00, Society $1.00, Oak Grove General Funds $2.00, Cburch $1.00 Society $1.00, Sunday School $1.00, Hattiesburg General Funds $5.00, Church $1.00, League $1.00, Sunday School $1.00, Society $1.00, Anderson Chapel General Funds $5.00, Church $1.00, Sunday School $1.00, Society $1.00 Rose Hill General Funds $3.00, Church $1.00, Sunday School $1.00, Society $1.00, Clyde; General Funds $2.00, Church $1.00, Society $1.00, Sunday School $1.00. Bassfield-Hollysprings; General Funds $15.00, Sunday School $1.00, Society $1.00, Junior Society $1.00 Blue Springs; General Funds $5.00, Church $1.00, Society $1.00, Sunday School $1.00, Jr. Society $1.00, Prentiss; General Funds $2.00, Society $1.00, Sunday School $1.00, New Zion; General Funds $2.00, Sunday School $1.00, Society $1.00, Sweet Water; General Funds $10.00, Society $1.00, Sunday School $1.00, Jr. Society $1.00, Mt. Pleasant; General Funds $10.00, Sunday School $5.00, Missionary Society, Junior Missionary Society, $1.00, each, Collins; General Funds $5.00, Sunday School, Missionary Society, Junior Missionary Society $1.00 each. All assessments other than General Funds go on our budget.

Dear Pastors and Lay-Members:

Our labors and cares for the past three years have been with pleasure and joy. Let us strive to make this the crowning year of our labor for God and his Church. May he smile upon you all I hope for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Dont fail to meet us at the Council at Meridian, Newell Chapel people are planing to give you a big time.

Sincerely yours in Christ

E. W. Washington, P. E.

MORRIS BROWN TRUSTEES RECOMMEND 50 PER CENT CUT IN BUDGET

Atlanta, Ga. Dec.—(ANP) The board of trustees of Morris Brown college met here Wednesday with Bishop W. A. Fountain presiding. The annual budget was passed upon at the meeting following a recommendation by the bishop that the budget be cut to one-half of what it has been in previous years. The meeting was featured with addresses by Bishop J. A. Gregg and Bishop David H. Sims.

AL BROWN WIN ANOTHER

Paris, France. Dec.—(ANP) Panama Al Brown, world's bantamweight champion, outpointed Franz Machtens, Belgian featherweight champion in a 10-round bout Thursday night.

FISK UNIVERSITY CHOIR TOUR BEGINS JANUARY 15, 1933

Nashville, Dec.—(ANP) The Fisk University Choir composed of sixty college men and women under the direction of Ray Francis Brown and the assistant directorship of Mrs. James A. Myers, is to make a tour covering 11 cities and beginning Jan. 15.

The choir will present to its audiences an unusual repertory of sacred unaccompanied music ranging from the extremely difficult church music of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries to productions by well known contemporary composers as Dett, Christiansen, Rachmaninoff, and T. Tertius Noble. For the first time in the history of the choir it can sing with genuine fervor "I got a rebe" for now it has vestments, a personal gift of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The choir is being backed financially by Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the board of Trustees and president of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

To become a good cappella choir is to attend one of the most difficult things in music. After five years of relentless work Fisk has made an unusual accomplishment. But behind these five years are sixty years of tradition which have made the singing of the a cappella music a natual undertaking.

Ethel Bedient Gilbert, Director of Publicity, for the past five years at Fisk, has general charge of the tour. She is forming committees in each city to work with the local manager. She hopes to find great interest among all Fisk Alumni and Negroes in general in this very large undertaking.

SUPRIME COURT HEARS FATHERS DIVINE'S APPEAL

New York, Dec.—(ANP) Argument on the appeal filed by Mayjor Divine, who was convicted on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance in Sayville, Long Island, was heard before the Appellate Division of the Supreme court for the Second Department, in Brookiyn, New York on December 6, 1932. The bench was comprised of Presiding Justice Lazarksy, and four Associate Justices: Young, Carswell, Scudder and Tompkins.

Father Divine's counsel, James C. Thomas former Assistant United States Attorney, of 11 Park place, New Lork City, who represented him on the trial below, presented the grounds upon which he asked for dismissal of the indictment. Alexander G. Blue, district attorney for Suffolk county opposed the appeal. The court reserved decision.

Major Divine, colored, it will be recalled, was charged by the County of Suffolk that he claimed to be the Messiah returned to earth and conducted so-called religious servises at his premises in Sayville where large numbers of people, including white and colored, congregated and exhorted in loud tones of voice to the annoyance of the neighbors in the vicinity of Divine's place.

Divine moved for a change of venue of the case from the county in which he lived to a county in which he could get a fair trial, but he claims he was given a change to a county just as prejudiced and biased as the one from which he had come. He was forced to trial in Nassau county, convicted and sentenced to the maximum penalty of a year in prison and a fine of $500.00 and one day in jail for each dollar of the fine that remained unpaid.

Much speculation exists as to the source of Divine's income, it being stated in the local press that he spend at least $50,000 a year for food, and charitable purposes, although no one seems to know where he gets his money from.

He is now conducting his services in the City of New York and environs, atid it is said that his New Yorw meetings over 10,000 congregate and participate in his services which he holds several times a week.

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PREACHERS BLISTER DEAD MAN AT FUNERAL

BY W. R. JACKSON

Greenville, S. C., Dec., (ANP) Friend and relatives of the late John H. McDavid, who succumbed to bullet wounds received Thanksgiving night when he respond to a call for his taxicab near the city limits, were shocked during the funeral services at the Tabernacle Baptist church, when the Rev. W. M. Watson, pastor of the deceased for the past seven years, arose as the last speaker and characterized the dead McDavid as "that thing" and a "skunk".

The Rev. Mr. Watson told the assembled mourners that the dead man had told lies on him and refused to recommend him to the care and keeping of the Lord.

The pastor's charges against this member of his flock have created a sensation in this city. McDavid, 50 years old at the time he was shot, had build up a splendid reputation for industry and thrift in the city. He was the owner of considerable porperty and one of the few registered voters here. Although restricted in his work to driving a public taxi, his talents founds an outlet in various movement for the uplift of his people which caused them to regard him as a leader.

Some of McDavid's friends have charged that the Rev. Watson's ire was amused because he may have thoukht McDavid had caused his morality to be questioned.

Police have been unable to apprehend the person who fired the fatal shot at McDavid.

ALLEN FOOTBALLERS HAPPY OVER SEASON

Columbia, S. C., Dec.,—(ANP) The football team of Allen university, this city, closed its 1932 season in a blaze of glory when Benedict college, also of this city and Allen's traditional rival was defeated 3-0. Allen's score came in the second period when Nelson quarter-back drop-kicked from the 35 yard line perfectly.

Allen lost but one game out of six played and that game was lost under circumstances that caused quite a number of fans to lose faith in Negro officials. Although Paine college was a 6-0 victor Allen scored three times as many first downs and was not forced to kick once during the game.

Teams other than Benedict that felt the Yellow Jackets sting were Walker Baptist institute, Georgia State college, Claflin college and Livingston college.

Outstanding players for the season were Captain Leroy Scott, Daniel "Whitehouse" Dicks, Columbus "Kangaroo' Burgess, William Burton, James Dixon, Thomas "Hocks" Nelson, and Ocra Lenoir, backfield men. Luzelle "Slim" William and Benjamin Holland, ends. Bishop Portorfield and Albert Hell center; Ramond Ransom, Abramah Britton, Coppin Butler and James "Doc" Kaylor linesmen.

The head coach is Tony V. Swinton, a former Allen player. He was assisted by Herbert W. Baumgardner, former Lincoln captain under Fritz Pollard and Frank Veal, former Allen player.

The team has been royally feted by the townpeople and alumni since Thanksgiving day.

SEEK JONES, SLAUGHTER, TO DECIDE MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23rd (ANP) A proposal to recognize the winner of about between Gorilla Jones and Sammy Kid Slaughter of Terre Haute as the middleweight champion of the United States has been placed before the National Boxing Association by the Indiana state commission.

After Mickey Walker, who had won the middleweight title from Tiger Flowers on a much-disputed decision in Chicago, had deserted the middleweights for bigger game, the National Boxing Association held an elimination tournament in Milwaukee to determine the new world's champion. Gorilla Jones, the Akron, Ohio, fighter, won the belt emblematic of the world's championship.

A few months later, Jones lost his title on a foul after 12 rounds of fighting with Marcel Thil in Paris, France.

Slaughter is a protege of Bud Taylor, the former white bantamweight terror. He possesses a dazzling left hand and has been tumbling over the topnotchers regularly.

In two bouts with Dave Shade, Slaughter won one and lost one.

GIVE $200 TO CLINIC

Columbia, S. C., Dec.,—(ANP) The city council voted Wednesday to appropriate $200 as a contribution to the Bones clinic for Negroes. The vote on the contribution was unanimous.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Frank Dunnigan)

December 25th 1932

Sub.--God's gift to man.

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Lesson Text--Luke 2:1-20.

Golden text--For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son that whoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

EXPOSITION

1. The New Born King Despised by men Vs. 6, 7.

Seven hundred years before the birth of Christ malachi prophecised concern His birth at Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2.) Note what little attention man have always given to prophesy, people had heard for a long time that there would be born in Bethlehem the Christ, the Lord, yet at His birth men did not make room for Him. People are told today that "Jesus will bring peace into their Souls", yet meny will not let Jesus into their heart It seems that men will make room in their heart for everything except Jesus.

2. The New Born King Honored Vs. 8-4.

The birth of the Saivior was announced to shepherds, and they were men of faith they seem to have been looking for His coming (V. 16). The shepheards were "so afraid" when they beheld this glory, but the message dispelled their fear at once. The angels brought them the cure for fear (the gospel). The gospel that the angels proclaimed was a savior born, but that gospel for us has been developed into the savior not only born but crucified for our sins dead and buried risen and came again (Cor. 15:1-4 Act. 1:11). Study out from the Bible to whom and how Jesus brought peace (Jno. 6:29: Eph. 1:6:7. Rom. 5:1; Jno. 14:27)..

3. The New Born King Welcome by few Vs. 15:20.

The shepherds believed and went to see and welcome the New Born King. They had no doubt of what had been told them. A man is wise and happy when he can believe that what is said in God's word will come to pass (Luke 1:45; Jno. 20:29).

The shepherds did not go to test God's word, but to "see" what they had already believed.

NEGRO PRISONER KILLED WHITE PRISONER

Durham, N. C., Dec.,—ANP E. P. Brocks, 30-year-old Bureington white man who was a prisen at the Durham county worwhouse, was fatacly stabbed late Tuesday by James Tucker of this city, alro a convict. Authorities claimed not to know what caused a quarrel between Tucker arid the man. The stadding occurred during a fight when about 40 men were being marched from the cell block into the mess hall. Tucker nipped another white prisoner who sought to interfered with the fight. The slain white man was in for drunkenness and Tucker for larceny and forcible trespass.

CAROLINA MASONS FIGHT OVER CONVENTION CITY

Raleigh, N. C., Dec.,—(ANP) another aspect of the general rivalry between Raiegh and Charoltte, two of the state's principal cities, came into view this week, member of local lodges of Free and Accepted Masons went into court to force recognition of Raleigh as the convention city this year.

The convention is supposed to be held December 13-15.

Raleigh was selected as the last convention of the North Carolina jurisdiction held in Fayetteville last December. But since that time, it is indicated that there has been friction between the three local lodges and dissension has been so rampant that it appeared they would be unable to entertain the state lodge representatives, amounting to several hundred.

Dr. L. B. Capahart, grand master of the lodge, has issued an order transferring the convention to Charlotte.

But he was requied in injunction proceedint Saturday to appear before a judge in the Wake county Superior court to show cause why the convention should not be held here.

One of the principal Masons in the city, Dean Charles H. Boykin of St Augustine college, issued a statement to the effect that local dissension was over and the lodges here were prepared to act as hospital hosts.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.

11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.

Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Official board Monday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday.

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,

C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.

Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.- E. R. Rackley President,

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Eevans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

ST. JAMES "A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Preaching, 11:15 A. M.

Vespers, 6:00 P. M.

Midweek Service

Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 20th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School, 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7: 30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. E. G. Webb, Pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.

Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,

Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

P. R. Howze, Pastor.

OKTIBBEE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oktibee Baptist Church seven miles south of Meridian.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Bro. D. S. Spencer, Supt.

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Rev. Henry Taylor, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. W. L. James, Pastor

Clara Bizzle, S.

ST. PETER M. E. CHURCH MARION

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Earlie Anderson, Supt.

Preaching first Sunday in each month, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Trustee day third Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

NEW HOPE M. E. CHURCH DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Virda Lee Clarks, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M 2nd and 4th Sundays

Epworth League 5:30 P. M. H. C Jennings, President.

Rev. J. A. Williams, Pastor.

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As General President of the Association I have ordered the Secretary to send out report blanks asking each president to collect 25c from each member of his or her lodge and remit same to the office on or before January 15, 1933. This 25c levy is ordered for the purpose of paying taxes on our property and to take care of a note that will be due shortly after the 15. Quite a few presidents have written to the office asking what this 25c is for. It has been explained several times through the Echo. We dont seem to have any trouble with the Presidents who have paid their Echo and publication fee, but there are some of you who have not subscribed for the paper. I am of the opinion that it is a weak president who is not able in some way to get his Lodge to pay $2.00 once a year Echo and Publication fee. This assessment is the same as any other assessment issued from this office. Members must pay this 25c.

Hoping for you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

E. F. YOUNG.
General President

MT. OLIVE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 116, located at Mt. Olive, Miss., lost two of its member in the person of Bro. John Mason who departed this life December 15th, and sister Eula Knight who departed this life December 16th. They both leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their passing. Bro. Mason was a member of St. Paul Baptist church. Bro. Mason and sister Knight were laid to rest with H. B. A. honors.

James Walker, Pres.
Ire L. Graham, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We the members of the family of the late Frank Steward desire to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness and services rendered during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother. Also our white friends Dr. Chas. T. Buse and Mr. Joe Smith for their kind acts and services rendered. And to our pastor Rev. R. L. Young and his dear wife.

Thanks for the many floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Arthenia Steward, wife
Miss Doris Steward, daughter
Miss Delphine Stward, daughter
Mr. Abe Steward, brother

Rescue lodge No. 439 held its election on December 15, 1932. The officers elected are as follows: D. B. Bishop, Jr. W. M. Jno. Welch, S. W. A. R. Roberts, J. W. Walter Thompson, Treas. G. H. Slay, Sec. Installation December 27th, at the Masonic Temple.

Rescue No. 439. D. B. Bishop, Jr. W. M. St. Luke No. 18, R. B. Brown, W. M. T. J. Wilson 113, F. Hodges, W. M.

The 20th Century Progressive Benevolent Social Industrial Association wish to announce that unfavorable weather prevented rendering the program scheduled to have been rendered at the Haven Chapel M. E. church Sunday December 11th and 20th. If weather condition improve the program will be rendered the first Sunday in January at 4:00 O'Clock.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN THE LANGSTON HUGHES DRAMATIC CLUB

(By) Canary N. Wilson

Hello everybody! How's every little thing. I am back again, but I am not going to bother you long because I know your mind is on Santa Claus and not on me.

Miss Elizabeth Brown wonders why I pick on Mr. Miller. Why Miss Brown, I haven't started yet. Mrs. S. A. Wilson had a birthday last week. How old was she? oh, about thirty and a little over. She says age dosen't count, because a woman is only as old as she thinks she looks.

Miss Willye Mae Wilson says keep 'em guessing and they will think more of you. Take it from one who knows. Miss Sara Hunter and Mr. C. B. are making goo-goo eyes at each other. What does that mean? Wait until the New Year you'll find out. If I am not mistaken Mr. Berry Sims is to realize his fondest dream Xmas day. What is it? ask him, I didn't promise to tell.

King Bloso's "Crown of worry" was placed on Mrs. S. A. Wilson for four days. Why? Because Rev. Wilson stayed away four days longer than he should have stayed. "Worry Worry" all day long so we simply called her "King Blo."

The trip around the world? oh fiddlesticks! I haven't time to tell you more about it I've just enought time to wish you a Merry Christmas.

BROOKHAVEN NEWS

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You are cordially invited to attend service at St. Luke Baptist church Sunday December 25th.

Rev. P. J. Carter, pastor.

Mr. Willie Sidney who has been ill for some time is up again.

Mr. Olylean Johnson is ill, we hope he will soon reciver.

Mr. Lewis Bledsoe who has been ill for some time seems to be on the mend.

Mrs. Bertha Lynch was the proud hostess of Mrs. Nancy Bullocks of McComb last week. Mrs. Bullocks and Mrs. Lynch motored to Wesson to attend service at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. A. J. Thorner, pastor.

A surprise Birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Susanah Barns Wednesday December 14th in honor of Mr. J. U. Barns. Mr. Barns received many beautiful gifts. A delicious course was served. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant after-noon.

Mr. Napolen Johnson is convaelsing from an attack of Flu. Friends are very proud to know this.

Miss Mittie L. Bledsoe is ill from influenza.

Mrs. Clara Britt is ill we hope that she soon will recover.

Mr. Fred Crumps departed this life Sunday December 18th. The funeral was attended Wednesday December 21st at Hazelhurst.

He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. It is our lost, but we hope its heaven's gain.

NOTICE

It is announced by Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope that the usual early morning service on Christmas day will not be held, on the contary, the special Xmas sermon will be delivered at the regular 11:00 A. M. worship.

The pastor will deliver the message from the Sub. "Why I believe in The Divinty of Jesus Christ."

The pastor is calling upon every member of New Hope and friends to be present, also bring a substantial gift as a monument to his religion for the cause of Jesus Christ.

The Apostolic Overcoming Holiness church of God will hold their ministers Council meeting at Davis Street and 38th Ave., begining December 27th. After which there will be a soul reviving meeting. We are asking all churches, pastors, members and friends to cooperate with us putting this program over.

Rev. W. L. James, pastor.
Clara Bizzle, Rep

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

There will be service Sunday morning beginning at 4:00 O'clock A. M. A sermon will be delivered at 5:30 A. M. Christmas morning by Rev. P. Butler. A sacred program will also be rendered.

Preaching at 11:00 O'clock and 7:30. Everybody is invited to witness these services. The Christmas sermon will be preached from St. Matthews 2-2. "Where is he that is born King of the Jews, for he has seen his star in the east and has come to worship him."

Mrs. Annie Butler, Rep.

ROAST TURKEY, DRESSING AND CRANBERRIES

By Miss Carrie Sue Butler

Present day cooking offers many ways of preparing and serving turkey, dressing and cranberries, but to-day I'm giving only a few of the many ways.

ROAST TURKEY

Clean, stuff and truss turkey and place breast up on rack in roasting pan, sprinkle with salt and dredge bottom of pan with 5 tablespoons of flour. Place in hot even and roast for ½ hour, adding 1 cup water to pan when flour is brown. Reduce heat and place cover on roaster then let the turkey cook 2 hours, basting frequently with liquid in pan. Remove to serving platter and garnish.

DRESSING (COMMONLY CALLED STUFFINGS)

In preparing any dressing if egg bread alone is used we will have a more tasty dressing, but by all means use at least 1 cup off meal to every 3 cups of flour bread crumbs.

PLAIN DRESSING

4 cups bread crumds (fresh or stale)
Salt, Pepper, Pinch of sage, 2 medium sized onions.
1 bud garlic
½ teaspoon celery seed or 2 tablespoons of finely chopped fresh celery 4 tadlespoons melted shortening.

Chopped giblets of turkey which have been boiled. Mix well and used to stuff turkey. If all is not required to stuff theturkey the remaining may be placed in the pan with the fowl when it is about half done.

OYSTER DRESSING

Make the same as plain dressing leaving out garlic and sage and in place of theturkey giblets use a cup or more of small oysters.

RAW CRANBERRY RELISH

1 pound cranberries
2 cups sugar
1 orange

Put cranberries through food chopper. Pare orange with sharp knife, cutting peel thin. Trim off white membrance leaving pulp and remove seeds. Put peel and pulp though grinder, mix with berries and sugar. Let stand several hours before serving. If this relish is put in sterlized glasses and covered with paraffin it will keep well.

JELLIED CRANBERRIES

2 cups cranberries
2 cups water
1½ cups sugar

Wash cranberries well and let boil in water until thoroughly done, add sugar and continue to cook until all water is gone, mash any large pieces of the berries until small pour into glass dish and put aside to mold.

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WORK OF WHITE LADIES GREATLY PRAISED

Relief kitchen In Old Dixie Cafe

Miss Katye Patricge Mesdame L. E. Crooks And M. W. Stone Render Service

Needy among the colored people in the City of Meridian are loud in their praise to the above named white ladies. Miss Katye Patridge Mesdame L. E. Crooks and M. W. Stone have been working unceasingly as Relief Committees for those who are in need. It has been a task seemingly to look after the unfortunate among the colored people and according to reports they have been rendering unselfish service to the poor and needy Colored people. They have gone into the homes of a large number of poor colored people with no hesitancy whatever to render whatever service possible. They have seen to it that these unfortunates were helped, were furnished with fuel, some clothing, food, medicine and physician. A certain portion of the city and especially the East End, in which these ladies have had to go was almost impassable. They have gone in the mud where cars could not go. Mud sometimes above their shoe tops trying to help the needy. There have been times that they have given out and had to call some colored people and ask them to assist in getting food, wood, and coal in these places that were almost impassable.

SPIRIT OF CHARITY

It goes without saying that these ladies must be interested in humanity when one thinks of the condition of some of the homes in which they have gone and the streets and avenues over which they had to travel. Those of us who live in Meridian and know and witness these charitiable deeds done by our White friends can realize that we have in Mississippi, in our own city Meridian, SOME GOOD WHITE PEOPLE. As a race we should show in whatever way possible our appreciation for what is being done for some of the members of our race who can not help themselves. The Weekly Echo voices the sentiment of our people when we say that we are deeply greatful to our many many white friends who show that they possess the spirit of Jesus Christ for, He went about doing good.

A Surprise Gift By Four Square Club Members

The Editor of the Weekly Echo received a surprise gift from Four members of the Four Square Club Saturday Christmas Eve. after the boys had been paid off. A nice box of Linen Hankerchieves puchased from Alex Loeb, Inc., was presented to the Editor. Rev. Young states that he prizes this little gift very highly.

The gift was presented as follows: Rev. Young; speaking in behalf of my fellow mates, Raymond Greer, Dewey Lee Chandler and Lamond Reese I take great pleasure in presenting you this little token to show our appreciation for the interest you have shown in us in that you have helped to make this a very happy Christmas for us. We also thank Mr. W. C. Baity and we wish for you both a Merry Christmas)Signed) W. A. Thompson" Rev. Young with a heart full of joy and gladness in behalf of the Goodwill Printing Company thanked the young boys for their token.

"MUD"
COLORED TEACHERS IN MUD

There appeared on the Editorial Column of the Meridian Star in Wednesday paper an editoral under the caption "Mud". The editorial was short but very very timely. The editor was speaking of the condition of the streets in the section which the Meridian Knitting Mills are located. All of which was true.

COLORED SCHOOLS

We only wish that the Editor of the Star and some of the rest of our White friends were acquainted with the East End School situation. The Meridian Knitting Mills are about two blocks from the East End School. The condition of the streets leading to the Knitting Mills can not be compared with the streets leading to the East End Public School. Unless Nature "Fixes Up" the streets leading to our school, the streets will be almost impassable on foot next Monday. Let us hope that the sun shines for a few days.

Discuss Race Question

C. S. P. AND EDITOR CHATHOLIC WORLD WASHINGTON, D. C.
By Father James M. Gillis
Taken From Christian Index

We come today to a ticklish problem the interrelationship of the white race and the black. I shall probably be condemned as rash, for even proposing a problem that is usually considered too hot to handle, and whatever opinions I presume to sutmit will probably be rejected out of hand by those who feel that the simple and sufficient solution of the problem of the Negro is to "to keep him in his place".

The familiar formula, however, begs the question: What is the black man's place? Was he designed by nature to be and must he ever remain a subject race, less than wholly human, a footstool for the white man a "lesser breed without the law", a pariah, and "untouchable," segregated, disfranchised (constitution or no constitution), an alien in the land of his birth, a victim of discrimination and of prosecution. Was there placed upon him aboriginally by his Creator the mark of the beast, or the stigma of Ishmail? Was he in the beginning anathematized by God, and must he be in consequence, interdicted and excommunicated by God's favorite, the white man.

By way of answer, let us first be rid of the impossible theory that the Negro is not wholly a man: Impossible theologically, for it is heresy to say that the Negro has no soul, or that he is not destined to the Kingdom of heaven; impossible ethnologically, because there is no atom of scientific evidence that the Negro is sub-human.

Of course there are evolutionists, of a most extreme type, who insist that all men, black or white, are essentially animals and nothing more, but even the most materialistic evolutionist admits that "all human branches are derived from the same animal source". If the Negro, therefore, is a mere animal, the white man is a mere animal. Color doesn't matter essentially. A white horse is a horse, a black horse is a horse; a Jersey cow is a cow, and a Holstein is a cow. Nor do certain other dissimilarites of shape or of size matter. A bull dog, a mastiff, a collie, and a Newfoundland are all equally dog. Even a Pomeranan and a Pekinese are dogs. And so, a white man, a red man, a yellow man and a black man are all equally man.

Discrimination because of colord is therefore not scientific. It is merly snobbish. "The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sister under the skin," no matter how high the Colonel's lady may tilt her nose at mention of that simple ethnological fact; and so, too, the black man and the white man are brothers under the skin, no matter how much the white man may rebel against that incontrovertible scientife dogma. We many talk of the black race, the brown race, the yellow race, the red race and the white race, but there is only one race, the human race. I am speaking now, not metaphorically but scientifically, physiologically, anatomically, bologically: the white man and the black man are brothers, not even cousins in a collateral line of descent, but brothes, children of the one original couple.

As a matter of fact, one of the results of the investigation of Drawin was to strenghten the argument for monogeny, the theory that all men are descended from one pair of ancestors, and to weaken the argument for polygeny, the theory that there were two or more source origins of the human race. And in this, at least, the Catholic teaching coincides with Darwinism. With us it would be heretical to say that the white race is from Adam and Eve and the black race from some other aboriginal pair. We are all of the one same stock.

Another physiological fact links the black man with the white and separates him from the brute. The cranial capacity of the highest apes is about 450 cubic centimeters. The cranial capacity of men is from 1250 to 160 cebic centimeters. It is true that certain Negroes still in the jungles show a lower figure normally than that of most white men, but whereas the skull of the highest ape has never a capacity of more than 450, the skull of the lowest Negro seldom if ever goes below 1100; it is generally from 1250 to 1400; the skull of the white man is never lager than 1600 and there are vast numbers of white men whose cranical capacity is no more than that of the Negro. Not that the precise number of cubic centimeters matters, for at least one excellent scientists tells us (Guibert: Les Origines) "above 1100 c. c. the size of the brain is no guide to the intellect."

And finally if any further proof be necessary that the Negro is fully and exclusively human, there is the fact that marriage of white and black is not unfruitful. In fact there are those who maintain that as much as one-third of the whole population of the United States has some strain of Negro blood. Be that statement accurate or exaggerated, the unquestionable fact remain that however much man, both white man and black man, may revolt from miscegenation. Nature does not abhor the union of the races. If Nature does not, God does not, for the laws of Nature are the law of God.

And the Church takes her cue from the law of God, rather than from the feelings or prejudices of man. The Church will baptize a mulatto, ordain him priest or consecrate him bishop She has done so here in the United States. She does not consider the offspring of a Negro and a white as a monster. Enough! The ape is an ape and man is man, be he black or white.

Now therefore, if the Negro is man just as truly as the white man, it follows that whatever rights or preogatives belong to man as man, must not be denied to the Negro.

And yet in certain parts of our country disabilities are heaped upon him because he is a Negro. In many localities he is denied the vote, even though that denial involves fraud or force upon the part of the white man. In some sections he receives lower wages than the white man for the same housing. His natural ambition to rise to something better than menial occupation and to fit himself for it is frustrated by local law, by custom or even by physical violence; he is refused admittaance to certain trade unions; in many states he is denied membership in white churches; he dare not attempt to take communion with the whites; likewise except in the North, he cannot attend schools, public or private, with the whites, and the public schools into which he is segregated are inferior in architecture, in location and in scholastic standing to the others, although the black man pays his school tax like any other man. He is kept out of select hotels, restaurants and places of public entertainment, not only in the South but in the North. Where the jim-crow law is in effect, he is taxed for parks, libraries and other places of instruction or entertainment which he is not permitted to use. In some localities there are different standards of justic in the law courts for blacks and for whites (a crime is supposedly punished). In a thousand cities and towns and villages, he is segregated with his fellows away from white neighborhoods as strictly as if he wre a leper. If he ventures to buy or to rent a house in a "white" district, his home may be bombed (one wealthy Negro's home in Chicago was bombed seven times) and he will be granted no legal redress. He is subject to mob violence, denied trial by jury and if suspected of certain crimes he is lynched. His woman folk suffer molestation, but, if in a fit or mad resentment, he retaliates he is shot down or perhaps burned alive. And, of course he is prohibited in certain states under terrific penalties from intermarriage with whites.

On the whole the Negro is considered an alien, an outcast, and as it were, a leper in our midst. He is ostracised if not exiled. He is the victim of such discrimination and injustice as would precipitate unending race riots if he were not more tolerant, more patient were not law-abiding than his white neighbors. He must suffer incessantly and cruelly from them, and if he were to rise in rebellion for even so much justice as is guaranteed to him by the Federal Constitution, he would be shot down like a dog, and I fear that vast numbers of "liberty loving Americans" would say that it served him right that he should take what he gets and be thankful for it; that he should know his place and be content with it.

Now, fellow citizens of th ewhite race let us confess that all this is manifestly and outrageously wrong. We are treating the Negro as unjustly, if not with quite so much bloody cruelty, we are doing now to atone for our crimes against the red man from who we stole the continment, we are doing little or nothing to atone for the crimes we commit against the black man. We have not even ceased to deal unmercifully with him.

If we have as the government now recognizes that we have a duty to protect the Indian why shall we not recognize our responsibility to the Negro? We have done him more bitter injestice than the red man. We robbed the red man and killed him. But we kidnapped the black man and enslaved him. The traders in human flesh and blood who sailed from New England and elsewhere to Africa, swooped down unpo the blacks, butchered thousands of them, brocght the rest in chains and sold them into bondage, were guilty of as great a sin as that of Oliver Cromwell who slaughtered thousands of the Irish and sold the remainder into slavery in the Barbadoes. They were a "Godly" generation of church goers, Bible readers and psalm singers, but they brought down a blight upon this country and a curse upon their own souls. And if the curse of God, as the Bible seems to say can pass to the third and fourth generation, the stain if not guilt of that sin against the black man is still upon the soul of the white man. It is for us to wash it away with the baptism of humiliation and with works of penance.

If works of penance are too much in these soft degenerate days, if in contrition for the sins of our predecessors and our own sins, we cannot bring ourselves to works of mercy to the colored man, at least let us give him simple justice.

If not-if we persist in the outrage our ancestors have done the black man, or the lesser crimes that we ourselves have committed against him, let us understand that we are storing up danger for our descendants. The black man thank God, is no longer a slave, nor does he continue to be as obsequious and subservient as the old tradition would have him. He is emancinated in more senses than one. Lincoln struck off the shackles from the black man's limbs, but the black man is now progressively throwing off the shackles of his mind. As one of his own newspapers has said the black man is done with the "hat-in-hand yes-sir-boss" attitude. He will not always be bootblack and lick-spittle for the white man.

The black man has emigrated by hundreds of thousands from the South. Perhaps he was happier there. But his leaders kept taunting him to come away from what they called "peonage" and be free men in the North. "All you have to do," they said "is to step on a train and ride for a day and a night to freedom. You don't have to wait year after year for the white people to build you a school. The schools are here and you are welcome to them. You don't have to tip your hat to a white man unless you know him and like him".

So they came north and they are feeling their freedom. Theirnew confidence, their strength, their talent (yes, they have abundant talent) can be used for this nation or against it. Some of them have turned Bolshevik, like one of their poets (Claude McKay), who sings this terrible song:

"O kinsmen, we must meet the common foe;
Though far outnumbered, let us still be brave,
And for that thousand blows, deal one death blow.
What though before us lies the open grave,
Like men we'll face the murderous cowardly pack
Pressed to the wall, dying but fighting back".

If that hymn of hate had been composed in 1776 and sung against the power that was taxing Americans and refusing them adequate representation we should call it patriotic. But the black man suffers almost if not as much from us as we suffered from King George. Thedifference between patroitism and Bolshevism seems some times only in the point of view. Let us then be careful that we do not give the black man cause for rebellion.

But above and beyond that selfish reason for according him justice, let us return to the first reason: the black man and the white man are by God's creation brethren children of the same father on earth and the same Father in heaven redeemed alike the one and the other by Jesus Christ and having equal right to the Kingdom of heaven

Relief Kitchen In Old Dixie Cafe

The Soup Kitchen operated by members of the Forty and Eight of the American Legion is doing much to relieve want upon the part of those who are not able to help themselves in this community. Not only are the members of the Forty and Eight helping white people but they are serving colored with no discrimination whatever. People who solicit on the street for food are to be denied money they are to be sent to the Relief Kitchen where they will be fed free of charge. According to reports more than 3,000 persons have been fed already.

DONATION

The Echo Kindly ask race members who many have food of some kind such as vegetables, etc., to donate something to this wonderful cause that is being pushed by some of the white people of the city for further information, with Messrs Norman Cohen, Marvin Bates or W. A. Leavell. The public is invited to see the Kitchen for themselves and the wonderful work that is being carried on. The Kitchen islocated on 25th Avenue between Fifth and Fourth St.

The Editor of the Echo has visited this kitchen and seen for himself that the white people in charge are trying to help humanity, and race members should appreciate the efforts being put forth by these good white friends. It is undoubtedly one of the most altroistic acts that we haye seen anywhere.

Let it be north, south, east or west We should feel proud to know that Meridian people to be found anywhere.

Wound's Another Man At Same Time He Kills Self

Chicago, Dec., 39 (ANP) When Ben Truitt, 24 years old, went to the relief shelter at 116 South Green street after last week's cold wave had struck the city, things still looked so desperate for him that he decied that there was no use trying to make it any longer.

He took a pistol out of his pocket and after placing the nose on his stomach, pulled the trigger. The bullet went throegh his body killing him, and sped an to strike John Biers, white, of Lorain, O., who had also gone to the shelter. Biers was taken to the County hospital, where his relief problems will lay dormant for awhile.

BOY BRANS 15-YEAR SENTENCE

Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 30 (ANP) Charles Rose, 17 years old was sentence to 15 years at hard labor in the state peniteneiary Wednesday, after a jury had found him guilty of an attack on a 5 year old white girl. Rose denied the charge. The state contended that Rose had lured the child to a room in his hotel basement. He was also indicted for killing William Ray, a deputy sheriff, but the state has not tried him for that. Extra precaution had to be used at the time of Ray's arrest to keep him from being lynched.

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SHOULD MARRIED WOMAN BE KEPT FROM TEACHING

Question Is Debated By Educators With Both Sides Presenting Strong Arguments To Support Contentions

The pros and cons of the oft-repeated question these days, shall married women be barred from teaching" are presented in the December number of The Journal of the National Education Association. Some school systems in the country have already passed new rules forbidding employment of women teachers having husband who have jobs. This trend, stimulated by the depression and the increasing oversupply of teacher applicants, has aroused a storm of protest throughout the country. The opposition and supporting argument on the subject is as follows:

YES

(1) Married women in general are less efficient and less satisfactory because:

They are preoccupied at home; they teach only for money; often feel too independent to assume share of responsibility; are unwilling or have no time to get further education and stagnate professionally; are difficult to remove because of influence as local residents.

(2) Married women who teach cannot give necessary attention to work due to homes and families because:

Employment robs children of care; the proper care of a home and family takes a woman's full time.

(3) Teachers who are dependent upon themselves for support should be given preference to those who have other means.

NO

(1) There is no evidence that married women make less efficient teachers than single women because:

Many, independent, teach primarily for love of work; may have children of own and thereby have a more intelligent interest in those they teach; it is better for children to be under a substitute teacher part time than have an excellent teacher leave the system due to marriage.

(2) There is no evidence that married women teachers in general are unable or unwilling to attend their home and families because:

Modern methods make it unnecessary to spend full time at house work; problem of children can be solved by leaves of absence; can serve society better by teaching a group of children than rearing her own. (3) The fact that many married women have husband capable of supporting them has no bearing upon efficiency of instruction in the system.

MRS. WRIGHT ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York City, Dec. 30—(ANP) Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of one of the Scottsboro boys, who has become widely known through her travels in Europe lecturing in behalf of the Communists and spreading propganda favorable to securing a fair deal for the condemned youth arrived in New York this week. Mrs. Wright brought with her the ashes of J. Louis Engdahl, former executive secretary of the International Labor Defense, who died of pneumonia in Moscow and was cremated there just as he finished escorting Mrs. Wright through many countries on a tour which lasted many months.

DISCOVERY OF NEGRO DEATH MASK ON SPANISH ISLE CAUSE SCIENCE CONCERN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—(ANP)—TheNew York Times publishes the following story from its correspondent at Madrid Spain:

"The discovery of a death mask, obviously Negriod, in a calcium carbonate stratum on the island of Leon, near Cadiz, has excited scientists here. Rafael Alvarez, noted scientist writes, declares it proves definitely that Negroes undoubtedly established the basis of Spanish covilization."

Negro history scholar, such as Charles Wesley, J. A. Rogers, Arthur A. Schomburg, Carter Woodson, and many others have repeatedly discovered and disclosed numerous positive evidences of the early presence of Negriod peoples in England, Scotland, France, Italy and Spain, but have been unable to make themselves heard above the wall of science erected by white historians, especially those of American and Ed-lish extraction.

Even H. G. Wells in his Outline of History, is compelled to record the early presence of a dark skinned people in France, but he nimbly evades describing them as Negroes, or ascribing any special consequence to them. However, Jean Finot, in his scientific study of racial prejudice, traces the presence of black people in all the Mediteranean area and does not deny the fact that they were Negroes.

The historical facts in respect to Spain are more numerous and obvious than these concerning any other European country. Most white, writers, however, seek to dismiss the suggestion of dark-skinned influence in Spain, with a cursory reference to the presence of the Moors, who came from North Africa to conquer and stamp their influence upon the country called Spain.

Even before the coming of the Moors, black men centuries before had crossed and recrossed this northern land and left their imprint.

But most historians endeavor to ignore all the creditable historical testimony where Negroes are concerned and even seek to make Negroid people, such as the Egyptian, into Caucasians when the character of their achievement is too difficult to deny.

MURDERS WOMAN TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 30—(ANP) Mrs. Henry Howard well known proprietor with her husband of the Howard restaurant in Greenwood, here was shot and killed by a hold up man Friday night in an attempt robbery. The robber is said to have entered the cafeteria and command Mr. Howard who was engaged in firing the stove to put up his hand. Assuming that the man whom he did not recognize was merely joking, Mr. Howard did not obey. The intruder then fired a shot through the ceiling, which caused Mrs. Howard to rush into the front of the establishment from the rear where she had been busy. The robber shot her down.

Greenwood, the section where the Howard restaurant is located is an addition, adjacent to Tuskegee Institute. It is a model community where many of the teachers and officers of the school have their homes. Several stores which cater to the needs of teachers and students are scattered along its main street, and the Howard restaurant was one of these. Mrs. Howard was exceedingly popular among both students and faculty members of the Institute.

C. M. A. SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

New York City, Dec. 30,—(ANP) According to an announcement made by A. L. Holsey, president of the Colored Merchants Association, the national office is now qualified to take care of a large per cent of the grocers needs direct from the factory and cannery, thereby enabling the grocer to save from 3 to 6 per cent on his purchases. Cooperative buying and cooperative advertising are regular features of the association's activities.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a surprise party given December 12th in honor of Mr. Leroy Pollard at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Pollard 2022-15th Ave. There were fourteen guests present.

The surprise began when Mr. Leroy Pollard called at the home of Miss Elsie Meadows to escort her to the Theatre, when she fooled him by his mother's home telling him, that his mother had sent for her and insisted that he take her by before going to the Theatre.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, hollies and Xmas decoration. There were many games played, of which Mr. Peppey Brown won by pinning the donkey's tail.

Cake, salad and cocoa were served. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Will Davis left Wednesday for Canton, Ohio where she will spend the Christmas holidays with their sister Mrs. Marthan Merriwether of 1204-S. E. Cherry Ave. Her son Joseph and daughter Gladys accompanied her on the trip. Her many friend wish for her a pleasant trip.

Mr. T. L. Hawkins, Rep.

NEGRO EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

The 20th Century Progressive Benevolent Social Industrail Association will render the following program at Haven Chapel M. E. church, 12th Ave. 20th street, Sunday January 1st at 2.00 O'Clock.

Opening song--I want to live like I live by congregation; Scripture reading and prayer--Rev. T.S. Saloan; Sing, I am determined--congregation Address of welcome--Miss Olivia Cole; Response--Rev. D. J. Jones; Introductory--remarks by president; Solo-Miss Incta Butler; Need of group co-operation--Mr. Reese Jemison; Clarinet Solo Mr. J. J. Sneed; Race loyalty--Mr. J. W. Hunter; Duett--Misses Ruby and Rebecca Holloway; Race spirit--Mr. John Pittman; Duett--Misses Laura Evans and Essie B. Page; Race principle---Mr. J. B. Brown.

ORGANIZES NEW SPIRITUAL SINGERS

A meeting was held Sunday evening December 25th, (Christmas day) at the home of Mr. andMrs. John Willis 14th Avenue and 21st Street, at which time a new group of Spiritual were organized, beginning as a quartett which shall hereafter be known as the "Guidin Star" quartett.

It will be remembered that on a December morning the 25th day 1902 years ago a certain star went before "Three wise men" of the East, acting as a guide, leading the way to where lay a Newly Born Babe. The Babe was Christ, called "King of the Jews," Savior and redeemer of all humanity of the world, bringing tidings of joy with peace and good will toward all man kind.Since that time until this present day that day has been and is known as Christmas.

The name "Guiding Star" is derived from.

JUDGE REVERSES MOB VERDICT IN GEORGIA; MAN GOES FREE

Macon, Ga., Dec.30 —(ANP)— A howling mob, lusting for the life of a victim, deprives the intended victim of a fair trial whether the court is in Alabama or in Georgia, Federal Judge Bescom Deaver ruled Thursday when he decreed that John Downer, convicted in May, 1931, of an attack on a white girl, and sentenced to death, should be discharged.

The basis of the court's ruling was the Scottsboro decision of the United States Supreme Court. There nine boys, were tried for alleged attacks on white women, within a short time of their arrest and while the crowd was surrounded by national guardsmen. Eight of the boys were sentenced to die. The Supreme court reversed this ruling and ordered new trials for the boys.

Downer was arrested May 19, 1931, two days after the alleged attack on the white women. Before his arrest, four other suspects had been taken into custody and a mob of 1,500 had sought to storm the jail.

After Downer was arrested, the mob sought to seize him after breaking into the jail at Elberton, but Downer was spirited away to Atlanta in disguise.

A few days later, he was sent back with national guarsdmen to protect him and placed on trial. The trial lasted only o few hours and the jury's erdict of guilty was returned in six minuets after one ballot had been taken.

This happened seven days after his arrest.

There is more involved in this case than the life of a lowly citizen." Judge Deaver said in his opinion. "The people of this country have declared that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law and the loyal, law-abiding citizen expects that provision to stand as a protection to each one of them. If it may be ignored in one case it may be ignored in any other case; and when it becomes ineffective through disregard or evasion, one of the most important rights of the people is destroyed.

Judge Deaver was left no alternative but to unhold the decision of the state court or to order him discharged."

When the solicitor of Elbert county learned of the court's action, he stated that papers had already been prepared for the re-arrest of Downer and that he would be tried again.

After conviction, Downer swore that he did not commit the crime. Both the woman and the man companion, identified Downer. They stated that Downer forced her companion to stand by during the attack. Downer is alleged to have been traced at the scene of the crime and those through the similarity of footprints made by a pair of shoes found at his home.

MISS. WHITE MAN SENTENCED 5 YEARS IN ROSENWARD THEFT

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 30—(ANP)—Bura Hilburn, white, former state supervisor of Negro education in Mississippi who used to appear on platforms at Negro school makings holier than thou speeches, listened with tears in his eyes Saturday while he was being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary as the consequence of his conviction two weeks ago on charge of embezzlin in excess of $53,000 of Rosenwald funds allotted to Mississippi for Negro education.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Potter in the Circuit court after he had denied Hilburn a fourt trial on thecontention that one of the jurors in his last trial had expressed an opinion in the case before the trial.

Hilburn's counsel contended that this juror had said that Hilburn was guilty and ought to be sent to the penitentiary. The juror took the stand and denied the trial.

Judge Potter overruled the point and insisted that Hilburn had presented no evidence at all to show that he was not guilty of taking the Rosenwald money and diverting it to his personal use.

Hilburn, still crying, protested that he was not guilty when the court asked him if he had anything to say. Mrs. Hilburn was also in tears as she listened to the sentence.

The convicted supervisor was a former boon buddy of the ex-governor of the state, Theodore Bilbo. Bilbo, a Baptist preacher is a pronounced negro hater. After Hilburn is alleged to have embezzled the founds which Rosenwald was sending to Mississippi to aid in Negro education, Bilbo and Hilbun took a grand trip to Europe.

FATHER HOOD OF GOD AND THE BROTHER HOOD OF MAN

By

G. H. Slay

Our Father

I wonder if anyone has thought of how easy it is to say, Our Father. One of the sad things of life is that I, myself, have not come to the place to realize that He is our Heavenly Father. To ask the question: "Is there a true God?", every man and woman would answer, yes. The little children playing in the sand will tell you there is a God. But I am wondering from my heart does anyone wholly and truly believe it from the heart. It is easy to say there is a God, but it is hard to live the life.

Which Art In Heaven

We are willing for Him to be our father but we are not willing to be His children. Every man, woman and child say that they love God. Children say that because they have been taught that and therefore they don't know any better than to think that way.

Hallowed Be Thy Name

I like to think of one who is high above all. The very sound of that word, "Our Father." We know that it is only Him Who rules the Heaven. When we think of the ruling forces of this universe we think in terms of His supreme power.

Thy Kingdom Come

We know that the Kingdom of God will never come nutil it can come into the hearts of men. I think that one of the things that keep the Kingdom from coming is that we, ourselves, are not willing to face the facts. In our churches and our lodges we can help the Kin dom come. So when we come to the facts we will not think as the 4th chapter and 9th verse of Genesis: "Am I my brother's keeper?", but we will be honest enough to think within ourselves, "I am my brother's keeper. Wholly and truly the world over needs that one consideration--"Am I my brother's brother?—The Father hood of God and Brotherhood of man.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Young Sr., Mrs. Clara Ashker of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. E. F. Young, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young, and Mrs. Anna Garham, the mother of Mrs. Young were the invited guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity to a big turkey dinner Tuesday the 27th. The table was decorated with fruit and candles and a very appetizing three course dinner served. All expressed themselves as having enjoyed the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

The many friends of Dr. L. F. Brooks will be happy to know that he has recovered from his recent illness to the extent that he and his family all now spending a few days in New Orleans. Dr. Brooks was advised by his physician to go away for a complete rest and it is hope that he will be at his best when he returns.

Through the columns of the WEEKLY ECHO Dr. Brooks wishes to express his appreciation to the many friends who were so deeply concerned over his illness and made it known by their kind words, beautiful gifts of flowers and a willingness to render whatever service they could. Especially does he wish to thank Dr. R. B. Mathews, his physician, for his most excellent service and advice, also the nurse Mrs. Annie Mae Bridges who so tenderly cared for him.

He is also grateful to Drs. Gully and Klein for the interest manifested and the attention given him while at the Meridian Sanitarium. He states that nothing was left undone for his comfort, for all of which he appreciates.

HAVEN RUST CLUB NEWS AND PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 5th 1933

Members and friends of the Haven Rust Club are proud to know that the president, Dr L. F. Brooks, who has been ill in the Meridian Sanitorium is able to be up again. Dr. Brooks and family are now in Orleans, for a few days.

The Caroling Christmas Eve quite a success. Only one car being available for the ten or fifteen carolers. Of course some had to walk. Miss Flossie Trotter, Mr. Chalmus and others walked so fast, they beat the car to each destination.

Miss E. B. Ivy the Prin. of the East End school is visiting her brother and sister in Memphis, Tenn., for the hollidays.

Beginning with the New Year, the club will take up the study of Negro History. The origin of the Ancient Negro to the present, what he has and is accomplishing, and the out look for the future. We will be glad to have every member and as many friends as possible at the first meeting.

A membership drive begins the first of the year. A prize will be offered to the one bringing in the largest number of members.

The club lost one of its oldest honorary members, Dad Herndon as he was called out at Haven. He was loved by all who came in touch with him. The late Mrs. Shaw gave him a home out to Haven as long as she lived, and after death Dr. Shaw still made him welcome. We mourn his passing, but heaven has gained a saint.

HAVEN RUST CLUB PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 5th, 1933

National Negro Anthem-by Prof. G W. Oliver; Prayer-chaplain; Quotations, from your favorite Negro Author; Spiritual-Swing Low Sweet Chariot; led by Mrs. Ruby Davis; Paper-The origin of the Ancient Negro, Mrs. Emma D. Mason; Discussion of paper by all 15 minutes general discussion-Oreigin of Negro Music and Art, opened by Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson; Spiritual, Listen to the Lambs, led by Mrs. Ruby Green. Miss Jessie Mae Webb, Secty., of Program Committee.

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REPUBLICAN JOBHOLDERS PLAY TURKEY

Chicago, Dec. 30, (ANP) Republican jobholders in the offices which were gobbled up by the Democrats at the November 8 election, are playing turkey as the Christmas holidays approach. The first of this month, Democratic officials assumed control of these offices and the Republicans daily await the axe which they know will inevitably cut their necks off.

Four of the principal appointees who may be affected are in the states attorney's office. Under the Republican incumbent, Judge Swanson, the following men held jobs as assistants: Edward Wilson, brief exports, Euclid Taylor, extradition and heabeas corpus expert: C. C. Wimbish and Franklin Lovelace.

Of the four, Wilson seems the most likely to retain his job. Wilson went into the office fifteen years ago when McClay Hoyne, a Democrat, was elected state's attorney. He became so proficient in the preparation of briefs that he has been retained under successive Republican administrations, politics not affecting his standing at all.

Euclid Taylor has been one of the few colored assistants who has represented the state's attorney's office in the higher courts. Under Judge Swanson, he was active in the most important prosecutions conducted by the office. He is a follower of Senator Deneen and was one of a party of four which was run down in the election riots of 1928 when Octavious Granady was slain. Taylor, who was driving the car, was shot in the head.

Wimbish and Lovelace, who have been active in the Speeders and police courts are also Deneen men. Lovelace was one of the last appointees of the late Edward H. Wright.

However, as these men face the chopping block, the voters on the sidelines are wondering whether the Democrats will replace them with colored appointees. Thomas J. Courtney, the new state's attorney, has given no indication of what his attitude will be. William McCoy, who has been an assistant city prosecutor under the Democrats has been mentioned for one of the posts in the state's attorney's office.

TO BRING ENGDAHL'S ASHES TO AMERICA

Berlin, Dec.—ANP Despite a placed on all Scottsboro and Mooney meeting by the German goverment, Mrs. Mary Mooney, mother of Tom Mooney, and Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two Scottsboro boys, together with other delegates to the I. R. A. World Congress successfully addressed large meeting of workers in Berlin, Hamburg, Amstredam, and Rotterdam. The first three meetings were each attended by three thousand workers, and the one in Rotterdam by two thousand.

The British Consulate here has stubbornly refused to give a visa to Mother Mooney to visit England to address meeting arranged there. She is also being blocked from visiting her birthplace in Ireland.

The meetings were held in Berlin Nov. 29th, and 30th. Hamburg, Dec. 1, Amsterdam Dec. 3, and Rotterdam Dec. 4. A meeting has also been scheduled for Paris.

The delegation, bearing the ashes of J. Louis Engdahl, sailed for New York aboard the Bremen Dec. 9, and are scheduled to arrived in New York Dec. 14. They will be met by a guard of honor which will take charke of the ashes. On the 18th, they will be present at a mass meeting for Engdahl, at theBronx Coliseum in New York. Other mass memorials which they will attend are scheduled for Newark, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

WIN $5000 DAMAGES IN WOMAN'S DEATH IN COLLISION

Raleigh, N. C., Dec., 30—(ANP) Mrs, Dillie L. Rass, administratix of the estate of Mrs. Lucille Bass, who was drowned near Weldon, N. C. last year when she was thrown into the Roanoke river following a collision of machines on a bridge was awarded $5000 damages for the estate in Superior court here Friday. John Austin who was riding in the car with Mrs. Bass received $1000 damages.

C. A. Bates and Roy B. Johnson, both white and both of High Point, N. C., the driver and owner of the truck which crashed into Mrs. Bass's car were the defendants in action When the truck ran into the car Mrs. Bass's body was tossed into the river and not located for several days.

WILLIE JONES GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Memphis, Tenn., Dec.—(ANP) After the state had broken down his contention that he had been forced into making a confession of murder by the employment of "third degree" police methods, Willie Jones, was convicted of the murder on November 6 of Granville Garner, white junkman, and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

He is the first person to be sentenced to death in Shelby county since 1928.

The state attacked Jones, third-degree alibi by introducing the testimony of Eugene Rutland, white a reporter for the Commercial Appeal. Rutland stated that he had been present when Jones confessed his guilt of the crime and that the police had not beaten him. They had even required Jones to remove his shirt, Rutland stated, so that it might be seen there were no marks upon his body.

Garner was shot through a window as he lay on a cot within his place of business. The man who fired the shot mounted a barrel outside the window in order to get aim. Suspicion was first levelled at Jones because of past differences he had had with the dead man.

On one occasion, Garner, had accused him of stealing a large sum of money from him. When police started an investigation, Jones found the purse with $57 missing. On theafternoon of the night Garner was slain, Jones had sought to purchase an old car from him, but Garner would not sell. After the crime, police apprehended Jones riding in the car.

APPEAL FOR GENERAL FUNDS

Rev. Young is urging all Class Leaders to notify their members to be ready to pay their General Funds on Watch night. The pastor and Class Leaders hope to make a strong pull on this particular fund. Members who are not in position to pay the $1.00 General Funds are asked to at least pay something. Do not spend all of your money for Christmas luxuries, save semething for General funds. A strong pull is expected Sunday and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to these services.

DR MOTON EULOGIZES FOUNDER OF CALHOUN SCHOOL

Calhoun ,Ala., Dec. 30—(ANP) Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, was the principal speaker at the memorial services for the late Miss Charlotte Thorn, founder of the Calhoun Normal and Industial School, located near here last Sunday afternoon

Miss Thorn came to this section forty years ago to work among Negroes and after the establishment and develoment of the school died last summer. Citizens of both races gathered at the school Sunday to pay homage to her memory.

In eulogizing Miss Thorn, Dr. Moton declared: "Charlotte Thorn not only gave her life but all she had to the people of another race than her own. She did not have a though; that was not for the people of this section and the school that she founded. Her love included all the people of this county, black and white, that was the kind of life she lived here among us. When the angel writes the name of Charlotte Thorn it will be among the best.

PRISONER WALKS OUT OF POLICE STATION

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30—(ANP) How Par Jones escaped from the city police station here Monday after noon is a mystery to the officers but they do know that when the check-up of prisoners was made following visiting hours he was missing. Jones had been arrested charged with burglary and had been positively identified by one of his victims. He was being held in the police station for trial when he made his mysterious disappearance act.

CHARGE DETENTION INSTITUTION WITH CRUETLY

New York City, Dec.30—(ANP) Rockland County authorities are probing the reported cruelties alleged to be practised upon inmates of the Letchworth institution for the Feeble-minded, near Haverstraw, as one guard is being held in jail on manslaughter charges and others under investigation

The violent death last Wednesday of a crippled colored patient, Foster Wilkins, 19, who was reported to have been kicked unconscious and left to die under a cold shower, prompted the inquiry.

Theaccused attendant, William Smith, 37, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Sherman A. Burres in Stony Point, Monday.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.

11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.

Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Official board Menday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Sup.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Wofship 11:30 A. M.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,

C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.

Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

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ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Preaching, 11:15 A. M.

Vespers, 6:00 P. M.

Midwek Service

Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. E. G. Webb, Pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.

Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,

Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

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Preaccching at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. W. L. James, Pastor

Clara Bizzle, S.

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Mrs. Earlie Anderson, Supt.

Preaching first Sunday in each month, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Trustee day third Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

NEW HOPE M. E. CHURCH DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Virda Lee Clarks, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M

2nd and 4th Sundays

Epworth League 5:30 P. M. H. C Jennings, President.

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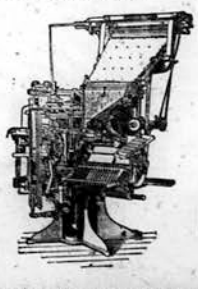

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REPUBLICAN JOBHOLDERS PLAY TURKEY

Chicago, Dec. 30, (ANP) Republican jobholders in the offices which were gobbled up by the Democrats at the November 8 election, are playing turkey as the Christmas holidays approach. The first of this month, Democratic officials assumed control of these offices and the Republicans daily await the axe which they know will inevitably cut their necks off.

Four of the principal appointees who may be affected are in the states attorney's office. Under the Republican incumbent, Judge Swanson, the following men held jobs as assistants: Edward Wilson, brief exports, Euclid Taylor, extradition and heabeas corpus expert: C. C. Wimbish and Franklin Lovelace.

Of the four, Wilson seems the most likely to retain his job. Wilson went into the office fifteen years ago when McClay Hoyne, a Democrat, was elected state's attorney. He became so proficient in the preparation of briefs that he has been retained under successive Republican administrations, politics not affecting his standing at all.

Euclid Taylor has been one of the few colored assistants who has represented the state's attorney's office in the higher courts. Under Judge Swanson, he was active in the most important prosecutions conducted by the office. He is a follower of Senator Deneen and was one of a party of four which was run down in the election riots of 1928 when Octavious Granady was slain. Taylor, who was driving the car, was shot in the head.

Wimbish and Lovelace, who have been active in the Speeders and police courts are also Deneen men. Lovelace was one of the last appointees of the late Edward H. Wright.

However, as these men face the chopping block, the voters on the sidelines are wondering whether the Democrats will replace them with colored appointees. Thomas J. Courtney, the new state's attorney, has given no indication of what his attitude will be. William McCoy, who has been an assistant city prosecutor under the Democrats has been mentioned for one of the posts in the state's attorney's office.

TO BRING ENGDAHL'S ASHES TO AMERICA

Berlin, Dec.—ANP Despite a placed on all Scottsboro and Mooney meeting by the German goverment, Mrs. Mary Mooney, mother of Tom Mooney, and Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two Scottsboro boys, together with other delegates to the I. R. A. World Congress successfully addressed large meeting of workers in Berlin, Hamburg, Amstredam, and Rotterdam. The first three meetings were each attended by three thousand workers, and the one in Rotterdam by two thousand.

The British Consulate here has stubbornly refused to give a visa to Mother Mooney to visit England to address meeting arranged there. She is also being blocked from visiting her birthplace in Ireland.

The meetings were held in Berlin Nov. 29th, and 30th. Hamburg, Dec. 1, Amsterdam Dec. 3, and Rotterdam Dec. 4. A meeting has also been scheduled for Paris.

The delegation, bearing the ashes of J. Louis Engdahl, sailed for New York aboard the Bremen Dec. 9, and are scheduled to arrived in New York Dec. 14. They will be met by a guard of honor which will take charke of the ashes. On the 18th, they will be present at a mass meeting for Engdahl, at theBronx Coliseum in New York. Other mass memorials which they will attend are scheduled for Newark, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

WIN $5000 DAMAGES IN WOMAN'S DEATH IN COLLISION

Raleigh, N. C., Dec., 30—(ANP) Mrs, Dillie L. Rass, administratix of the estate of Mrs. Lucille Bass, who was drowned near Weldon, N. C. last year when she was thrown into the Roanoke river following a collision of machines on a bridge was awarded $5000 damages for the estate in Superior court here Friday. John Austin who was riding in the car with Mrs. Bass received $1000 damages.

C. A. Bates and Roy B. Johnson, both white and both of High Point, N. C., the driver and owner of the truck which crashed into Mrs. Bass's car were the defendants in action When the truck ran into the car Mrs. Bass's body was tossed into the river and not located for several days.

WILLIE JONES GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Memphis, Tenn., Dec.—(ANP) After the state had broken down his contention that he had been forced into making a confession of murder by the employment of "third degree" police methods, Willie Jones, was convicted of the murder on November 6 of Granville Garner, white junkman, and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

He is the first person to be sentenced to death in Shelby county since 1928.

The state attacked Jones, third-degree alibi by introducing the testimony of Eugene Rutland, white a reporter for the Commercial Appeal. Rutland stated that he had been present when Jones confessed his guilt of the crime and that the police had not beaten him. They had even required Jones to remove his shirt, Rutland stated, so that it might be seen there were no marks upon his body.

Garner was shot through a window as he lay on a cot within his place of business. The man who fired the shot mounted a barrel outside the window in order to get aim. Suspicion was first levelled at Jones because of past differences he had had with the dead man.

On one occasion, Garner, had accused him of stealing a large sum of money from him. When police started an investigation, Jones found the purse with $57 missing. On theafternoon of the night Garner was slain, Jones had sought to purchase an old car from him, but Garner would not sell. After the crime, police apprehended Jones riding in the car.

APPEAL FOR GENERAL FUNDS

Rev. Young is urging all Class Leaders to notify their members to be ready to pay their General Funds on Watch night. The pastor and Class Leaders hope to make a strong pull on this particular fund. Members who are not in position to pay the $1.00 General Funds are asked to at least pay something. Do not spend all of your money for Christmas luxuries, save semething for General funds. A strong pull is expected Sunday and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to these services.

DR MOTON EULOGIZES FOUNDER OF CALHOUN SCHOOL

Calhoun ,Ala., Dec. 30—(ANP) Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, was the principal speaker at the memorial services for the late Miss Charlotte Thorn, founder of the Calhoun Normal and Industial School, located near here last Sunday afternoon

Miss Thorn came to this section forty years ago to work among Negroes and after the establishment and develoment of the school died last summer. Citizens of both races gathered at the school Sunday to pay homage to her memory.

In eulogizing Miss Thorn, Dr. Moton declared: "Charlotte Thorn not only gave her life but all she had to the people of another race than her own. She did not have a though; that was not for the people of this section and the school that she founded. Her love included all the people of this county, black and white, that was the kind of life she lived here among us. When the angel writes the name of Charlotte Thorn it will be among the best.

PRISONER WALKS OUT OF POLICE STATION

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30—(ANP) How Par Jones escaped from the city police station here Monday after noon is a mystery to the officers but they do know that when the check-up of prisoners was made following visiting hours he was missing. Jones had been arrested charged with burglary and had been positively identified by one of his victims. He was being held in the police station for trial when he made his mysterious disappearance act.

CHARGE DETENTION INSTITUTION WITH CRUETLY

New York City, Dec.30—(ANP) Rockland County authorities are probing the reported cruelties alleged to be practised upon inmates of the Letchworth institution for the Feeble-minded, near Haverstraw, as one guard is being held in jail on manslaughter charges and others under investigation

The violent death last Wednesday of a crippled colored patient, Foster Wilkins, 19, who was reported to have been kicked unconscious and left to die under a cold shower, prompted the inquiry.

Theaccused attendant, William Smith, 37, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Sherman A. Burres in Stony Point, Monday.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church

930 Sunday School, Bro. Willie Stancil, Supt.

11:00 o'clock Morning Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Regular pastoral and communion service is the first Sunday in each month.

Trustee day is the third sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Official board Menday night after each pastoral day.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

13th Street and 35th Avenue

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Mrs M. E. Clark, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Missionary Meeting 5:00 P. M.

Varicks Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Payne, President.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Rev. A .D. Harper, Pastor.

SAVANNAH GROVE B. C. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

C. Towns, Sup.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sister M. E. Flynn, Pres.

Rev. J. W. Burwell, Pastor.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Sadie Jones, Supt.

Morning Wofship 11:30 A. M.

Class Meeting every Tuesday night.

Rev. M. T. J. Howard, Pastor.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST SAVOY, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., E. P. Ruffin, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M Third Sunday

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M., J. P. Williams, President

M. C. Clark, Jr., Clerk.

Rev. T. H. Dickerson, Pastor.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

Mr. James Brookins, Supt.

Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday,

Preaching Service 11:00 o'clock a. m and 7:30 P. M. each first Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. J. P. Fisher, Clerk.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Avenue and 20th Street Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

9:40 Sunday School.

Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

5:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.

Club each Friday night at different homes.

E. L. WEEKS, Clerk,

C. J. BOYKINS, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Bro. Ethel Key, Superintendent.

Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. each Sunday, Bro. Calvin Key, President.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9th Street and 47th Avenue

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School 9:30, W. L. Figgers, Supt

Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 5:30 P. M. S. A. Bryant, President.

Rev. A. T. Clayton, Pastor.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

A. J. Calaway, Supt.

Preaching 11:30 a.m. 2nd, and 4th, Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. E. R. Rackley President,

Rev. W. L. Johnson, Paster

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

A. E. Easter, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.

Rev. Wm. Weatherspoon, Pastor

ST. JOHN BAPTISH CHURCH

Sunday school 9: 30 a. m. ,Brother B. Brown, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7: 30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m., Mrs Holloway ,leader

Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Brother C Holloway, President

Rev D. Evans. Pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY M. E. CHURCH

Heidelburg, Mississippi.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Johnson, Pastor.

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ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 A M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

A. C. E. League—6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., S. L. Moore, Supt.

Preachng every first and third Sundays 11:00 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M., W. M. Cross, President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Preaching, 11:15 A. M.

Vespers, 6:00 P. M.

Midwek Service

Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., Miss H. B. Nelson, Supt.

Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

Rev. A. Nelson Pastor

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

13th Street 30th Avenue

unday School, 9:30 a. m.

A. J. Riser, Supt.

reaching 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Perkins, Pastor

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.,

Bro D. V. Johnson, Supt.

Morning service 11:00 A. M., Evening service 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Brother A. Drone, President.

Communion service 1st Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Sunday School 9:30, Floyd Ott, Supt.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m

Epwodth League 6:00 p. m. , Beatrice Miller, Pres.

Rev. E. G. Webb, Pastor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Macon, Mississippi.

Sunday school 9:30, Brother W. L. Neal, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.,

B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m., Jas. Brownidge, President.

Rev. T. A. McElroy, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwater, Miss.

Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Home Mission 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

A. L. Brown, S. S. Supt.,

Rev. H. Bolden, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Welcome Corner

13th Avenue and 14th Street.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor.

31st Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. B. F. Rhodes, Supt.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30 P. M. Mrs. O. W. Bishop, President.

P. R. Howze, Pastor.

OKTIBEE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oktibee Baptist Church seven miles south of Meridian.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Bro. D. S. Spencer, Supt.

Service each Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Rev. Henry Taylor, Pastor.

APOSTOLIC OVERCOMING HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Preaccching at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. W. L. James, Pastor

Clara Bizzle, S.

ST. PETER M. E. CHURCH MARION

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Earlie Anderson, Supt.

Preaching first Sunday in each month, 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Trustee day third Sunday in each month.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland, pastor.

NEW HOPE M. E. CHURCH DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Virda Lee Clarks, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M

2nd and 4th Sundays

Epworth League 5:30 P. M. H. C Jennings, President.

Rev. J. A. Williams, Pastor.

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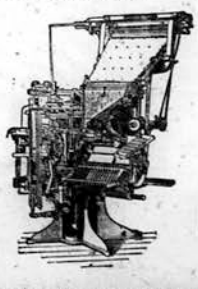

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PICAYUNE

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the office and many readers of the Echo know that Lodge No. 373 of Picayune, Mississippi has lost another faithful member in the person of Louis Tribett. He was a faithful member of his Lodge and was always prompt in paying his obegation. He was a faithful member of St. Matthew Baptist Church. We feel that our losts is Heaven's gain. He was buried with H. B. A. honor and a beautiful H. B. A. Casket sent from the office.

We believe that Picayune will have 100 members in a short while. We appreciate the check for $105.00 sent to the widow of Gus. Anderson who was a member of the H. B. A.

LAWRENCE

To the many readers of the Echo:

This comes to let you know that Lodge No. 308 has lost one of its members in the person of Sister Francis Faulkoner. Death came December 16. She has been a memberof the H. B. A. for 5 years. She was laid to rest in a beautiful H. B. A. Casket shipped from Meridian. She leaves to mourn her passing husband, four children and a host of friends.

Mattie Lee Davis, Reporter
Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

DALEVILLE & BIACKWATER

Just a few dots to inform our readers of ceremony. Many others were present. enjoyed Sunday December 25, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Harris. Three tables were served with Roosters, fat hens, fresh pork, cakes custards of all kinds and many other good things. Plenty of music. We were entertained by four of the Brown girls, Alcenue, Alverta, Johnnie and Carrie Bell Brown. Miss Emma Clark was mistress of ceremony. Many other were present.

Stop mourning about hard times for we can make them good if we try.

Carrie Bell Brown,Reporter.

COLLINS

Dera Editor:

This comes to inform the readers of the Echo of the illness of our president, Rev. L. Jenkins of Lodge No. 444. Rev. Jenkins has been very very sick since December 6. At this writing he is somewhat improved. The Vice-President, Mr. Geo McNair and I are very busy collecting the 25c assessment from each member that is t obe paid on or before January 15, 1933. We wish every reader of the Echo a Happy New Year.

Miss Eula Burkhalter, Secretary.

MRS EMMA LOCKE HOSTESS TO CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Emma Locke was hostess to a Christmas dinner at the home ofMrs.J. A. Hardy on the Asylum Height. Those who were present were; Misses Dorothy and Katye Harrie, Mr. Kermit Williams, Miss Emma Todd, Mr. Paul Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. Lewis Merritt and Miss Beatrice Hardy. All expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant after-noon.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN THE LANGSTON HUGHES DRAMATIC CLUB

(By) Canary N. Wilson

Hello folk, I am back again This time to tell you about Christmas. To some of us it was just another day to some of us a day of gloom, and oh just follow me and you'll see what else.

Mr. Randolph Darden was in his "seventh heaven", and he is still there. I hope he wont forget to come down to earth when he goes to Kewanee next week.

Miss Myrtle Ricks holidays were rather gloomy because Mr. G. J. went home. Mr. Berry Sims wouldn't have changed places with King George Christmas day.

Mr. Johnnie Roberts says Christmas was just another day with him.

Mr. Lee Marcus Cochran was seen Christmas day with four loaves of bread under each arm. When asked what was the big idea, he replied "Christmas comes but once a year, let every man have his share". From all evidence he really had his share and somebody elses too.

Miss Willye Mae Wilson hopes that each of you had a Merry Xmas. Hers would have been better if Mr. J. H. D. had been in the city instead in Louisville with the other little lady.

Mr. Alexander Lattimore says Christmas is a day on which he changed his method of doing things. May be that isn's a bad idea, why not try it.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Ollie Mae Weston still believe in Santa Claus. They hung their stocking up Saturday night. I hope they weren't disappointed.

Mr. Tom Miller says Chaistmas lost its fascination for him fifteen years ago, when he found that Santa Claus was all bosh.

Miss Sarah Hunter is of the opinion that Christmas wasn't what it could have been.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson just sits and sighs, saying Christmas isn't what it "usta" be. In spite of all this, Christmas brought us two new members, Messrs John Walker and Elmer Kelley. We are glad to have them.

Misses Tillie and Johnie Jones say Xmas is like it has always been with them. They are enjoying Xmas in a big way.

As for what I think of Christmas, see me I'll call it a day and wish you much happiness and prosperity through out the coming year.

Dera Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that Mrs. Bessie Brice, the daughter of Mr. James Brice departed this life December 9th. Mrs. Brice was a member of H. B. A. lodge No. 331, which her sister is president. She was also a member of Friendship Baptist church and lived a true christain until her death.

Mrs. Brice leaves one son, eight brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

The funeral was attended by Rev. Thatison interment in Friendship cemetery.

Velma Jackson, Rep.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to say to the many readers that Lodge No. 348 is yet a live and doing real H. B. A. work. On December 22nd. we had our Agent A. J. Barnett with us and Oh my! my! what a great lecture and instruction was given to the Visitors, as well as to the H. B. As. Agent Barnett is loved by everybody in our town, both white and colored. We also had our installation, the following persons were installed:

President	Rev. M. D. Evans
Vice President	A. Nixson
Secretary	Mary Robinson
Finace	Nina House
Treasurer	Sophia Nixson
Chaplain	James House.

So with the help we got we can't lose. We are getting ready to meet the 25c assessment. Brother A. Nixson is confined to his room, with an attack of Flu, but we think he is somewhat on the mend. Please think of him in your prayers.

M. D. Evans, President
Sophia Nixson, Reporter.

VISITING

Miss Essie Lee Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fmory Brown during the holidays. Miss Brown will leave next week to resume her school work as a teacher.

Miss B. L. Brown, Rep.

ON THE SICK LIST

The many, many friends of Mrs. Hattie McElory are sorry to know of her illness. And wish for her a speedy recovery.

SENTENCE WHITE MAN FOR SLAYING NEGRO

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 39 (ANP) John C. Kennedy, white, was convicted of mansalaughter and sentenced to two years' imprisonment here Friday for fatally stabbing Henry Singleton. The jury recommended mercy, Leroy E. Kennedy, a brother, was acquitted.

Despite the prosecution charge that the Kennedys deliberately picked a quarrel with Singleton and murdered him, they were only tried for manslaughter and the jury's recommendation enabled the convicted man to get off with a light sentence.

CO. SUL'S DAUGHTER SLAPS MRS. ROBERT S. ABBOTT

Chicago, Dec., 30 (ANP) At the conclusion of a meeting of the Century Bridge club here Thursdayy afternoon, Mrs. Edwina Church, daughter of W. J. Yerby, United States consul for more than 25 years, slapped Mrs. Robert S. Abbott, wife of the well known newspaper publisher, in the face.

The act was provoked by alleged charges of tattling which Mrs. Abbott is said to have made against the sister of Mrs. Church, Clementine Yerby Tyler.

The club, composed of members of the leading families here, was meeting in Mrs. Abbott's home. Mrs. Abbott is the president.

It has been stated that Mrs. Church may be asked to resign.

NATL BENEFIT LOSS DOES NOT AFFECT MODIFIED BUSINESS

Washington, D. C.—That the soundness, safety, and stability of the Modification Program is in no way affected by the impairment in the assets of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company as of September 9, 1931 revealed in the reort filed with the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on December 15, 1932 was pointed out by Gilbert A. Clark and Frank B. Bryan, Jr., Receivers for the Company, in an interview this week. The report, according to the Receivers, shows the condition of the Company only up to September 9, 1931. All accounts and affairs of the Company since that date have been kept separately by order of the Court.

The premiuum income of the Company since September 9, 1931 through November 30, 1932, the Receivers stated has amounted to more than $218,000. Over 53,000 policyholders have accepted the term of Modification as approved by the Court. As a result, the Company has paid to policyholders and beneficiaries on modified contracts sick claims amounting to $118,895 and death claims amounting to $98,679. a policies which have been modified by total of $217,574. All just claims on the insured berore his death and on which premiums are up to date are paid within 48 hours of the receipt if proper proof of death at the Home Office, they declared. Sick claims are paid weekly from the Company's district offices.

"The Modification Program", said Mr. Bryan, "is on a safe and sound legal reserve basis. There is no need of any policyholder fearing or doubting his protection provided under it. It has the close supervision and approval of the firm of Fackler and Breiby of New York City, one of the leading actuarial firms of the country.

The report we have just filed with the Court showing the condition of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company as of September 9, 1931, was a result of the examination made and supervised by Fackler and Breiby. That report in no way alters any term or provision in the modification contracts of the policyholders.

The orders of the Court that separate accounts be kept of the business of the Company since September 9, 1931 have been strictly followed", he declared. "The business since that date is consequently on a solvent basis. For that reason, we are able to immediately meet all obegations arising under the modified contracts of those policyholders who have accepted modification.

There is every indication that by diligent management and with the cooperative support and good will of the policyholders, this Company will emerge stronger than ever before.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. John Taylor and Miss Edna entertained with a Christmas party for a few friends at the home of Mr. andMrs. John Phillips. A very enjoyable time was spent in playing games and dancing. After which a four course supper was served. Those who enjoyed this supper were: Misses Tillie Jones, Clementine Burwell, Genobia Robert, Lucretia, Edna and Ora Phillips. Messrs Eugene Turner, John White, Edward Brown, Dudley Bancy, Al Dozier, Hunter Phillips, Harold Burwell and John Taylor. Mr. Jack Smith furnished piano music. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a jolly time.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

The Negro Civic League and Ministerial Alliance. Monday, January 2nd, 1933 at 2:30 P. M., H. B. A. Auditorium.

—PROGRAM—

1—Negro National Anthem.
2—Invocation Rev. Roy L. Young.
3—Song-America.
4—Emancipation Proclamation-Miss Z. A. Anderson.
5—Selection-Baptist Seminary Quartett.
6—Presentation of Ex-slaves-Rev. M. T. J. Howard.
7—Selection-Wechsler Faculty Quartet.
8—Introduction of speaker-Rev. B. W. Coates.
9—Address-Rev. S. R. W. Smith, A. M., D. D. of Birmingham, Ala.
10—Negro National Anthem.
11—Collection.
12—Announcements.
13—Benediction-Rev. W. G. Wilson.

Mr. Henry Strayhorn, master of ceremonies.

—Program Committee—
Rev. M. Williams, Chairman.
Mr. C. L. Lindsay, Secretary.
Rev. B. W. Coates.

Please allow space in the Echo to report the happenings of the "Hub City," Miss L. V. Barnett, a member of Lodge No. 270, President's daughter is spending Christmas at home. An arrival party was given her. The Living Room was decorated beautifully with Christmas decoration, the party began at 8:30 continued until 11:30. A Christmas tree was erected in the living room, loaded with presents by Santa Claus.

President Barnett and Daughter motored out to Mrs. Kelly for a family dinner which was enjoyed to the highest.

Miss L. V. Barnett charming daughter of Pres. Barnett celebrated her 17th birthday Christmas day. She left December 28th for Prentiss School. We hope for her a successful scholastic year.

Lodge No. 270 Reporter

NEW YEARS DINNER MENU

By Miss Carrie Sue Butler

If the Incoming year is to be prosperous tradition says we must have at has decreed such. We might be plan-dinner hog head and peas as custom-ing a very formal dinner or an informal dinner, but we just can't run th chance of not having plenty this coming year by not including these two important items.

Today I'm giving a new year dinner menu that will include peas & hoghead:

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP WITH CRANTONS
Hog Head
Caridid sweet potatoes
Flavored fruit gelatin
Coffee
Peas
Nut & apple (woldoff) salad of lettuce
Corn meal muffins
Whipped cream

CRANTONS

Cut stale bread, without crust into half inch cubes and fry golden brown in hot fat. Or toast cube in oven on all sides until brown. Either drop into soup just before serving or hand with it.

NUT & APPLE (WOLDORF) SALAD

1 cup chopped nut meats
1½ cups diced apples
Marinate with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce leaves.

PEAS (GREEN)

Peas should be fresh looking and the pods well filled. Shell just b fore cooking. Have the water boiling and cook the peas about twenty minutes, season with red pepper and salt.

PEAS (DRIED)

Wash well, put to cook in cold water, season with red pepper and salt and let cook until done.

HOG HEAD

Pour boling water over head and scrape well split open ears & nostril and clean, put to cook in boiling water & cook until done.

The two, hog head and peas may be cooked seperately or combined as you choose. If separately add bacon to peas while cooking.

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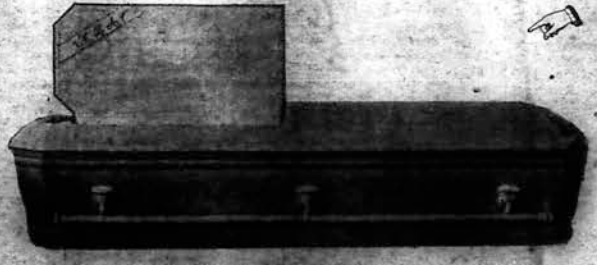
H. B. A. SPECIAL

This beautiful casket is being used by 95% of all the H. B. As. who die. We have had 12 deaths since the close of the December Boards and 10 of these deceased members were buried in the H. B. A. Casket. Our members are now realizing that they save from $35.00 to $40.00 by using their own casket. They realize now that they can not buy caskets from other firms that will compare favorably with the H. B. A. Casket for the same money. Presidents and members were told and are being told by some people that they can furnish caskets of the same kind of material at the same price that they pay for this special. All we have to say is this, time will eventually prove as to whether this can be done.



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E. F. YOUNG General President.

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